

# GETTING READY TO LEARN



## What is Getting Ready to Learn?

The Getting Ready to Learn (GRtL) programme supports pre-school education settings with DE-funded places to **encourage and develop parental involvement** in children's early learning.

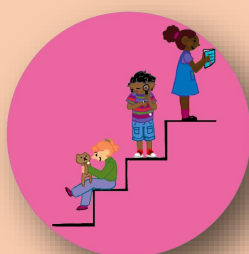
Getting Ready to Learn focuses on raising parents awareness of how they can support children's learning at home throughout the pre-school year.

Usually, settings host a range of fun and interactive parent workshops, stay and play sessions, and story time with parents & children! However, due to COVID 19 programme delivery will be different this year.

## Home Learning Packs

The home learning pack that you are receiving will be part of the 2020-21 GRtL programme. This pack is designed to support you and your child to engage in lots of fun learning experiences at home. Staff in the setting will share ideas and activities to complete using the home learning pack but this might be completed online via videos rather than parent workshops in the setting.

Settings develop ideas and activities for parents around **four key themes:**



**Ages & Stages  
(3-4 Years)**



**Big Bedtime Read**



**Education Works  
in Pre-school**



**Happy Healthy  
Kids**



You can find information about each theme on the next page, or by visiting the GRtL website

<https://www.gettingreadytolearn.co.uk>

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## Ages & Stages (3-4 Years)



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focuses on raising awareness of **developmental milestones** for 3-4 year olds, supporting you as parents to celebrate your child's achievements and identify the next steps in their learning journey.

## Big Bedtime Read



### Big Bedtime Read

focuses on raising awareness of the importance of **reading to children**. It includes information on **establishing good bedtime routines** and on looking for opportunities throughout the day to engage your child in early reading experiences.

## Education Works in Pre-School



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focuses on increasing your understanding of the **pre-school curriculum** and the **importance of play**. You will learn about a wide range of stimulating activities that take place in pre-school and are designed to develop specific skills.

## Happy Healthy Kids



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focuses on raising awareness of the importance of **physical activity**. All pre-school settings work hard to promote children's physical development. It is important for your child's health, but also for their **emotional well-being** and **intellectual development**.

Check out the 'Parent' tab on the Getting Ready to Learn website for more information.

It also includes useful resources, information about family services and activities for you to try at home!

<https://www.gettingreadytorearn.co.uk/parents/>