

Ngā taonga tākaro

Let pēpi take the lead when you read pukapuka together.

Pēpi may:

- want to share the same pukapuka over and over again
- want to go straight to a certain page
- choose a book themselves and give it to you to read.

Learn kupu Māori, write them on stickers and put them in familiar places to help everyone use them regularly.

moenga – bed

tūru – chair

kākahu – clothes

Give pēpi some problem-solving games. Activities where pēpi 'posts' things into openings are great for helping their hand and eye coordination and concentration too.

Try a clean, empty milk bottle and some pegs to post inside (use pegs that won't pinch their fingers). It's a great activity for their developing hinengaro.

