

Spot the Dog loves to chat, play and read!



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Spot is encouraging families in the North East to spend quality time together.

Explore this booklet for simple ways to help your child learn new things while having fun.

Share stories together for 10 minutes every day to make your child happy and help them learn.



Spot and his mum are reading a book about three bears. Do you know any other stories about bears?

**Chat to your child about the books you like to read
and choose new ones together at the library.**



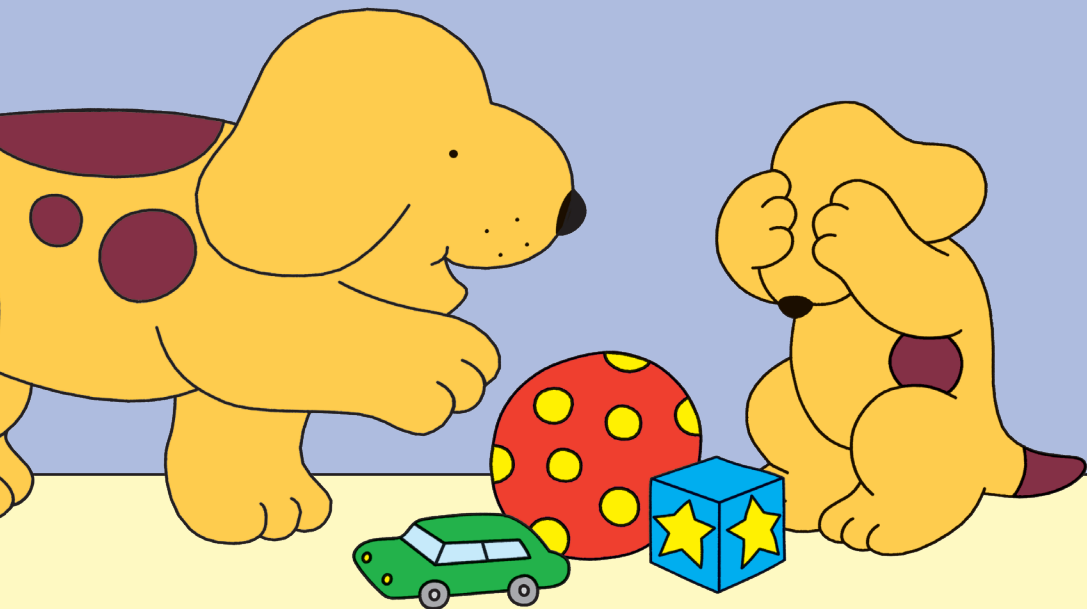
**What do you think Spot and
his friends are reading about?**

Turn story time into playtime by pretending to be your favourite storybook characters.



Spot and his friends love playtime. Can you pretend to be a monkey, a crocodile or a dog?

Play simple games such as peekaboo to help your child learn how to take turns and have conversations.



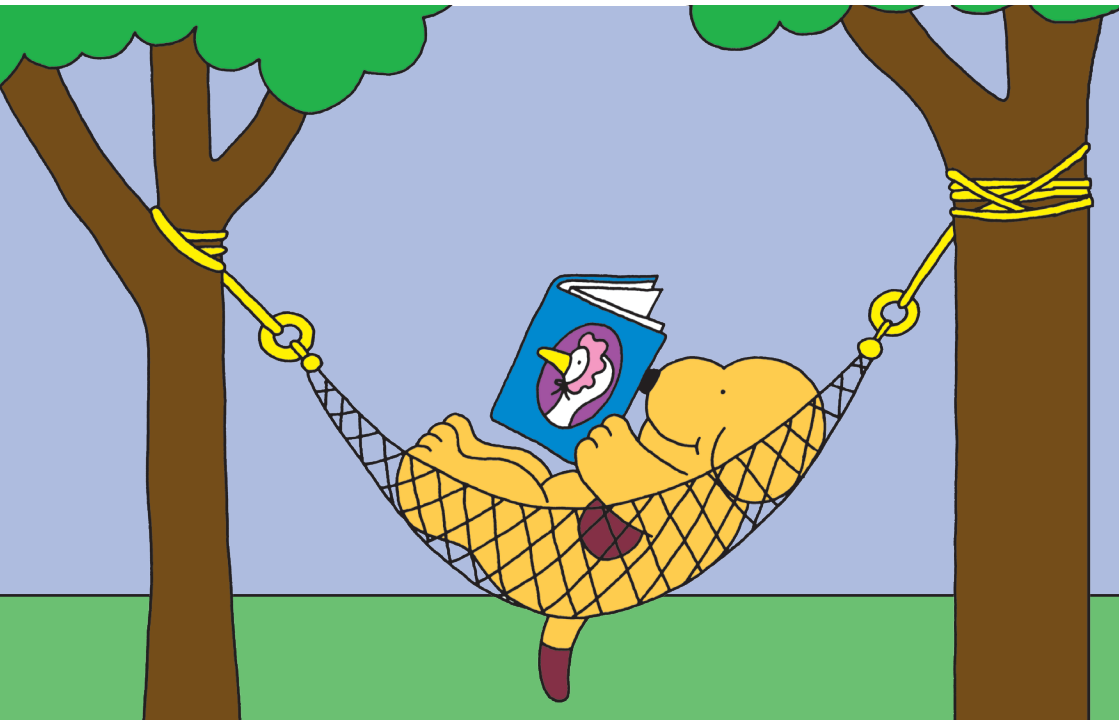
What other games do you like playing at home?

Make up songs about day-to-day activities such as washing your hands. Add simple actions your child can copy.



What is your favourite song to sing with actions?

You can read anywhere - on the bus, in the bath or in the park just like Spot!



Can you think of any other places to enjoy a story?

**Bedtime is the best time to
snuggle up and share stories.**



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**Can you make up your own
story about Spot and his friends?**