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Community Engagement: Supporting Your Child's Reading at Home.

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Reading at home:

Read for enjoyment

Create a comfortable space for your child to read, perhaps with cushions and blankets, to encourage your child to see reading as a relaxing and fun activity.

Make books important

Turn off the TV and devices and read for half an hour. Talk about what you are reading and/or read with your child, depending on the age group.

Make books available

Encourage your child to select books, magazines, catalogues, or multimedia stories according to their interests.

Discuss the news

Talk to your child about family events, trips, and local and national news events that are appropriate for their age.

Reading at home:

Tell stories /folktales /native stories

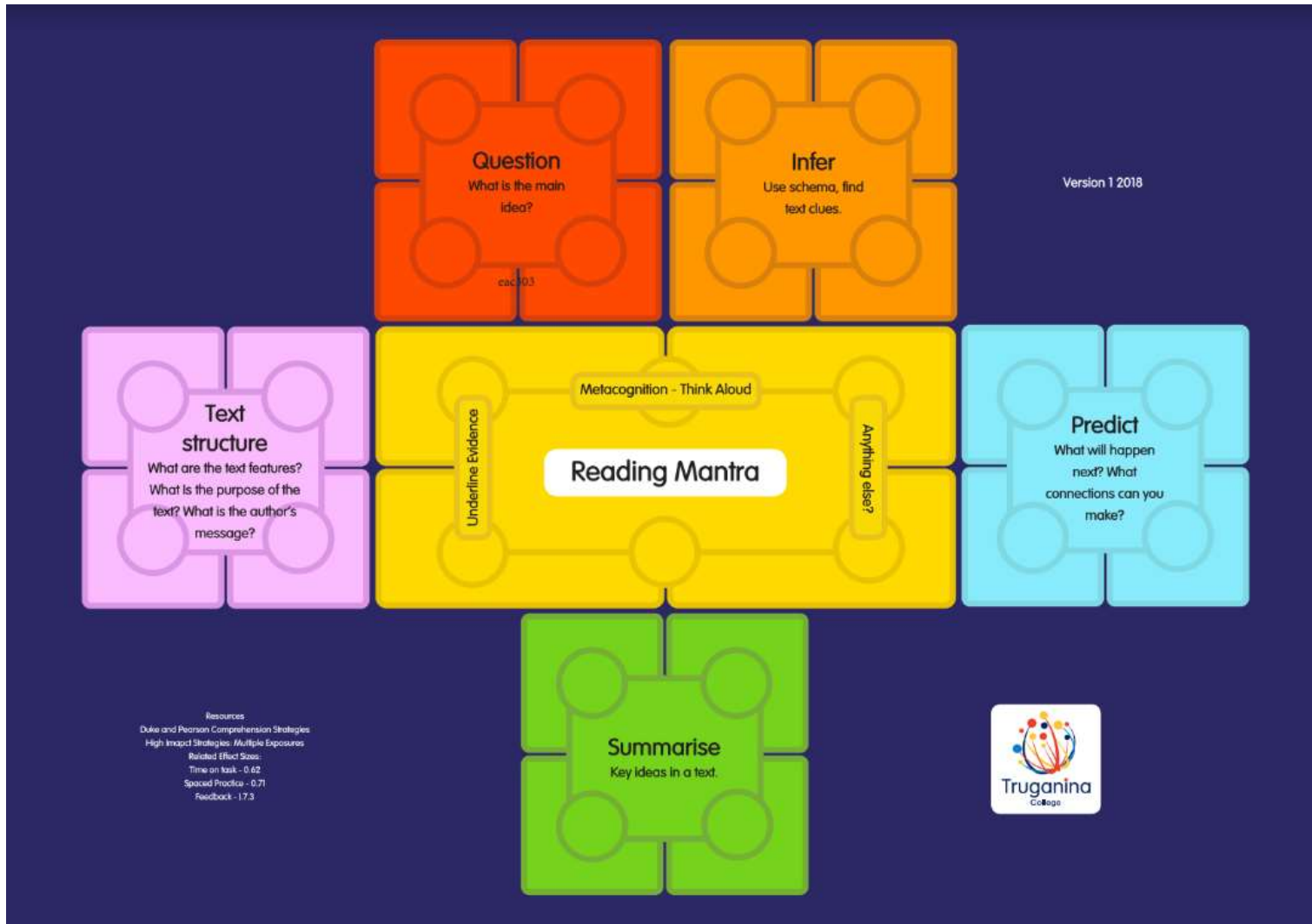
Storytelling is a great way to extend your child's speaking and listening skills, and to expand their memory and imagination. Either you can tell the story, or you can encourage your child to tell the story.

Storytelling might be about your child's favourite toy or another family member.

Book Chat

Book chat is an important strategy to help your child to reflect more deeply on the content and meaning of their favourite books.

Remember to use the Reading Mantra:

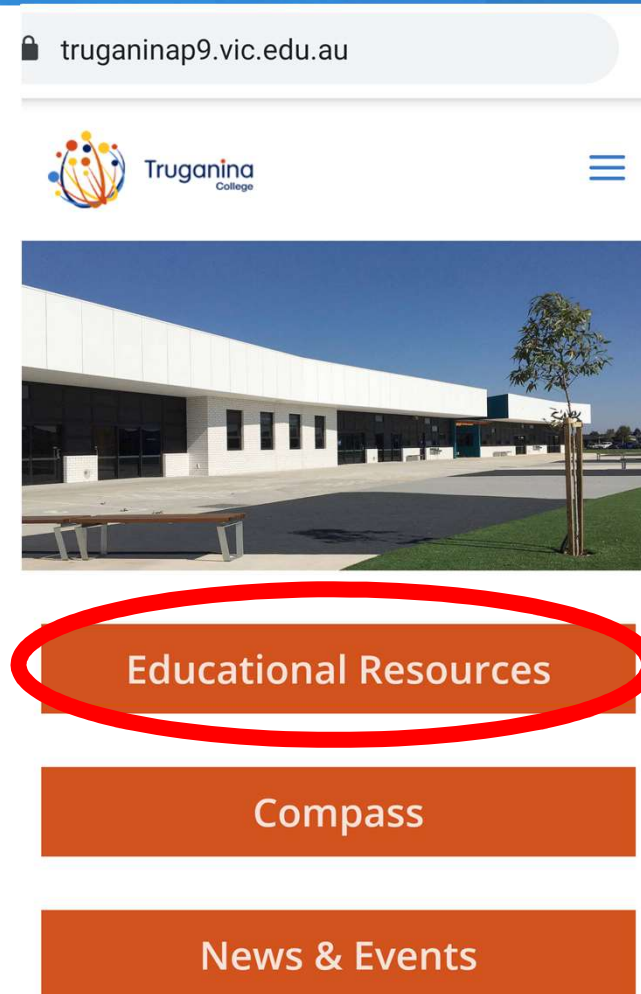


Truganina College Educational Resources

Visit the Truganina College website:
www.truganinap9.vic.edu.au

Click **Educational Resources**

Scroll to see videos on how you can support your child's reading at home.



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Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge encourages children and students from birth to year 10 to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3 million students have read nearly 50 million books.



<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx>



ABC Education

Thousands of free curriculum-linked resources for students and their families.



<https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home>



Literacy and Numeracy tips to help your child

This resource includes tips for parents to build their child's literacy and numeracy skills. Inside are fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical activities that can be done at home.



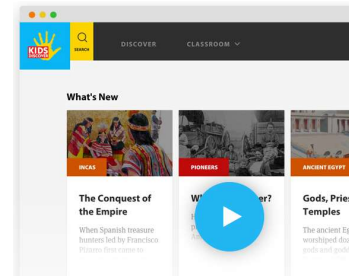
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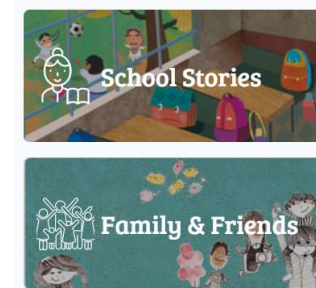
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