

# The night before plan

We know that sometimes there's no time to plan until the night before World Book Day, so here are a few quick ideas that can be put together in no time:

- 1 A BIG WORLD BOOK DAY WELCOME**  
At drop off ask the parents what their child's favourite book is at the moment – you could record these on tags as they arrive and either attach to the books themselves or to pictures of the children on a display.
- 2 START THE DAY WITH A STORY**  
Share one of our lovely Share a Story Corner book videos with the children:  
[worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner](http://worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner)
- 3 PLAY THE WORLD BOOK DAY SONG** by [MC Grammar](#) to get children excited about the day.
- 4 BRING YOUR DRESSING UP RAIL OUT** and get children to [dress up](#) as different characters.
- 5 DECORATE** the classroom with books. Put books into all your learning spaces – invite the children to help – or use our Early Years Book list to help:  
[worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/early-years](http://worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/early-years)
- 6 ENJOY SOME COSY READING TIME**  
Read a story at lunchtime or while the children are having a snack.
- 7 TAKE** some books into the garden and share them together.
- 8 SHARE THE WORLD BOOK DAY BOOKS** with the children from the website Look Insides – which one would they pick?
- 9 FIND** things to do in our [Early Years Resources](#)

