




How to make a reading tree

A reading tree is fun to create and it's great at encouraging children to share their thoughts about books!

It's as easy as one-two-tree!

- 1 Draw or paint a large tree without its leaves and attach it to a wall.
- 2 Draw and cut out large leaves (perhaps ask the children to help you). Use green paper, or use any paper and paint the leaves green.
- 3 Each time a child finishes reading a book or listening to a story ask them to write their comments on a piece of paper and stick it to a leaf on the tree. You can print out ready-made forms from this website if you like.

 If there's no room on your classroom walls, consider attaching your tree to a structure in common areas, such as a corridor wall or on the outside of a staircase, or hang the leaves from a 'washing line' across the classroom.

For more resources or advice contact us at reading@readathon.org or on **0870 24 01124**. We are happy to help.

