Simple ways to support oracy at home

**Discuss a news article** – read a newspaper article together or watch Newsround and ask questions about this. For example, what did you learn from reading that article? How did the people feel?

**Discuss the meaning of vocabulary** – after reading a text with your child or

hearing different vocabulary, ensure you discuss what the vocabulary means.

**Discuss a T.V. programme** – talk about the themes of the programme. Ask them what they liked about it or what might happen in the next show.

**Come up with a word of the day** – encourage new vocabulary learnt to be used in your child’s writing or in a conversation they have that day. Or ask you child what the academic word of the day was at school today – can they remember and can they use it in a sentence?

**Listen to different types of oracy** – podcasts, poetry, radio shows, television

programmes, educational videos, panel discussion, speech, job interview, stand-up comedy or music.

**Interview someone** – encourage your child to interview a neighbour, a family member or a family friend. Come up with the questions together and identify what they might learn from this experience.

Correct spoken English – if your child says, “I’m gonna go to the shop.” Correct this with, “I am going to go to the shop.”

**Ask questions to develop answers** – ‘why’ is such a powerful word to use

with your child, it develops their sentences and thought process as they

have to explain further.

**Play a game and discuss the rules** – this can be as simple as playing different board games and getting your child to explain the rules or using the games suggested below.