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Sight Words Flashcards

When your child is about 4 or 5 years old, you can start introducing sight words. It really depends on the child.

Print the flashcards. You can glue them onto cardstock to make them sturdier. If you have a laminator, laminate them.

Introduce them one at a time, one a day. Use the books you've been reading to your child as a way to introduce a sight word. This gives the word meaning. Pull a word out of a favourite book – "Here" for example. Choose words that are on the Kindergarten Sight Words List.

These are great techniques for teaching the sight words from Sightwords.com:

Show your child the flashcard:

- See and Say – child sees the word on the flash card and says the word
- Spell Reading – child says the word and spells out the letters, then reads the word again
- Arm tapping – child says the word and then spells out the letters while tapping them on his arm, then reads the word again
- Air Writing – child writes the letters in the air in front of the flash card
- Table Writing – child writes the letters on a table, first looking at and then not looking at the flash card