

BUILDING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Why is it important?

- Helps children make sense of new ideas by connecting them to what they already know.
- Supports reading comprehension by helping children make connections and understand deeper meanings.
- Builds confident readers by exposing them to a variety of experiences and vocabulary.



Parents can help by:

- Providing experiences, like visits to new places
- Talk about experiences and make connections
- Turn daily routines into learning experiences
- Make connections when reading together

Additional resource:

- [Making connections when reading](#)