**VOICE-OVER SCRIPT: WB\_R@H Demo Video 1**

Even in a busy day, find some time to look at books and read with your child. Whether you have one book or many books, make a space at home where you and your child can sit together for reading activities.

Even if you can’t read yourself, you can help your child learn in many ways by going through a book together.

Books and stories are a great way to help children learn about different emotions, and to help them understand why people might think or feel a certain way.

You can use the pictures to talk to your child about the emotions of the characters in the book and explain them to your child.

This book is about a baby monkey who is looking for a hug.

The caregiver explains to her child that the monkey is feeling very sad, because he does not have anyone to hug.

She uses her face and voice to demonstrate the emotions from the book to her child. This helps her child to understand what different emotions look like.

She explains to her child that the elephants are helping the monkey to find someone to hug.

She asks her child questions about the characters and events, which helps her child to think about what is happening, and to understand the characters and the story better.

The caregiver explains to her child that the monkey is crying, because he still has not found anyone to hug.

She asks her child who the other animals are looking at and explains to her child that they look concerned about the baby monkey.

This helps her child to understand that different characters in the story can think or feel different things.

You can use the pictures to help your child think about why the characters feel a certain way, what they are planning to do, or what might happen next in the story.

Questions like:

*What do you think the mother monkey is feeling?*

*Why do you think she is running to the baby monkey?*

*What do you think the mother monkey is going to do when she reaches the baby monkey?*

*How do you think the baby monkey is going to feel then?*

You can also use the story to make links between the emotions expressed in the book and your child’s own experiences. Here, the caregiver asks her child what she likes to do when she is feeling happy, and her daughter shows her that she likes to dance when she feels this way.

You can mimic actions from the book to help bring the story to life for your child, and to help them understand what is happening.

Making reading a fun experience for your child will help them to enjoy reading and learn more from reading in future.