Handing down the magic: Literacy as a gift between siblings and grandparents
East London in 1888: Dates and Sites of Jack the Ripper's Murders

1. 31 August—Mary Ann Nicholls
2. 8 September—Annie Chapman
3. 30 September—Elizabeth Stride
4. 30 September—Catherine Eddowes
5. 9 November—Mary Jane Kelly
siblings reading together

- Listen and Repeat
- Tandem reading (echoing)
- Chained reading (younger child reads until mistake made, then repeats correction and continues)
- Almost alone
- The recital
Isabel and Alexander

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Activities of siblings

Reading for pleasure, Reading school books, Teaching sibling ABC, Watching TV, videos and CDs, Playing computer games, Playing board and word games, Playing school and other imaginative games, Doing quizzes, Choir, Homework clubs, Other clubs, competitions, Songs and rhymes, Playing jokes, Visiting library, Buying books, Brownies, cubs
Playing school

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Grandparents’ activities with young children

Shopping; cooking; religious activities; going to the park; visiting others; gardening; reading; telling stories; singing and rhymes; getting ready for school; taking to school; doing school work together; computer activities; watching TV/videos; playing; sports; doing housework together; eating out; talking about family and its history
Talking about members of the family and family history

- Watching TV / videos
- Visiting others
- Going to the park
- Religious activities
- Shopping
- Playing
- Doing homework with them
- Taking them to school
- Getting them ready for school
- Telling stories
- Singing and rhymes together
- Reading
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Eating out
- Doing school work with them
- Sports
- Computer activities
- Others
‘Learning about my Great-Nan and Great-Granddad is much more fun than history in school. When we were talking, I heard about my Great-Granddad and when he was riding a horse and carriage. I wanted to know if it was only on special occasions but I learnt that they did it all the time.’
Sam