

All that you have seen or read,
your history,
your daily experiences,
your relationships and your
passions (background knowledge)
and connecting it to
what you are reading

Talk about your background
knowledge
with your child- tell stories
and experiences

Enhances everything
you read

Making Connections

Describe your
connections
from experiences
to the book

Develops
comprehension

*"That reminds me of something
I read..."*
*"That makes me think of
when I had..."*