

The background of the image is a dark, textured surface resembling a brain, with intricate, glowing green neural pathways and patterns. The title 'SHAPING DEADLY MINDS' is prominently displayed in the center, rendered in a bold, 3D, blocky font. Each letter is filled with a different vibrant color and contains a unique, intricate pattern, giving the text a complex, almost organic appearance. The colors transition from warm oranges and yellows at the top to cooler blues and greens at the bottom.

SHAPING DEADLY MINDS

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STORY.



CONNECTING TO COUNTRY

Words are all around us. Point out plants, animals, or the sky to bub when you're out and about.

Create special reading spots under a tree, or down by the beach. This will help little ones associate reading with positive places and encourage curiosity for Country.



STORY.



STORIES THROUGH GENERATIONS

Even when books aren't available, little ones can still have all the benefits of storytelling. Yarn to them about your childhood. Take bub with you to community and let them listen to the stories around them, creating a strong sense of belonging.



STORY.



SILLY SOUNDS

Have a bit of fun with story time – go low, go squeaky, go wobbly or whispery.

Surprise bub with different voices and a few laughs along the way. It brings the story to life, and don't worry... bub's not judging (yet!).



STORY.



BUBS TURN

When it's story time, let bub pick a couple of favourites and see what they're drawn to. They might want to hold the book or turn the pages, let them have a go! Sharing stories together is where the real magic happens.



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BRING THE STORY TO LIFE

You won't always feel up for voices or heading out, and that's okay. Try bringing stories to life with simple things like a toy, puppets, or a funny hat. It helps spark bub's imagination and sense of wonder.



STORY.

Sharing stories with bub is soothing and helps them feel your voice and connection.

Yarning together grows their mind, imagination, and language, and helps them learn about people, places, and the world around them.