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This is a lovely interactive book all about going to the shopping centre. You could compare the centre in the book with a nearby shopping centre such as Bransholme Centre, Prospect Centre or Princess Quays

Shop Role Play: You could make a pretend shop at home using empty cartons and packaging. For older children you could add prices such as 5p to help your child to recognise numerals. Packaging is also great for looking at print. Recognising print and letters in the environment is an important step towards reading. Can they recognise the logo of their favourite cereal or food?

Descriptive Words (adjectives): There are some interesting adjectives in the book such as 'enormous'. How many words can you think of that could be used to replace enormous (like huge or gigantic)? We tend to use the same words to describe things but introducing new and different vocabulary is really important as your child grows older and will help them at school or nursery.



When you next go to the shopping centre make a shopping list with words and pictures so that your child can help.

