



Top tips for reading with your child

- Tell a story through pictures
- Let your child talk to you about the pictures – pictures give them clues about the story
- Talking to children is important as this is the way they learn
- Encourage your child to give their opinions and give their own ideas – talking helps to develop reading
- Ask them what might happen next
- Ask them to tell you about the story and the characters
- Sing nursery rhymes, make up silly rhymes
- Share traditional tales with your child
- Reading is everywhere. Read while you are out – Supermarket, Post Office, labels and signs
- By using a library you are introducing them to a wide range of books and other material
- Little and often is the best idea
- Give your child lots of encouragement and praise

