

## Reading time at home



- Choose a story you would like to read.
- Hold the book the right way up and turn one page at a time.
- Look at the pictures. Point to and name familiar objects in the pictures. Adults to support with questions (e.g. where is...? What is this?)
- Point to each word as reading the story.
- Can you read familiar words?
- Try to sound out and blend the letters.
- Can you use picture clues to help you read?
- Go back and read the sentence again
- Answer 'who', 'what', 'where' questions about the book (e.g. Who was in story? What were they doing? Where were they?)
- Can you predict what will happen next?
- Answer 'why' questions (e.g. why did they do that? Why did they feel that way?)
- Can you find emotions in the story? Can you draw them?
- Can you role play the story?
- Can you draw your favourite character from the story?
- Can you turn the story into a sensory story? Find objects to represent the story. Retell the story using the objects (e.g. if there is snow in story you can use cotton, if there is a forest you can use sticks or leaves from outside etc.)