

PROMPTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR READING WITH CHILDREN

BEFORE READING

Give lots of praise!

1. Read the title and talk about the picture on the cover *e.g.*
Can you show me the cover of the book?
Who do you think it is?
What is the story going to be about?
What is the title?
What do you think is going to happen?
Talk about the characters.
2. Look through the book.

DURING READING

3. Praise and encourage them, prompt when necessary.
Encourage children to point to the words and try to read any they don't recognise.
4. Read 3 pages.
What has happened so far in the story?
What do you think will happen next in the story?
Encourage the children to use pictures as a cue.

AFTER READING

5. *e.g. Tell me what happened in the story?*
What was your favourite part of the book?
Can you find a word in the book where it says 'No' what page is it on?
Look at the pages 4 and 5. Read the words and tell me who is there.
Look at Kipper on page 3. Ask: Why is Kipper fed up?
Which words rhyme?
Find some words with 'sh' sound.
Find and read some words in the book with 'f' sound?

REMEMBER



TALK about the book before you read it



LOOK at the pictures, the cover and the title.



ASK 'What do you think it is about?'



GO through the book page by page.



TALK about the pictures and the words or ideas that might be in the book.