



Favourite Stories

Build up a repertoire of quality stories that your child really enjoys. Read them over and over again, until your child knows them in detail. It can become painstaking for you, but invaluable for them! Ask them to retell you the story for a break. Change something deliberately and see if they notice.

Picture Books

These are invaluable for children to have the opportunity to use their own imaginations. What is happening? How are they feeling? How do you know? What might happen next? What would happen if ...? What time of year is it? How do you know?



Talk about the story

What is the setting? Who are the characters? What happens at the beginning? What happens at the end? Can they suggest a different ending? What do they like about the story? Why? What's their favourite page/part of the story?

Longer stories

Slowly build up the story length, but be mindful of their concentration span. The aim being to slowly increase the length of time they will engage and also how much of what you read they can remember.



Please see the Book Suggestions Library in the Literacy star.