

## 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.

