

Reading Together

Before Reading

Who is the author?

Who is the illustrator?

Talk about the title and the cover

Predict what might happen

Read the blurb

During Reading

Ask them to summarise the sentence to check understanding

Encourage them to follow the text with their finger

If they get stuck help them to:

Use picture clues

Sound out the words

Look for patterns and words within words



After Reading

Talk about the book e.g. What happened at the beginning/middle/end?

Which was your favourite part? Why?

Who were the main characters? What did they do?

Where was the setting?

Does the book remind you of any other book you have read?

Re-tell the story

Find 2-3 words your child was unsure of – look for them in other places, practise writing them

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