

Tips for Parents

Decide with your child if you will read or talk about the book.

When you read, you lead

- 🥕 Get your child to sit and listen.
- 🥕 Get your child to join in where phrases are repeated
- 🥕 Ask your child to make sounds that are in the story e.g. the noise of animals, cars driving (brmm, brmm)

When you talk, your child leads, so...

- 🥕 Don't open the book and ask lots of questions!
- 🥕 Wait for your child to talk. After a few minutes, if he hasn't said anything, you say something about the book.
- 🥕 Listen to what your child says.
- 🥕 Repeat back words and sentences he says correctly. This way he hears good examples.
- 🥕 Sometimes when you repeat back, add extra words or ideas. This helps develop his language.
- 🥕 Sometimes, ask a question about what he has said. Remember – your question must follow on from what your child has said.

