

## Reading

When reading a bedtime book each night, ask your child to choose the story.

Can they hold the book the right way round?

Can they turn the pages correctly?

Look at the front cover, what can you see?

Are there page numbers? What numbers do you recognise?

How are the characters feeling? How do you know?

Ask your child to read you a story. Using the pictures from a book will enable them to create their own story based on what they can see.

What is your favourite character from a story?

What do they look like?

Are there any special features about them?

Always encourage your child to try to speak in full sentences.