

More tips...

- Make up a story together while you're in the car or on a bus. Take it in turns to add to the story and try making it funny or spooky.
- It's great to introduce new stories and your child may have school reading books but make sure you still read your old favourites together. Your child may enjoy retelling the story to you!
- Create a book with your child by folding pieces of paper in half and encouraging them to write letters or words on each page and add their own pictures.
- Read wordless stories to develop your child's communication and language skills. Develop their imagination through storytelling from pictures .

"What I Like"

- To read books and join in when you read to me.
 - To hear about myself and my family in a story, especially if it's funny.
- To catch you out when you make a mistake in a story I know well.
 - To learn new vocabulary in books we read together.

"What I can do"

- Read words and use my knowledge of phonics to sound out words I don't know.
- Understand stories and make up my own, based on stories I know.
 - Tell you what might happen next in a story.
 - Answer questions like "what would you do?".