

Telling Stories // Aged 2 – 3



Share books which are picture based and interactive e.g. lift the flap books, or feely books. You can also download interactive books.

Follow the child's lead as they show an interest in the book, talking about what they are talking about or looking at.

You don't need to read the story every time, but when you do, provide plenty of opportunities for the child to join in – with a repetitive line, with turning the page, with saying what they can see.

Talk about what the child is doing whilst they are playing – this is particularly good to do during imaginary play. For example, "You are feeding teddy dinner. Teddy feels tired now; he is going for a sleep." This encourages the child to talk about his or her own play.

