## **Top Tips for Reading**





Start by getting your child interested.

Do they like numbers, the alphabet, dinosaurs, music, sensory? Whatever they like, use this as a hook to get them interested in the book.



Create interest by using interactive books such as lift the flap books, sound books or musical books.



Look at the cover page together and point to the book title.



Support and encourage your child to turn the pages.



Label objects in the pictures by pointing and saying 'bike', 'tree' etc.



Use different voices, songs and sounds to keep the interest and enjoyment going.



Show your child the words by moving your finger just under the text as you read.



Make books a part of your daily routine. You can sing or read a story at mealtimes, in the car, or at bedtime.

## **Enjoy your time together**