

# 10 things to think about when you read to your child

- Make reading to your child feel like a treat
- Make it a special quiet time away from others
- Show curiosity in what you are going to read
- Read the whole story through the first time without stopping too much
- Chat about the story
  - Avoid asking questions to test what they remember
- Link stories to your own and your child's experiences, and link experiences to stories
- Read favourite stories over and over again
- Read with enthusiasm
  - Try using different voices
- Don't stop reading to your child when they can read for themselves
- Read with enjoyment