

Top Tip for Communication at Home

Communication whilst storytelling



There are lots of opportunities for communication whilst sharing a book. Try some of these:

Start reading the book upside down - wait for a sign from your child that this is not right or prompt them that something is wrong. Make a joke of it and turn it the right way round!
You could also start reading from the back of the book!

If the book rhymes or has repetition in it, try leaving out the last word of a familiar line and waiting for your child to complete it e.g. "We're going on a bear.....Hunt".

If it is a photo or picture book play a game where your child points to a picture and you name it. Develop the game for children who can do so -you point and they speak.

