

Sharing books with children



Talk about the pictures before you read the words.

Look at the tips below.

Tick 'Do' or 'Don't' for each one.

You can also add some ideas of your own if you want to.

Tips	Do	Don't
Talk about the pictures before you read the words.	✓	
Let children copy actions from stories if they want to.		
Correct children's mistakes when they are reading.		
Store picture books on shelves so children have to read the spines.		
Make children stay silent when you read to them.		
Store picture books in boxes so children can see the covers.		
Ask "what will happen next?" before turning a page.		
Stop reading together when children can read for themselves.		

Your ideas: