

BLUE

To help your child to make good progress they should be reading daily.

Use the ideas below to help you.

Can your child...

Look at the front cover, locate and read

- The title, author, and the illustrator
- Talk about the picture
- Read the blurb together
- What might this book be about?
- Is it fiction or non-fiction book?

Look at the book together

- Who are the characters in the book?
- Where does the story take place?
- **Non-fiction** – identify the contents and index and discuss how they can help us to read the book
- Look at where the capital letters and full stops are
- Use blending to read unknown words
- Read tricky words **was, you, my, are, her, all, they, said**
- Begin to read tricky words **have, like, so, do, some, come, little, one, were, there, what, when, out.**

Talk about the book

Fiction:

- What was your favourite part? Why?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- What happened in the book?
- Why is she/he happy/sad?
- What is she/he doing?
- What will happen next?

Non-fiction:

- What is the book about?
- Who is the author of the text?
- What is the book called?
- Tell me something you found out from reading the book
- What kind of things would you expect to see in this book?
- Find something that interests you from the text. Explain why you chose that particular part.

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