

## RED

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 and locate**

- The title
- The author
- The illustrator
- Talk about the picture
- Look at the blurb together
- What will the book be about?

### **Look at the book together**

- Talk about the pictures, what is happening, the characters, where is the story taking place?
- Say the initial sound in words
- Point to the sound they are saying
- Blend the sounds in a word
- Locate taught phonemes
- Point to words as they read
- Begin to read simple sentences independently
- Read tricky words **the, go, I, to, no**
- Begin to read tricky words **he, she, we, me, be**

### **Talk about the book**

#### **Fiction:**

- What is the first letter in \_\_\_\_\_ word?
- What did you like or dislike about the story?
- What words did you find tricky? How can we work them out?
- What is happening in the picture?
- What do you think might happen in the story?
- Who are the main characters in the story?

#### **Non-fiction:**

- What kind of book is this? How do you know?
- Which parts of the book could help you find the information you need?
- Point out a heading, a diagram or a label.
- What is the contents page for?
- Why as the author chosen to put pictures in the book?
- What did you find most interesting in this book?

**Enjoys an increasing range of books.**