



Three Read Approach (choose a book to read 3 times to your child)

1. Introduce the story to your child and ask them their thoughts on it. Read the story all the way through without stopping.
Afterwards – look back at the pictures and talk to your child about the story, asking them questions such as, 'why do you think that character did that?'
2. The second read is for your child to develop thinking and talking skills. Re-cap the story first by asking your child what they remember, were there any pictures they liked? Read the story all the way through again, pointing out some pictures and words.
Afterwards – look back and discuss what your favourite part was? Ask your child if they can remember what happens on certain pages?
3. The third read is to develop skills in re-telling and prediction of a story. Again re-cap the story same as above. This time read the story all the way through and discuss with your child what is happening throughout.
Afterwards – encourage your child to use their imagination to extend the story further.



Three Read Approach (ideas of suitable questions to ask your child)

1. Tell me about the front cover? What do you think the story will be about? What does the author/illustrator do?
2. Where do I start reading it? Were there any words/pictures we liked? What was your favourite part? What does the story remind you of? Can you remember what happens in this part?
3. Why do you think that happens? What does that word mean? Can you think of any other words like that? What do you think happened next? Could you make up another ending? Can you make up a new character?

