

# Share books every day!

- \* Play rhyming games
- \* Sing songs
- \* Borrow library books online
- \* Encourage your child to talk about stories
- \* Talk together and share books in your home language
- \* Your child likes hearing your voice – reading stories is better than a DVD
- \* Relax and have fun

**What do you think  
might happen next?**

**What sounds do the  
children make on their  
journey?**

**How are the  
children feeling?**

**Where shall we go for  
our bear hunt?**

This will help your child:

- \* To understand how books work (eg which way the book opens, print carries meaning, we read left to right in Scotland)
- \* To learn to read and write. Joining in with rhymes helps them to hear the sounds and patterns in language
- \* To build a wide vocabulary. Talking and listening skills are the foundation of all learning
- \* To think about new ideas and spark their imagination
- \* To express their feelings and understand the feelings of others

