

Reading at Home



### **STORYTELLING**

Practice making up new endings to familiar stories. Create new characters, change the setting – really make it interactive and creative. Take turns – and have fun!



#### **SHARED READ ALOUDS**

Help your child fall in love with reading. Read with them, to them, and listen to them as you share together memorable read alouds in your home. Make it extraordinary, exaggerated and so much fun!



### **REPEATED READING**

Read favorite books over and over. Leave baskets of books in your car, on the stairs, in every room! Read aloud together and give time for your child to read silently



# READ LIKE A STORYTELLER

Read with exaggerated voices and include fun movements to make the story more exciting. Involve your audience - add in dance moves, songs, instruments, costumes etc!



## **MENTAL IMAGERY**

Visualize parts from a story by imagining a 'movie'. Tie in the 5 senses. This helps with comprehension and making connections with the text and the real world.