

When you Share a story with your child you could ask;

- What do you see in the picture, what do you think is happening?
- How do you think they are feeling?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Did you like the story, what parts did you like?
- Was there anything you didn't like?
- Can we make up a different ending?
- Can you make up your own story?

To extend their learning and experiences encourage your child to make their own book by drawing the pictures and telling you the story. You could scribe this for them. As their story develops ask them about the characters; who are they? What are they doing? How are they feeling? Ask them to describe what is happening and encourage them to use descriptive language - colours, size, shape, texture.

You could also encourage them to;

- Draw a picture of their favourite book characters or scenes
- Make a bookmark