



# Sharing a story



## What is sharing a story?

These are picture books for you to read to your child and enjoy.

They will be changed once a week on the same day as their reading books.

The children will have the opportunity to choose the book themselves.

They are not counted as their daily read and do not need to be recorded in their monkey book.

The emphasis for these books is not on their decoding skills but helping children develop a love for literature.

## How do I share a story?

- Talk about the front cover
- Read the title and discuss
- Predict what might happen in the story
- Read the blurb on the back
- Stop at key points and talk about what is happening and why
- Can your child identify how the characters are feeling?
- Make it a fun experience – How good are your character voices?
- Be led by your child, let them ask questions!

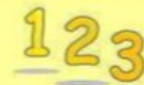
## Reading Skills Key Stage 1



Predict



Retrieve



Sequence



Infer



Visualise



Clarify



Question



Vocabulary