

Daily Reading format

- 1. Talk about the pictures, the characters and the story so far (2 minutes)
- 2. Read the passage aloud with as much expression as possible, while running a finger along the line of print (about 3 minutes)
- 3. Read the passage aloud again with the child joining in, in 'chorus'. The child only needs to attempt to read each word (about 3 minutes)
- 4. Read the passage aloud together, but this time pause occasionally for the child to provide the next word or phrase at points of the text when you feel reasonably certain that the child will be able to carry on (about 3 minutes)
- 5. The child reads the passage aloud. If they hesitate, supply the word or phrase (about 3 minutes)
- 6. Praise the child for joining in, reading with expression, for supplying the right word, and for effort.