

## Storytelling Tips

- Stories should be read ahead of time when possible to ensure good voice tone
- Stop at critical points in the story and ask questions about what will happen next
- Let children repeat parts of the story with you (you can cue them by hesitating)
- When the story is finished ask them what their favourite part of the story was
- Use props in your stories (puppets, toys, flannel board characters)
- Provide outings, creative art activities, songs and games related to the stories
- Read books you enjoy as well as the children
- Get the children involved in the story



Most importantly this is time to connect with your children through physical contact, quality time together, and discussions that last a lifetime 