**Top tips for supporting language through books and stories**



* **Reading to your child, as well as hearing your child read. Reading a book that is a higher level to the child’s reading ability**
	+ **This helps your child to learn more complicated vocabulary and sentence structures in a supported way**
* **Encouraging the child to choose the book**
	+ **This will mean they are more likely to be interested in the book and learn more from it**
* **Asking your child questions about the story or text**
	+ **This will support them to actively listen to the story, think about what they are reading and support their comprehension**
* **Looking out for new or unfamiliar words and talking about what they mean, making links with words they already know / in the same family**
	+ **This will help your child to widen their vocabulary**
* **Use real objects and acting out whilst reading e.g. Story Sacks**
	+ **This will help your child understand more of the story, bring it to life and make it more interesting**