



Turning pages of a book develops fine motor skills.



Looking at books together develops interaction skills.



Listening to stories develops communication and language skills.



Focusing on a book helps to develop concentration and attention skills.



Listening to stories develops a child's imagination.



Listening to stories can help to promote relaxation and calm.



We use objects of reference to promote early reading skills.



We use photos and visual symbols to develop an understanding that marks carry meaning.



Our 'bucket group sessions' move objects from left to right to develop an understanding that text is read that way.



Staff use Makaton signs to show that meaning is conveyed in different ways.



We offer a wide range of books and texts in a cosy and secure environment to encourage an interest in reading.



We deliver daily group story time sessions as well as encouraging the children to share books with us on a one to one basis.