

Relax

- Reading with children is about having fun together
- Don't worry about getting it right or wrong
- Share a book (or anything else with writing) and enjoy it
- Find a place that is quiet and cosy

Engage

- Make sure there are not too many distractions, just for a while
- Look through the book together, explore!
- Talk about what it might be about
- Hold it together if you can, and let the child or children see

Ask

- Off you go, enjoy the reading!
- Once in a while, try asking some simple questions that your child might understand
- Best if these are "open" questions – the owls like to ask these ones ...

Discuss

- Praise the child or children for any ideas in response
- Have a chat about it
- If they don't respond, it does not matter, just say what you think and why!
- And then READ on and see ...



*Follow the owls to enjoy **READING** with children.*

It helps grow language skills, concentration and getting ready to learn! And it is fun for you too.