

# Reading Cues Reception

- Recognizes letters and says sounds
- Knows initial letter for a word eg t for tiger
- Knows 18+ letter sounds
- Beginning to blend sounds to read words eg b a g  
-bag
- Reads from left to right
- Knows 26 letter sounds
- Builds 3 letter words to read them
- Points to each word as they read
- Holds their book and turns pages (with prompting then without)
- Knows some words by sight eg names
- Uses picture cues to predict words and to get meaning from a page
- Talks about the story
- Talks about the characters in the story
- Knows where the story is set
- Talks about events which interest them
- Knows book language such as word, page, cover, title
- Recognizes story books (fiction) and non-fiction or information books by their cover and content
- Knows sounds such as oo, ee, th, sh, ch and finds them in words
- Knows more of the Reception first words by sight eg we, the, was, have, they etc
- Use other sounds to build words eg or, ar, er, ow, oa etc
- Builds and reads harder words
- Beginning to predict what may happen in the story