Ideas for reading aloud

Before reading aloud...

practise reading the book, so you are familiar with the story-line, expression required and any unfamiliar words.

When reading aloud...

• read slowly
• enjoy the story
• use an expressive voice
• avoid interrupting the story
• keep the flow and rhythm of the language alive.

After reading aloud...

encourage children to talk about the book and its meaning. Ask them to:

• share and compare their own experiences to those in the book
• describe characters and events they especially liked/disliked and say why