

## **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