

## Paired Reading

- Paired reading takes the pressure off the child and can help to build their confidence.

### Reading with your child

5 minutes, 5 times a week will make a huge difference.

#### Before reading:

- Find a place that is:
- Quiet
- Comfortable
- Where you can sit side by side
- Also, agree on a signal that the child will give to indicate they want to read alone (such as knocking on the table)

#### Prepare the book

- Talk about the title
- Look at the picture
- Ask the child what they think the book is about/recap so far

### Pause, Prompt, Praise

#### Pause

Give them time to figure out the word for themselves

#### Prompt-The 5 second rule

If your child struggles with a word after 5 seconds:

- Point to the word
- Tell them the word Ask them to repeat the word
- Join in reading aloud again, until a signal is given

#### Praise

Praise as often as possible and always if your child:

- Uses an appropriate strategy
- Self corrects
- Reads fluent for a while
- Uses appropriate expression