Paired Reading for Parent / Carer and Child

(\*Parent / Carer referred to as you / adult)

**Timing**: 15 minutes max

**Paired Reading session stages:**

1. Your child chooses a book for reading. It can be anything – a comic, a story book, novel, a non-fiction book or a magazine
2. Talk together about the book especially the pictures before you begin reading – making predictions about the book.
3. Start reading *together*. When your child is ready, they should make a simple signal to you that they want to read alone.
4. Praise your child when they are doing well.
5. If your child gets stuck while reading alone, wait for up to 4 seconds and then tells them the correct word.
6. If your child makes a mistake, correct the mistake. Your child should repeat the word and then carry on reading. When your child makes a mistake, you and your child read together again.

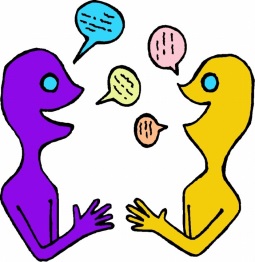
**At the end:**

Talk with your child about what they have read, give their opinions & comment on story & characters.

You might like to ask them questions about the text.

**Paired Reading Stages**

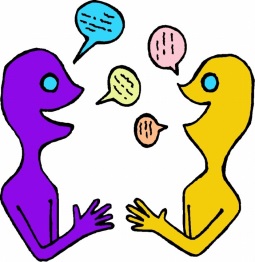
child chooses the book

talk about the book / pictures together - make predictions

 read together



 child reads alone

 talk about the book – questions / give opinions