

Storytelling techniques cheat sheet

- Become familiar with the book
- Get the right position
- Set the scene
- Use the book cover
- Give purpose
- Elicit key words
- Provide visual or audio support
- Identify language focus
- Modify if necessary
- Choose when to pause
- Plan extra comments
- Read slowly and clearly
- Point to words and pictures
- Encourage interaction
- Use gestures and mime
- Use facial expressions
- Vary voice pace and tone
- Change voice
- Sound effects
- Ask questions
- Predict
- Connect (schema)
- Infer