

Pink Band readers can...

- Find front cover and turn pages the correct way
- Understand that left comes before right
- Use pictures to support reading of the words
- Read each word as they point to them
- Use words they know to check own reading
- Repeat patterns in the text
- Read CVC words by sounding out such as cat, dog etc

How to help...

- Ask them about the story and talk about the pictures
- Let them hold the book and turn the pages
- If they get stuck point to the word and ask them to 'sound it out'

Questions you could ask

- Where is the title of the book?
- How will it end?
- Who were the main characters?
- What happened at the beginning? (can go back and check)
- What are the pictures of?
- Did you like that story?

