

## Jump in

This is a fun way of encouraging reluctant younger readers to make a start on a book.

- As you read the text to the child you point to the start of each word with your finger.
- When you tap your finger on a word, you are inviting the child to 'jump in' and read the word.
- Initially choose the words that you think they will find easy, gradually asking them to try more challenging words.
- This is successful as the child does not feel daunted by having to read the whole thing and is happy to have a go.
- It would be fun to take this one stage further and ask them to read to you
- They can invite you to 'jump in', this may result in you having to read all of the more difficult words, but that's part of the game.

