

■ You can't read too many stories



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■ What we do and what it means

'Once upon a time there were three bears', reads mum.

'Baby bear', says Jack.

We read lots of stories to children from the very earliest age, so that they learn how particular stories work.

Children begin to recognise what kind of story it is and to predict the words and the action that will come next.

Being able to predict is an important skill in learning to read.

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