



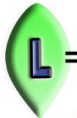
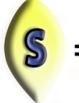


INTERACTIVE STORY TELLING

Supporting communication development,

PETALS:

-  **P = Pause**
Pause at the beginning of each page, before starting to read.
-  **E = Extend Children's Comments**
Repeat what they say and remodel their sentences so they are grammatically correct, then add one or two words.
-  **T = Tell me more**
If a child says one word, say "tell me more".
-  **A = Ask open ended questions**
Open ended questions encourage more than one word responses e.g. why/ how/ what next?
-  **L = Follow the child's Lead**
If a child says something not quite relevant to the story, acknowledge it and apply all of the above.
-  **S = Stop and talk about interesting words**
Give a simple definition and link to other words that mean the same or similar

