



3 SKILLS

CHILDREN NEED BEFORE THEY ARE READY FOR STORYTELLING



REQUESTING

Children should use speech or AAC consistently to get their wants and needs met.



RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE

Children should be able to point to objects and pictures when asked and perform actions based on spoken directions.



EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE

Children should consistently use speech or AAC to describe or label objects and pictures using at least one-word/symbol responses.

IF NOT READY FOR STORYTELLING, CHILDREN CAN:

- point to the icons or make the gestures while listening to the story
- sequence the pictures while listening to the story
- answer wh- questions about the story
- label the nouns, verbs, or emotions in the pictures
- combine 2-3 words to form a sentence describing each picture