

# What to do Reading

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –*

*Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

Our focus today is reading.

## 1. Read a book about lists.

Share and read together **Teddy's Lists**. Notice the different lists in the illustrations.

## 2. Respond to the story.

- Discuss the book. *What things does Teddy like?* Look back at the pages to find out that he likes reading, listening to music, playing and writing. What things does your child enjoy doing?
- Look at the list of toys and read them together. *How does Teddy use this list?* Read the words which tell you how the list helps Teddy.
- Repeat this with the list of clothes, food and drinks.
- Find the page where Teddy makes a list of his pretend friends.
  - Talk about why they are pretend. Who would your child choose? Write a list together.
  - Say that it would be fun to have a pretend party. Write an invitation to a guest of honour from your list on **Party Invitation** below. You can write for your child or you could write together.

## Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Have a pretend party with your toys. You could play games, dance to music and enjoy pretend food.
- Find lists on television guides, recipes, instructions for games etc. Read them together. Look out for numbers or bullets points to help organise the words.

## Party Invitation

### Invitation



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Please come to our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

For food please bring \_\_\_\_\_.

To play with please bring \_\_\_\_\_.

Love from \_\_\_\_\_