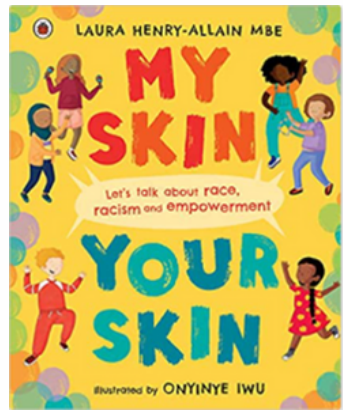
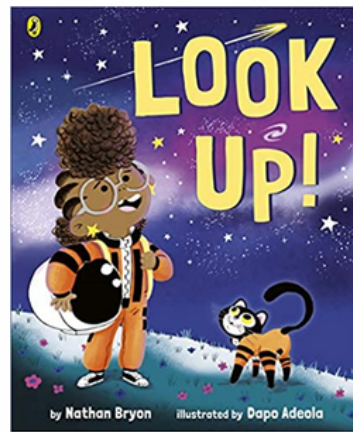
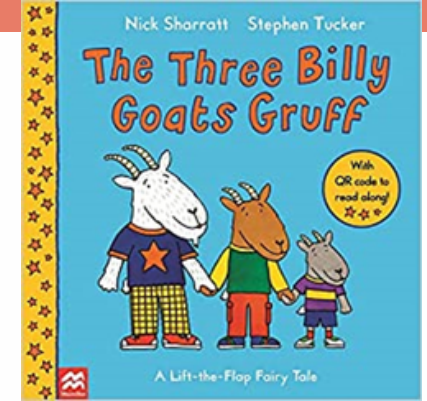
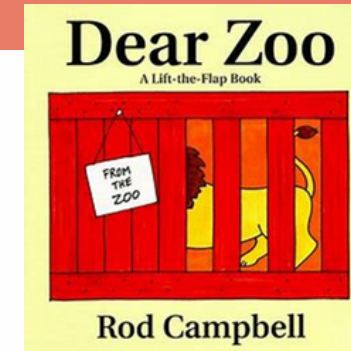


Dialogic Book Talk



Use language to think out loud

Make connections and give reasons

Explore books at different levels

Ask questions

Create a relaxed and comfortable space to share a book
Allow thinking time and don't rush

Enjoy talking and communicating about new things

- Be careful with too many questions. Wondering prompts often work better to encourage talk eg. "I wonder why...."
- Sensitively move the talk on if it becomes repetitive
- Recast what children have said to encourage all children to be involved and keep the conversation going
- Listen carefully to everything that children are saying and notice all children's attempts to join in
- Be responsive and allow the conversation to go in unexpected directions
- Allow children to revisit the book and pictures and re-read parts that they are interested in
- Stop when children are beginning to show that they have had enough