

PRINT REFERENCING

THINGS WE CAN DO:

- Page order: We read this page first, and then we read the next one. . .
- Point out the title of the book: This is the title of the book. It tells us. . .
- Point out text direction—top to bottom, left to right: We begin reading this word, and then we move. . .Use your finger and point as you read!
- Talk about the author/ illustrator: The author wrote the book. . .
- Talk about the front cover and back cover: Here's where the book begins. It's called the front cover
- Concepts of word: Let's count the words on this page.
- Short/ Long words: Which word is longer/ shorter. . .
- Point out words in illustrations / captions/subtitles: Here it says 'mail' on the mailbox. . .
- Talk about punctuation, use of upper and lower case
- Talk about text items the author/illustrator uses to emphasise the content, mood, etc
- And more!!