Activities for Toy Story Adventures.

These are some of the activities that children can do with any book. These particular activities go with the 'Toy Story Adventures' of Buzz, Forky and Woody to develop understanding of text using questions of 'where', 'what', and 'who'.

The order of the booklets are:

- 1. Woody's Adventures reading and writing
- 2. Buzz Lightyear's Adventures reading and writing
- 3. Forky's Adventures reading and writing

Speaking and Listening Activities

1. Hide one of the characters (actual or cut out versions) in the garden/house and use this to generate 'who', 'what', 'where' questions about them.

Examples: 'Who is hiding in the xxxx?', 'Where is Buzz/Forky/Woody?'

Answers to be in full sentences (may need to be modelled): e.g. 'Buzz is in the pot.'
Or 'He is in the pot.'

2. Read the bespoke book and ask the same type of questions. This can be applied to other books being read.

Reading Activities

- 1. After reading the book, choose a sentence to use and then cut it up. The child then has to unjumble the sentence, remake it, read it back. Does it make sense? Check with the original sentence. Use the book to see if it is correct.
- 2. Choose key words such as garden, table to learn to read.

Writing Activities

Using the bespoke reading book:

- 1. Child copies the sentence underneath the typed one; looking at the key words and spellings.
- 2. Then use the prompt writing book to write sentences from memory using the main book to check.
- 3. It is an opportunity for children to develop memory skills by rehearsing a sentence before writing it. This will also help develop spelling skills for words like: 'and, at, in, on, top'. Other words they can copy from the text.

Try making your own books using your child's interests.