



Here are some questions that may help you to support your children’s reading and enjoyment of the stories that they choose. It is not expected that you ask every question every time they read a book to you or that you stick to only these questions. However, by choosing 2 or 3 of the questions to ask your child before, during and after the reading of their book, it will support their developing comprehension of what they read and most importantly, their enjoyment of the books that they choose. The questions listed can be used for any level of text that your child is reading and can also be adapted for other text types e.g. comics, newspapers, leaflets, information on signs, recipes, song lyrics)

<p>What does the word ..... mean in this sentence?</p> <p>Find and copy a word which means ..... •</p> <p>What does this word or phrase tell you about .....?</p> <p>Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?</p> <p>Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?</p> <p>Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?</p> <p>Why do you think ..... is repeated in this section?</p>	<p>Why was..... feeling.....?</p> <p>Why did ..... happen?</p> <p>Why did ..... say .....?</p> <p>Can you explain why.....?</p> <p>What do you think the author intended when they said.....?</p> <p>How does ..... make you feel?</p>	<p>Look at the book cover/ blurb – what do you think this book will be about?</p> <p>What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?</p> <p>How does the choice of character or setting affect what will happen next?</p> <p>What is happening? What do you think happened before?</p> <p>What do you think will happen after?</p> <p>What do you think the last paragraph suggests will happen next?</p>	<p>Who is your favourite character? Why?</p> <p>Why do you think all the main characters are girls/boys/children in this book?</p> <p>Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?</p> <p>Is there anything you would change about this story?</p> <p>Do you like this text? What do you like about it?</p>	<p>What kind of text is this?</p> <p>Who did.....?</p> <p>Where did.....?</p> <p>When did.....?</p> <p>What happened when.....?</p> <p>Why did ..... happen?</p> <p>How did .....?</p> <p>How many.....?</p> <p>What happened to.....?</p>	<p>Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?</p> <p>What happened after .....?</p> <p>What was the first thing that happened in the story?</p> <p>Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?</p> <p>In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?</p>