

Questions to ask your child whilst reading



Fiction

- Look at the front cover. What could this story be about?
- Who is the author/illustrator? What do they do?
- Where does the story take place? (setting)
- Who are the main characters in the story?
- Can you retell the story using your own words?
- Tell me the most interesting/exciting/funniest/your favourite part of the story? Why?
- What do you think is going to happen next? Can you guess the ending?
- Which part of this book did you like best/least? Why?
- Do you like the way the story ended? Can you think of a different ending?
- Do you know any more stories like this? Tell me how they are alike.
- Has anything like this ever happened to you?

Non Fiction

- Tell me two things you found out that you didn't know before.
- What does this part of the text tell us about?
- Which part of the text tells us about ...?
- Why are some words in bold?
- What can you use to help you find the information you need quickly?
- How does a glossary help us?