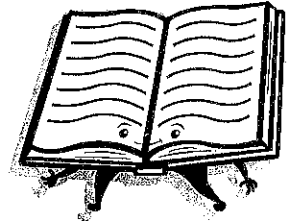


Here are some questions you can ask your child as they are reading.



Fiction books

- What has happened so far in the story?
- What do you like about the story?
- What don't you like about the story?
- How would you end the story if you were the writer?
- Were you surprised by the ending? If so why/why not?
- How is x feeling? How do we know?
- Do the feelings of x change through the story?
- Why is x surprised/angry/scared/happy?
- What do we know about x?
- Describe x.
- Describe x's personality.
- Have you experienced anything like the character in the story?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Why does x happen?
- What does x mean?
- Can you find any similarities between the beginning and the end?
- What words does the author use to make x feel happy/scared/surprised?



Non fiction books.

- Why is this an information book?
- What is the contents page for?
- Tell me one piece of information you have learnt.
- What words have the author used for x?
- Why is there bold/italic writing?

