

Reading Prompts

Guidance

Reading for pleasure is important in developing vocabulary, general knowledge and self-confidence as a reader. We have included some questions that you might like to ask while reading together to prompt further discussion and help your child to get the most out of this time. Where there is a blank space, fill this gap with a relevant word from the story; this might be the name of a character, a tricky word or a particular setting.



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	EYFS	KS1	KS2
Questions to ask before reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you find the front cover? What can you see on the front cover? Can you find the title? What do you think the book might be about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think the book might be about? Who is the author of the book? Can you find the illustrator's name? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think the story might be about? Who is the author of the book? Have you read any books by this author? What genre do you think this book is? What does the blurb tell us? How does the cover engage the reader?
Questions to ask while reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you find the first page? Who is in the story? What is happening in this picture? What is ___ doing? Do you like ___? Why? What might happen at the end of the book? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the main characters? Where is the story set? What does the word ___ mean? What do you think will happen next? What do you think ___ will do next? Why? What can we tell from the picture? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you think ___ is feeling? Why? How is the setting important? What does the word ___ mean? Can you predict how the book will end? Is the plot as you expected? Why?
Questions to ask after reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened in the story? What was your favourite part? Which character did you like the best? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you retell the story in your own words? What happened at the beginning of the story? What was your favourite part? Why? Who would you recommend this book to? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did ___ change throughout the book? Would you have changed the story? How? What questions would you ask the author? Who would you recommend this book to? Would you read another book by the author?