

Questions for exploring reading



Learning to read the words is important. Taking time to help your child understand the story is also very important. You could choose some of the questions below, to talk about the book when you are reading with your child. This will really benefit their comprehension and enjoyment of their stories.



Style

- ♦ What type of book is this?
- ♦ Have we read a book like this before?
- ♦ What do you think it will be about?
- ♦ What is the title?
- ♦ Are there pictures?

Setting

Where?

When?

- ♦ What can you see on the cover?
- ♦ Where is the story set?
- ♦ When does the story take place?
- ♦ What time is the story set in?
- ♦ Can you describe the setting of the story?
- ♦ Who are the characters in this story?
- ♦ Who is the most important character in the story?
- ♦ Who is telling the story?

Character

Who?

- ♦ Were there any characters that you didn't like?
- ♦ Why does that character behave that way?

Plot

What?

- ♦ What do you think might happen?
- ♦ What are the main events in the story?
- ♦ What is the problem in the story and how is it resolved?
- ♦ What was your favourite/most exciting part of the story?

Theme

- ♦ What is the main idea / theme / moral of the story?