

Questions to help you get more from your child's reading book

<u>Book introduction</u>	<u>Understanding what you have read</u>	<u>Recalling information from the book</u>
<p>Who is the author / illustrator? Where is the title? / what kind of book is this and how do we know?</p> <p>What can you see on the front / back covers?</p> <p>What do you think this book is going to be about?</p> <p>Does the blurb give us any more clues?</p> <p>What can the end covers tell us about this book?</p> <p>Who do you think the characters are going to be?</p>	<p>What do you think is happening here?</p> <p>What happened in the story? Tell me about the order events happened in.</p> <p>What might this mean?</p> <p>Which part of the story best describes the...?</p> <p>Which words or phrases do this?</p> <p>Which parts of the story do you like the best?</p>	<p>Where does the story take place?</p> <p>What did he/she/it look like?</p> <p>Who was he/she/it?</p> <p>Where did he/she/it live?</p> <p>Who are the characters in the book?</p>
<p><u>Giving reasons</u></p> <p>What makes you think that?</p> <p>How do you feel about?</p> <p>Can you explain why?</p> <p>I wonder why the author...?</p> <p>Which words has the author used to show that this character is funny/naughty/mean/kind?</p> <p>Can you think of other words that do this?</p>	<p><u>Discussing the story</u></p> <p>Could this book be better?</p> <p>Is it as good as?</p> <p>Which did you prefer? Why?</p> <p>Who was your favourite character? If you were this character would you have done the same?</p> <p>Which was your favourite part of the story? Why?</p>	