

Here are some suggested questions you might like to use when reading with your child:

<b>KS1 Reading Content Domain</b>	<i>Suggested questions</i>
<b>Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.</b>	<p>Find one word that shows/means/tells you _____.</p> <p>Which word in the text describes _____?</p> <p>What other word could the author have used instead of _____?</p> <p>Which words/phrases tell you that the character is/feels _____?</p> <p>What does the word _____ mean in this sentence?</p> <p>Find the word which means the same as _____.</p> <p>Which words in this sentence tells you that _____?</p> <p>Give me word which could replace the word _____ in this sentence.</p> <p>Which word could the writer have used to replace _____?</p> <p>What word in the text tells you...?</p> <p>The author uses this word _____ What does it mean?</p> <p>The writer uses words such as _____ to describe _____.</p> <p>What does this tell you about _____?</p> <p>The writer uses words such as _____ to describe _____.</p> <p>How does it make you feel?</p> <p>In the story, _____ is used repeatedly. Why?</p> <p>How has the writer made you and/or _____ feel?</p> <p>Which words and /or phrases make you think/feel _____?</p>

<p><b>Identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.</b></p>	<p>Which...? What...? How...? Where...? When...? Why...?          Who...?          Where and when did the story take place?          What did he/she/it look like?          Where did he/she/it live?          Who are the characters in the book?          What happened after...?          How many...?          Describe what happened at...?          Who spoke to...? Identify who...?          Can you tell me why? Which is true or false?          Find the meaning of?          What is?          Draw a line to match these characters to events.          Give one example of _____          Which character _____?          Where/when does _____ take place?          How did _____ feel? Why?          Who was _____?          Who is the narrator?          Where in the book would you find _____?          What happened in the story?          How does the _____ help me to find information in this book?</p>
<p><b>Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.</b></p>	<p>Number the sentences below to show the order they happened in the _____          Which of these events happened first?          What happened after _____?          What happened before _____?          Which of these events happened last?          Use three sentences to describe the beginning, middle and end of this text?          Sum up the story in _____ words          Sort these sentences/paragraphs/chapter headings from the story          Can you put the sentences in the correct order?          Can you order the events in the story?          Can you put the parts of the text in the right order?          What is the main event in this story?          Can you find words which tell you the order things happened in?          What was happening at the beginning of the story?          Can you think of another way to begin this story?          Were you surprised by the ending? Is it what you expected?</p>

**Make inferences from the text.**

What evidence in the text suggests that...?  
Why is\_\_\_\_\_ important?  
How does the character feel at this point in the story? Can you find clues in the text and illustrations to show me why you think this?  
Describe \_\_\_\_\_reaction.  
In what ways does\_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Explain...  
Match feelings/thought to part of the story.  
Agree or disagree with an opinion. Justify.  
Is this someone's fact or opinion?  
How do you know that \_\_\_\_\_?  
Why do you think \_\_\_\_\_?  
When do you think \_\_\_\_\_?  
How can you tell that \_\_\_\_\_?  
True or False  
Why did \_\_\_\_\_?  
How do you feel about \_\_\_\_\_?  
Can you explain why \_\_\_\_\_?  
Why did (a character) behave in this way?  
Can you choose a character from the story that interests you and say why?

**Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.**

How do we know \_\_\_?

What does this tell us about how \_\_\_ is feeling/thinking?

Have you ever had a similar experience? How did you feel?

What was the problem with...?

What evidence do you have?

What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?

What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ will do in response to...?

What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ would be doing if they were still alive today? Find the evidence in the text.

Based on the cover/this chapter/section, what do you think the book/next section will be about?

Using role play, can you act out what you think might happen?

Which of these is likely to happen?

What do you think will happen next?

What do you think would happen if \_\_\_\_\_?

What do you think will happen to \_\_\_\_\_? Why do you think this?

Where do you think \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you think of another story, which has a similar theme, e.g. good vs evil? Do you think this story will end the same way?

How is \_\_\_\_\_ like someone you know? Do you think they will act in the same way?