

Reading with your Child – Questions and Prompts

<p>Literal Questions:</p> <p>What does mean? What extra information did the picture give you? What happened at? What did do/ask? Which word told you that? Where did go? Can you describe... (Events, characters etc.) What did you find out about.....? When/where are.....? Why do/did.....?</p>	<p>Question for interpreting information, events or ideas:</p> <p>How did? What words tell us.....? Why did.....? What is the purpose of.....? What is the same about.....? (Comparing books etc.) What doesthink/feel? (How do you know?) When does this story begin? How can you tell.....? Why do you think.....?</p>
<p>Looking at the structure of a book:</p> <p>What does the list tell you? Why is in bold? Why are used? (e.g. speech marks) What are the numbers for? (E.g. page number, numbers in an index etc.)</p>	<p>Questions about the use of language:</p> <p>What words told you how was feeling? What does tell you about? Why did the author use? (E.g. rhyming words) Find 3 words that tell you how..... On page..... it says What does this tell you about the story setting? Why did the author choose these words?</p>
<p>Questions about the writer' viewpoint:</p> <p>What is the main idea of the story? What did you like about the text/story? What did you dislike about the text/story? This story is both sad and happy. Can you explain why?</p>	<p>Looking at cultural and historical contexts:</p> <p>What characters were in the story that we find in traditional tales? How did you know.....? (e.g. the wolf would be bad) Did anything surprise you in this version of the story? Do you know any other books by the same author? What told you this was a? (E.g fairytale)</p>