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| QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR CHILD WHEN READING WITH THEM – KEY STAGE 2 | | |
| Reading for Pleasure and Enjoyment | Word Reading and Decoding | Explaining the meaning of words |
| |  | | --- | | Did you choose this book? Why?    What did you like about the text? Why? What did you dislike about the text? Why?  Would you read the book again? Why? Why not?  Would you recommend the book to your friend? Why? Why not?  What will you read next? | | |  | | --- | | What do you do if you are stuck on a word?  Where do you start reading the word? Where do you look first?  When you blend those sounds together, what word does it say? Can you tell me the word?  Are there any clues in the word?  Does it look like any other words you know?  Can the pictures help you? | | The author uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why do you think they chose this word?  What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  The writer uses words like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What does this tell you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  What other words/phrases could the author have used?  The writer uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How does this make you feel? |
| Retrieving Key Details | Summarising Ideas | Infer |
| Identify how \_\_\_\_\_\_  Give two reasons why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  When did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take place?  From whose point of view is the story told?  Which part of the story best describes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Explain why.  Which words and /or phrases \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  What evidence do you have to justify your opinion? | What is the main message of the text?  What happened after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  What happened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before?  What’s the main point in this paragraph?  Can you sum up what happens in \_\_\_\_\_\_?  Which is the most important point in these paragraphs? How do you know?  What part of the story do you think is the most important? Explain why you think this. | Explain why \_\_\_\_\_\_?  Why do you think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.  How do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.  When do you think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Explain using the text.  What makes you think that?  How do you feel about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why?  Can you explain why\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Which word tells you that \_\_\_\_\_? |
| Prediction | Relating to the Text | Other Reading Suggestions |
| What do you think will happen next? Why?  What do you think would happen if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence how the story develops?  Choose one character from the book and predict how you think they will behave/react?  What if…?  If there was a sequel, what might happen? Why do you think this? | What caused the characters to change their actions?  What caused a change in events?  Does this story have a moral or a message? Explain how you know using the text.  What atmosphere is the author trying to create? What words/phrases help to create that feeling?  What has the author done to make you want to read on? Explain your answer using the text. | Comics/Magazines  Newspapers  Recipes  Instructions for a game/toy  Information books  Leaflets  Visit the library |