

Parent Question Bookmark R-Y2



Look at the front cover and the title

- Look at the cover/title/first line what do you think will happen next? How have the cover and the title helped you come up with this idea?
- What do you think will happen to the goodie/baddie/main character?

Look at the pictures/illustrations

- What are they doing?
- Why might they be doing that?
- What could happen next?
- How are they feeling? Why? How do you know?
- Have you ever felt like this? When?



When reading fact books ask these types of questions

- How do the title/contents page/chapter headings/glossary/index... help me find information in this book?
- Which part of the text should I use to find...?
- Why has the author organised the information like this?
- How do I use the book to find the meaning of the words in **bold**?
- What have you learnt from reading this book?

Once they have read ask them some of these questions

- Where/when does the story take place?
- What did look like?
- Where did live?
- Who are the main characters in the book?
- What happened in the story?
- What might this word or sentence mean?
- Which words best describe where the story is set?
- What part of the story do you like best?
- Use three sentences to retell the beginning, middle and end of the story?
- How does the hero save the day in the story?
- Which words give you that impression?
- How do you feel about...? • Can you explain why...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think the author chose them?

While they read ask them some of these questions

- What does this... word/phrase/sentence... tell you about... character/where they are or how they feel?
- What does the word.....tell you about the character?
- How does the story make you feel?
- What words have been used to tell you the character is...evil or good, sad or happy?