

## Year 2 Questions for Reading



Whilst reading with your child, try to choose one question from each section. You could ask more than one type of question per page. This will help to check that you child understands what they are reading and could lead you into further conversations about the text.



### Vocabulary Questions

- Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that tells/ show you that...?
- Why do you think that the author used the word ... to describe ...?
- Which other word on this page means the same as ....? Prove it.
- Find an adjective in the text which describes ... Prove it.

### Retrieval Questions

- Who is/ are the main character(s)?
- When/where is this story set? How did you know?
- Which is your favourite/ worst/ funniest/ scariest part of the story? Why?
- Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text.
- Find the part where...

### Sequencing Questions

- What happens in the story's opening?
- How/ where does the story start?
- What happened at the end of the...?
- What is the dilemma in this story? How is it resolved?
- Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?

### Inference Questions

**n.b.** *Answers should refer to what has been read so far.*

- What do you think ... means? Why do you think that?
- Why do you think...?
- How do you think...?
- When do you think...?
- Where do you think...?
- How has the author made us think that...?

### Prediction Questions

**n.b.** *Answers should refer to what has been read so far.*

- Where do you think ... will go next? Why?
- What do you think ... will day/do next?
- What do you think this book will be about? Why?
- How do you think this will end? What makes you say that?
- Who do you think has done it? Why?
- What might ... say about that?

### If They Can't Read a Word, Say:

- Can you break it up?
- Which sounds do you know?
- Do you know a word that looks like that?
- Read the rest of the sentence. Which word do you think it was?
- Have a good guess.