

Questions to ask when reading with my child

With a new book

What do you think this story will be about?

What might happen in the story? Why do you think this?

Do you think it will be fantasy, comedy, adventure etc?

What does the blurb (the writing on the back) tell us?

During the reading of the book

What has happened so far? Is it what you expected?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

How does each chapter end? Is the reader left wondering what next?

Summarise the last chapter.

After reading the book

Who is your favourite / least favourite character? Why?

Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How?
Why?

What things about the characters made them likeable or unlikeable?

Would you change any of the characters? How?

Find 2 sentences, some words, which describe the setting.

Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?

Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?

What big ideas or themes, if any, does the author discuss or mention in this book?

