

Top tips for questioning when reading!

Vocabulary Questions

- Can you find a word/sentence that tells/shows you that...?
- Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe...?
- Can you find a word in the text that means the same as...?
- Find an adjective in the text.

Retrieval Questions

- Who is/are the main character(s)?
- When/where is this story set?
- 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...

If you are not sure, say:

- Have a guess.
- What would you do if you were...?
- If you had done that, what might... have said?
- If we know that.... means, what might.....mean?
- Does the picture help us?
- Where else could we look for a clue?

If you can't read a word, say:

- Can you break it up?
- Are there any sounds you know?
- Do you know a word that looks like it?
- What could it say?

Inference Questions

- 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

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

Sequencing Questions

- What happens in the beginning of the story?
- How/where does the story start?
- What happened at the end of the text?
- Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less?
- What happened before that?

Remember:

- Enjoy this moment.
- Share your thoughts and opinions about it too.
- Just five minutes every day makes a huge difference.