

Here are some questions you can ask your child to support them with their reading.

A successful reader needs to read at a good pace and with expression. Encourage your child to **re-read** to achieve fluency. Use **Echo reading**- Adult reads with **good expression** and child echoes the sentence back.

Retell the story...

Adult: Can you tell me what happened in the story?

Child: In the beginning...
In the middle...
At the end...

Characters

Who is a good/bad character in the story? Can you tell me something the character **does** that tells you this?

Can you tell me something the character **says** that tells you this?

Child: A good/bad character is ____ . I know they are good/bad because....

Characters

Who is your favourite character in the story? Can you describe their personality?

Child: My favourite character is ____ .
They are funny/ brave/ clever (etc) when they ____ .

Setting

Adult: What is the main setting of the story? What other settings are there?
Can you find the words used to describe the setting?

Problems

Adult: What is the problem in the story?
How is it solved?
Are there any words you don't know the meaning of?

Language

Can you find adjectives used in the story?
Can you find verbs with ____ ing ____ ed in the story?
Can you find a sentence where the words are really descriptive?

Non-fiction

What features does the book have that make this non-fiction? How do they help you as a reader?
Can you tell me an interesting fact you found out from reading this book?