



Reading Questions

Key Stage 2

Context

- Who chose this book?
- Did you know anything about it before you started reading it?
- Could you tell me what's happened so far (fiction) or what this book is about (non-fiction)?

Decoding

- What do you do if you don't know a word?
- Have you come across this word before?
- How did you know how to say it? Are there any clues in the word? Does it look like any other words you know?
- Do you know what the word means or can you work out what it means (in this sentence)?
- What other word could the author have used that means the same sort of thing?

Comprehension

- Why do you think X (a character) did that?
- How do you think X is feeling at the moment? Show me what words/phrases tell us that.
- Why do you think Y (an event) happened?

- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?
- How do you think the author wants us to feel at this moment?
- What is she/he trying to do here?

General

- Have you read any other books/poems by this author?
- What sorts of books do you enjoy the most/least?
- Who is your favourite author? Why do you like her/his books?
- What would you say to recommend them to other people?
- Do you enjoy reading?