

## Questions you might ask when sharing a book with your child

How do you know someone is talking in a story?

How does punctuation (e.g. full stop) help us to read for sense?

Who is the main character in the story? How do you know this?

What would you like the story/text to be about?

Which character from the story interests you?

Based on the cover, what do you think the story will be about?

What happened in the story?

Find some words or phrases which tell you about the setting.

What made you choose this book?

What is the main event in this story?

Were you surprised by the ending? Is it what you expected?

Has the author put certain words in **bold** or *italics*? Why?

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

Can you think of another way to begin this story?

Was there any part of the story or text that you didn't like? Why?

Where and when do you think the story is set?

What sort of book is it? How can you tell?

What features of the text tell you that it is a story?

What features of the text tell you that it is an informative text?

What was the most exciting part of the story? What made it successful?

What is the author's view of events in the story? How can you tell?