

Reading together at home

When you're reading at home together, here are some suggested questions that you can ask your child before, during or after to help develop and strengthen their reading skills!



Reading—POS6—C1

I can give/explain the meaning of words in context *most* of the time.

Vocabulary - giving the meaning of words in context

1. What does ... mean in the sentence?
2. What does ... suggest about the character, setting or story?
3. Can you think of a synonym (a word that means the same) for the word ...?



Reading—POS6—C2

I can accurately retrieve and record information/key details from fiction and non-fiction texts *most* of the time.

Retrieve

Retrieval - identifying information from the text

1. Name one or two things are you told about the character?
2. Name one or two things are you told about the setting?
3. Why did a character do a particular thing? Can you explain why?
4. Can you tell me two or three new things you've learnt from what we've read today?



Reading—POS6—C3

I can accurately summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph *most* of the time.

Summarise - giving a brief statement/overview of the main points

1. Can you summarise/give me an overview of the story so far?
2. What's the main point of what we've read today?
3. Can you write a blurb for the book you're reading?



Reading—POS6—C4

I can make accurate inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text *most* of the time.

Infer

Infer - concluding based on evidence

1. From the paragraph you've read, how do you know/what evidence is there to show the character felt ...?
2. What can you infer about a setting or character from what you've read today?
3. What impressions do you get of the character?
4. Can you find a sentence where the author showed that the character was ...?



Reading—POS6—C5

I can accurately predict what might happen from details stated and implied *most* of the time.

Predict

Predict - anticipating what might happen next based on evidence

1. What do you think will happen next? Explain why you think this.
2. Do you think the character will act differently in the future/after this part of the book?