

**Questions to ask your child  
when reading - Key Stage 2**

**Before reading the book:**

- What do you think this story will be about?
- What might happen in the story?
- What genre will this story be? E.g. fantasy, comedy, adventure.
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

**At the end of the book:**

- Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?
- Would you change any part of the story? How?
- Would you change any of the characters? How?
- Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?
- Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
- If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?

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**During the reading of the book:**

- Where does the story take place?
- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Who is the character you like least? Why?
- Find 2 sentences, which describe the setting.
- Who is the storyteller? How do you know?
- How are some words made to stand out? Why?
- What adjectives has the author used to describe the character and setting?
- What physical features tell you how the character is feeling?
- What does this phrase add to the story? How?