

At the end of the book

continued:

- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
 - What happened in the story?

Once the book is finished:

- At the end of the session write a small comment on how your child did in their reading record book.
- Mention what they did well and what they need to work on.

Hints and tips!

- Read the book more than once as it helps with comprehension skills.
- Encourage the children to use phonics skills to decode unknown words.
- Read lots of things: magazines, signs, library books.
- Reading to another grown up or even pet can really engage children.
- Let the child read a page followed by you reading a page.



Reading with your child

Key Stage 1



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Questions to ask your child when reading.

Before reading the book:

- Can you point to the title? or what is this? (pointing to the title)
- What do you think this story will be about? What might happen in the story?
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?



During the reading of the book:

- What is happening in the pictures?
- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next
 - How do you think the story might end?
- What sort of character is....? Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...? Why?



At the end of the book:

- Did you like this book? Why? (Encourage children to develop their opinion about books by encouraging them to explain their reasons)
- What was your favourite part? Why?
 - What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
- What sort of character was....?