

# Reading Prompts

Questions you could ask your child about their reading books.

Try and pick from different sections over the week.



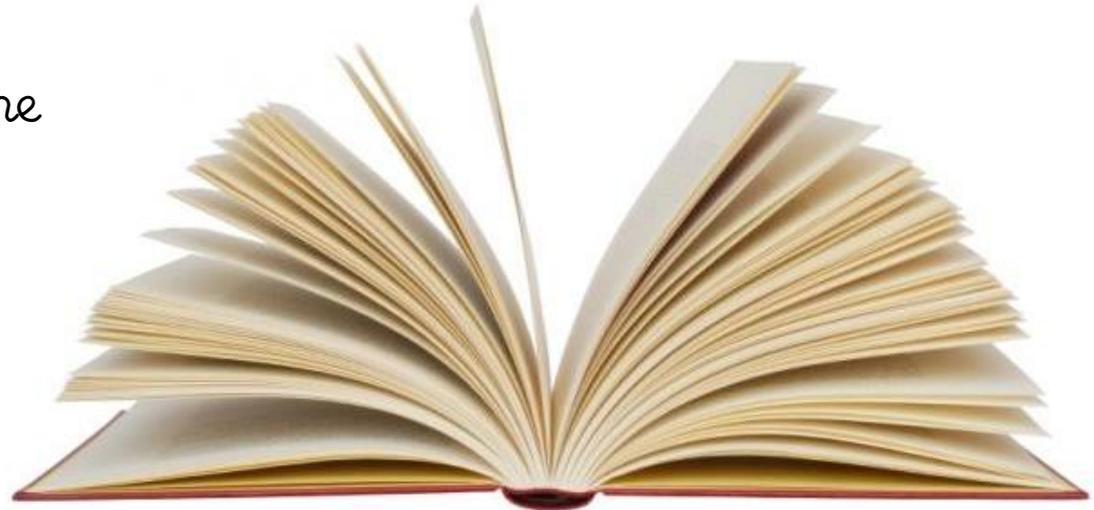
# Ask questions about the meaning of words

*What does the word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/mood/setting?*

*Pick a word or phrase. Ask by using this word or phrase what effect has the author created?*

*Which words are describing words? What does this tell you about the character or setting?*

*How has the author made you or the character feel? Which words make you feel like this?*



# Find facts from the book.

Where does the story take place?

When did the story take place?

What did she/he/it look like?

Who are the characters in the book?

What do you think is happening here?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

What words do you like best?  
Why?



# Tell me what is happening

*What is the main point in that sentence/paragraph*

*Give me three words to tell me what happened in that section.*

*In what order did we see? x,y,z*

*Explain why a character did something.*

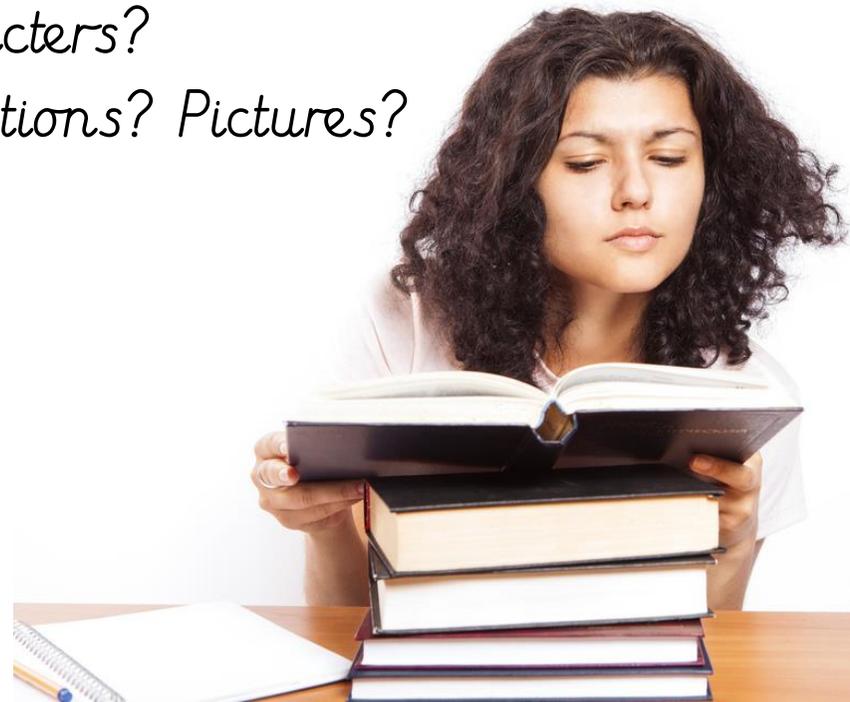
*What are the clues that a character is liked/disliked/envied/feared/loved/hated?*

*What is similar/different about two characters?*

*Why did the author use bullet points? Sections? Pictures?*

*In this part of the story.*

*Why is the text organised like this?*



# Read between the lines - WITH EVIDENCE

*What is the weather like? How can you tell?*

*How is the character feeling? Which words give us that idea?*

*Can you explain why the character reacted in that way? Felt like that?*

*What do these words mean and why has the author chosen those words?*

*How do you feel about what happened?  
What made you feel like that?*



# From what you have read, what happens next?

*Can you think of another story which has a similar theme? How did that end? What was different or similar?*

*What did the story teach us? How did it make us feel?*

*Have you read other books with a similar setting?*

*The character is very happy/ jolly/ sad. Have you read any other characters like this?*





# Make comparisons within the text

*Describe how the characters reacted to the same event in the story.*

*How is there reaction similar?*

*How is there reaction different?*

*Which is better and why?*

