

Questions to ask children when reading – Early Years

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?
- Who is in the story?



During the reading of the book:

- What is happening here?
- What is _____ doing?
- Can you see any letter sounds that you know?
- Can you think of any other words that start with.....?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Look at Mum's face. How do you think she is feeling? Why?
- Why is (a character) going/doing there/that?
- What does _____ mean? (To check understanding of a word)



At the end of the book:

- Did you like this book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- Which character did you like the best? Why?
- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
- What happened in the story?
- Can you find (given words) within the story?