

Get your children talking about reading...questioning

- Knowledge- What are the names of the characters in the book?

- Knowledge- Where did the story take place?

- Knowledge- What facts did you learn from the story?

- Knowledge- Were there any words that you did not know?

- Knowledge- What facts did you learn?

- Knowledge- List the key words in the passage.

- Knowledge- What happened at the beginning/middle/end?

- Comprehension-What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?

- Comprehension-How is the main character feeling?

- Comprehension-Describe the setting in your own words.

- Comprehension-What do you think might have happened next?

- Comprehension-What is the big idea?

- Comprehension-Can you explain how works?

- Comprehension-What differences are there between... and....?

- Application-Does this story remind you of anything that has happened to you? Why?

- Application-What questions would you ask the characters?

- Application-What would the main character do if...? Why?

- Application-What did you learn from the text?

- Application-If you were in the story what would you do?

- Application-Could this have happened in....?

- Application-From the information given can you write a set of instructions for...

- Analysis- Compare the story with the last story you read. What is similar/different?

- Analysis- What can you infer from....?

- Analysis- What are your thoughts about the relationship between the characters in the book?

- Analysis- List words that describe the character. Why choose these words?

- Analysis- Why did that happen?

- Analysis- Does the text try to teach you something?

- Analysis- If had not.... what might have happened?

- Synthesis- What do you think will happen to the main characters in the book?

- Synthesis- How would you change the story to make it...scary, funny etc?

- Synthesis- Think of a different title for the story.

- Synthesis- Can you write a poem about the story?

- Synthesis- How would you improve the story?

- Synthesis- Create an advert for the book.

- Synthesis- Formulate questions to ask another reader.

- Evaluation-Who do you think the author intended to read the book? Why?

- Evaluation- What do you think was the most/ least interesting part of the book? Why

- Evaluation-Which character would you choose as a friend and why?

- Evaluation-Do you dislike the way anyone acted in the story?

- Evaluation-What do you think about what you have learned?

- Evaluation-Do you believe...? Why?

- Evaluation- Do you agree with what the author is saying?