

Reading together at home

When you're reading at home together, here are some suggested questions that you can ask your child before, during or after to help develop and strengthen their reading skills!



Reading—POS4—C1

I can give/explain the meaning of words in context **most** of the time.

Vocabulary - giving the meaning of words in context

1. What does ... mean in the sentence?
2. What does ... suggest about the character, setting or story?
3. Can you think of a synonym (a word that means the same) for the word ...?
4. Can you find a word meaning the same as X



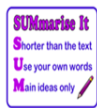
Reading—POS4—C2

I can accurately retrieve and record information/key details from fiction and non-fiction texts **most** of the time.

Retrieve

Retrieval - identifying information from the text

1. What, Who, Where, When, Why?, How much/many?
2. True or false - Using the text, is true or false?
3. Why did a character do a particular thing? Can you explain why?
4. Can you tell me two or three new things you've learnt from what we've read today?



Reading—POS4—C3

I can accurately summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph **most** of the time.

Summarise - giving a brief statement/overview of the main points

1. Can you summarise/give me an overview of the story so far?
2. What's the main point of what we've read today?
3. What happened before/after.....?



Reading—POS4—C4

I can make accurate inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text **most** of the time.

Infer

Infer - concluding based on evidence

1. How was X feeling when..... ? How do you know?
2. How did xxx feel when happened?
3. Show not tell: Can you find a sentence where the author showed (not told) that the character was angry/upset/happy?



Reading—POS4—C5

I can accurately predict what might happen from details stated and implied **most** of the time.

Predict

Predict - anticipating what might happen next based on evidence

1. What do you think will happen next? Explain why you think this.
2. Breaking the story into parts - predict what might happen next using evidence from the part just read, then reveal it.
3. Do you think the character will act differently in the future/after this part of the book?