

Reading with your child in Key Stage 1

Here are some useful questions to ask when reading with your child. You do not need to ask every question, every time, but choose a variety.

- Look at the front cover, what could the book be about?
- Who is the author? Who is the illustrator? What do they do?
- What does that word mean? Do the words around it help you work it out?
- Who are the main characters?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How do you think that character is feeling? Why?
- How do you think the book will end?
- Can you retell the story in your own words?
- Do you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way to end the story?