



Questions to ask your child when reading Early Years

Before reading the book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Encourage the child to handle the book and hold it the correct way round *What can you see on the front cover? *What might the story be about? *Can you find/point to the title? *What might happen in the story?
During reading the book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Encourage the child to talk about the pictures and what is happening in the story *Get them to turn the pages *Ask the child to join in with repetitive words and phrases *Listen to and identify any words that rhyme *What is happening on this page? *What might happen next? *What does this word mean? *Why do you think they did that? *How did the story start/end? What happened in the middle of the story? *Were there any baddies in this story? What about good characters? *Do you like...? *What might happen at the end of the story? *Can you turn to the next page?
After reading the book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Encourage the child to talk about what happened in the book *What happened to this character? *What did you find out? *Did you like this book? Why? *What was your favourite part? *Who was your favourite character? How did this story make you feel?