



Questions to ask your child when reading Year 1

Vocabulary Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can you find a word/sentence that tells you/shows you that...? *Why do you think the author used the word...to describe...? *Can you find a word in the text that means the same as...? *Find an adjective in the text
Retrieval Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Who is/are the main characters? *When/where is the story set? *Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why? *Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text *Find the part where...
Inference Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What do you think...means? Why do you think that? *Why do you think...? *How do you think...? *When do you think...? *Where do you think...? *How has the author made us think...?
Prediction Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Where do you think...will go next? *What do you think...will do/say next? *What do you think this book will be about? Why? *How do you think this will end? *Who do you think has done it? *What might...say about that?
Sequencing Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What happens in the beginning of the story? *How/where does the story start? *What happened at the end of the story? *Can you retell the story to me in a few sentences? *What happened before that?
If they are not sure say...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Have a go *Does the picture help us? *Where else could we look for clues? *What would you have done when...?
If they can't read a word...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can you break it up? *Are there any sounds you know? *Do you know a word that looks like that? *What could it say?