



Questions to ask your child when reading Year 2

Vocabulary Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can you find a noun/adjective/verb that shows us that...? *Why do you think that the author used the word...to describe...? *Which other word on this page means the same as...? *Find an adjective in the text that describes...?
Retrieval Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Who is/are the main characters? *When/where is the story set? How do you know? *Which is your favourite /worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why? *Tell me three facts you have learned 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 that?
Prediction Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Where do you think...will go next? *What do you think...will say/do next? *What do you think this book will be about? Why? *How do you think this will end? What makes you think that? *Who do you think has done it? *What might...say about that?
Sequencing Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What happens in the story's opening? *How/where does the story start? *What happened at the end of the...? *What is the dilemma/problem in this story? How is it resolved? *Can you retell the story to me in a few sentences?
If they are not sure say...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Have a guess. What could it be? *What would you do if you were...? *Does the picture help us? How? *If we know that...means..., what might...mean?
If they can't read a word...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can you break it up? *Which sounds do you know? *Do you know a word that looks like this? *Can you have a guess?