

Reading Questions



When reading with you child, it is important that the children can not only read with fluency and at pace, but that they comprehend what they are reading. The best way to help your child deepen their understanding about what they are reading is through questioning.

When the children read in school they are assessed in different areas. This is an overview of the key areas we assess in school.

Decode accurately.
Can I read with understanding.

Seek, find and understand.
Can I find answers from the text?

Between the lines
Can I use inference and deduction in my answers?
Can I interpret information?
Can I put myself in the shoes of the characters?
Can I refer to the text to find evidence for my answers?

Structure.
Can I comment on presentational features in texts?
Can I say why the text presented and organised as it is?

Language.
Can I explain why the writer used that word / phrase / image / sentence?
Can I put into words the impact the text has on the reader?

The Writer.
Do I know the writer's purpose?
Can I explain the writer's attitudes and values?

The Text and the World.
Do I know how the text fits into its social, historical, cultural, literary heritage context?