

How can you
break down a
tricky word?

What do we
need to do at a
full stop?

What happened
in the story?

What is your
favourite part in
the story?
Why?

Who is the
story about?

Find a page in
the book that
you dislike?
Why?

What is this
book about?

Who do you
think is telling
the story?

What do you
think might
happen next?

How can we
find out who
wrote/
illustrated this
book?

What does the
cover tell us?

Is this a fiction
or non-fiction
text?

Can you spot any patterns in the language in the story?

What was the problem in the story, and how was it solved?

Did you enjoy the story? What was your favourite part?

Is the story like any other books that you have read?

Did you learn anything from the book?

What sort of books/texts do you like?

What sort of characters do we find in storybooks?

How did the main character feel in the story? Why?

Why do authors include pictures?

What do pictures in books help us to do?

Can you list 3 major events from the story in the correct order?

What was the author's purpose for writing this book?

How do you know someone is talking in a story?

How does punctuation help us make sense of what we read?

Who is the main character?
How do you know this?

Find some words/phrases which tell you about the setting?

What made you choose this book?

Were you surprised by the ending? Why?

Has the author put certain words in **bold** or *italics*? Why?

What was the most exciting part of the story?

What makes this book successful?

Where and when do you think the story is set?

What sort of book is this?
How can you tell?

Can you think of another way to begin the story?

Can you think of a different ending to the story?

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

What lesson did you learn from the story?

What features of the text tell you that it is an informative text?

What features of the text tell you that it is a story?

Have you had any similar experiences?

If you were the main character, how would you have reacted to... ?

What would the main character be likely to do if s/he visited your classroom?

Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Which character in the book would you choose for a friend? Why?

Can you think of another story with the same theme?

What would happen if... ?

What strategies would you use if you got stuck at a word?

When would you use a glossary?

What voice might the character use?
Why?

Why has the author chosen that title? Can you think of a different one?

How did the characters' actions affect the outcome of the story?

What is the theme of this story/text/article?

Does the layout and colour of the text have an impact on the reader?

Which parts of the text could be improved?

Can you identify one problem in the book and give a different solution?

Why did the author choose those words?

Can you give another word that means the same as ... ?

What did the story make you think about?

How did the character's feelings/ actions change?

What is the relationship between the main characters?

How does the author make you want to continue reading?

Who is the text aimed at?

Imagine the book is being turned into a film, can you design a poster?

Can you compare this book to the last book you read?

How would you feel if you were... ?

What changes would you make to improve the text?

What questions would you ask... in an interview?

What advice would you give... if s/he was your friend?

Can you explain why... ?

Can you perform a radio announcement to advertise the book?