

## **Questions to ask your child when reading- KS1**

### **Before reading the book:**

Can you point to the title? or What is this?  
(pointing to the title)  
What do you think this story will be about?  
What might happen in the story?  
What do you call the writing on the back of the  
book? (blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

### **During the reading of the book:**

What is happening in the pictures?  
What has happened so far? Is it what you expected  
to happen?  
What might happen next? How do you think the  
story might end?  
What sort of character is...? Is s/he friendly, kind,  
happy, mean...?



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### **At the end of the book:**

Did you like the book? Why? (Encourage children  
to develop their opinion about books by  
encouraging them to explain their reasons)  
What was your favourite part? Why?  
What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the  
book? Can you find it?  
What sort of character was..?  
Why did that character do...? (give a situation/  
event from the story)  
What happened in the story?



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## **Questions to ask your child when reading- KS2**

### **Before reading the book:**

What do you think the story is about?  
What might happen in the story?  
What genre will this story be? (fantasy, comedy, horror)  
What do you call the writing on the back of the book? (blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

### **During the reading of the book:**

What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?  
What might happen next?  
How do you think the story might end?  
Who is your favourite character? Why?  
Who is the character you like least? Why?  
Find 2 sentences which describe the setting.  
Is the plot fast or slow moving? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.

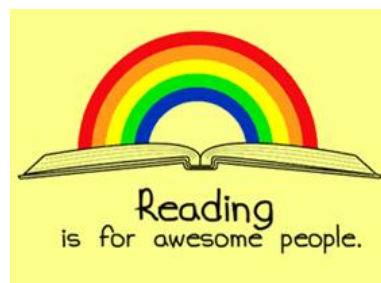


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## **Questions to ask your child when reading- KS2**

### **At the end of the book:**

Which part of the story is your favourite/ least favourite? Why?  
Would you change any part of the story? How?  
Would you change any of the characters? How?  
Which part of the story was the funniest, scariest, saddest and happiest? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.  
Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?  
If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him/ her?  
Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?  
Find 2 things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable or unlikeable?



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