

**Comprehension questions you can ask your child to help them with their reading.**

1) What do you think is happening here?	2) What happened in the story?	3) Which part of the story best describes the setting?
4) Through whose eyes is the story told?	5) Which part of the story do you like best? Why?	6) Where does the story take place?
7) When did the story take place?	8) What did s/he/it look like?	9) Who are the characters in the book?
10) Where did the character/s live?	11) Where in the book would you find...?	12) What makes you think that...?
13) What words give you that impression?	14) How do you feel about....?	15) Can you explain why...?
16) What do the words mean and why did the author choose them?	17) Has the author used adjectives/similes/adverbs? Why?	18) Why did the author choose this setting?
19) What is your opinion? What evidence can you find to support your view?	20) Using all the evidence available, can you tell me what you feel about...?	21) What makes a successful story?
22) Could the story be better? How?	23) I s the story as good as...?	24) Can you think of another story that has a similar theme?
25) Have you read any books by the same author?	26) What are the features of a non fiction text?	

These questions are a guide to help you with your child's reading. The emphasis on reading in key stage 2 is understanding and interpreting the text. You do not have to ask all of these questions at the same time. Choose two or three to ask your child after they have read to you. Your child should be reading to you for ten minutes each day.