

What strategies would you use when you get stuck on a word?

What voice might the character use?

How would the character say ...?

Who is telling the story?

Find a few words/phrases/sentences that tell you about(character, setting, atmosphere)

What do other people say about the character?

How did ...?

Who had ...?

What happened to ...?

What happened after ...?

Who is/was ...?

What was ... doing when ...?

What makes (name of character) special?

Which word tells you about how big/small ...?

How often ...? How many ...?

Is it true / false that ...?

How would you describe (name of characters)? How do you know that they are...?

How old/big/heavy/strong etc ...?

What does (a particular word) mean?

Find two/three facts/reasons for ...

How has the page been laid out? Why do you think it has been done that way?

Are the illustrations important? Why?

Non-fiction books

(Make sure Children 'read' pictures and diagrams as well as the words.)

What is the text about? What is the title of the text?

Who is the author of the text?

What kind of things would you expect to see in this book?

Can you find examples of different features of this text type?

Find something that interests you from the text.

Explain why you chose that particular part.

Where would you look to find out what a technical word means?

What is on the cover of the book? What does this tell you about the content inside?

What have you learnt from reading this book?

How do the pictures/ diagrams help?