



Super 6 - Special questions for parents and carers to ask children before, during and after reading

Sometimes it's just wonderful to read a book together with no comments or questions – just enjoy the story...

<p>Predicting questions</p> 	<p><i>Look at the front cover – what is this going to be about?</i> <i>What do you think is going to happen on the next page? Why do you think so?</i></p>
<p>Connecting questions</p> 	<p><i>Has this ever happened to you? To someone you know?</i> <i>How does X feel? Have you ever felt like that?</i> <i>What was your favourite part of the story? Why?</i> <i>Which is your favourite picture? Why?</i></p>
<p>We want our children to ask questions about things which are puzzling them</p> 	<p><i>Is there anything you are wondering about, as you read?</i> <i>Is there anything we could look up on Google because we want to know more?</i></p>
<p>Reading a new word: We want our children to use different ways of reading new words</p>	<p><i>What does it look like?</i> <i>What does it sound like?</i> <i>What do you guess that the new word means?</i></p>
<p>Visualising questions</p> 	<p><i>As you are reading, which picture have you just made in your head? [Not all children make pictures in their head – that is fine]</i> <i>What do you think s/he looks like?</i> <i>Draw a picture of your favourite bit of the story.</i></p>
<p>Summarising questions</p> 	<p><i>What was this paragraph all about?</i> <i>What was this page all about?</i> <i>What was this story all about?</i> [Children may need to read twice through – first time to decode, second time to grab the meaning]</p>

