



Supporting your Child with Reading in Key Stage Two

Please feel free to use the following questions as a starting point for discussion. They are suggestions - don't feel that you have to stick to just these questions, or get through them all! It is important that your child can explain their answer. You could ask the question "Why do you think this?" or "How do you know?"

Beginning a new book

What made you choose this book?
What can you tell me about this story from the title / illustration / blurb?
Who is in this story?
What is this story / text about?
Where is it set?

Characters

What can you tell me about the characters?
Do you agree with what they did?
How would you feel towards this person / character if you met them in real life?
What words have been used to describe ***?
Why do you think the author chose to describe them in this way?

Setting

When was this story set?
Where does this story take place?
What can you tell me about the setting?
What is the atmosphere of this writing?
What words have been used to make a spooky / calm / frightening atmosphere?

Plot

Put into your own words what has just happened.
What do you think will happen next? Why?
What would you like to happen next? Why?

Evaluation

Did you enjoy this story / text?
What was the best bit?
Why do you think the author ended the story in this way?
Have you read any stories similar to this?
What sort of person would you recommend this to?