



Reading comprehension questions for pupils at home



It is important that your child develops their comprehension as well as reading skills. Reading isn't just about decoding words. Children need to understand and interpret the text in many different ways. This resource provides parents with questions and ideas to support and understands what they have read.

Can your child find evidence directly from the story to answer your questions?

The answer is right there in the text.

- What did..... do?
- Who did..... do it to?
- How many..... were/are there?
- Who are.....?
- Can you tell me what this word/bit means?
- What kind of is that?

Can your child think and search for the answer?

The answers are found in different parts of the story and they might have to apply prior knowledge or personal experience to an answer.

- How do you make/do.....?
- What happened when..... did.....?
- What happened to.....?
- What do you think might happen next OR what happened before?
- What examples can you find?
- Where did this happen?
- Where was..... when this was happening?

Can your child answer questions without referring to the story?

The answer is not in the story, it is your child's opinion and thoughts.

- If you were going to...
- Give your OPINION to the reading so far. What was your favourite bit? Why?
What was your least favourite bit? Why
- Do you agree with.....? Why?
- What is an interesting fact that you have learned when reading this book?

- Act out your favourite scene from the book. What would the characters say? How would they talk, stand or speak to one another? What would their body language be?
- Think of 5 interesting words to describe the main character
- Re-read your favourite part of the story out loud and explain why you have chosen this part.