Questions to ask your child when reading – Key Stage 2 Before reading the book:

* What do you think this story will be about?
* What might happen in the story?
* What genre will this story be? E.g. fantasy, comedy, horror.
* What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

During the reading of the book:

* What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
* What might happen next?
* How do you think the story might end?
* Who is your favourite character? Why?
* Who is the character you like least? Why?
* Find 2 sentences, which describe the setting.
* Is the plot fast or slow moving? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.

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Questions to ask your child when reading – Key Stage 2 At the end of the book:

* Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?
* Would you change any part of the story? How?
* Would you change any of the characters? How?
* Which part of the story was the funniest, scariest, saddest, and happiest? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.
* Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?
* Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
* If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?
* Find 2 things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable or unlikeable?