

## Questions to ask your child when reading - Key Stage 1

### Before reading the book:

- Can you point to the title? or What is this? (pointing to the title)
- What might happen in the story? **How can you tell?**

**In an information book or leaflet-** what can I find out from this?

### During the reading of the book:

- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What does this word mean? Do you know another word that means the same thing?
- What sort of character is...? Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice and **how can you tell?**

**In an information book or leaflet-** where do I look if I want to find out about...?

### At the end of the book:

- Did you like this book? Why? (Encourage children to develop their opinion about books by encouraging them to explain their reasons)
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
- What sort of character was...?
- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
- What happened in the story?

