



Buckingham Park

Church of England Primary School

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Reading Comprehension Questions in Reading Records

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Reading Comprehension Questions

Questions to ask before you begin a book:

- Look at the pictures. What do you think will happen in the book?
- What characters do you think might be in the story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why/why not?

Questions to ask whilst reading a book:

- Who are the characters in this book? what can you tell me about them?
- What words in the story tell you how the character feels?
- Why do you think the character did ...?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were ...? (use different characters)
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How do you think the story will end?
- Can you think of another word to use instead of ...?

Questions to ask after reading a book:

- What is the title of this book?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved? How?
- What was your favourite part of the story?
- If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be?
- Can you tell me the main parts of the story?
- What is your favourite part of the story?
- Did you like this book? Why/why not?
- Are there any words you don't know in this book?

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Questions to ask before you begin a book:

- Look at the cover. What do you think will happen in the book?
- What characters do you think might be in the story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why/why not?
- Does the topic/story relate to you or your family? How?

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- How does (character) feel at this part of the story? How do you know?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Can you predict how the story will end?
- Can you think of another word to use instead of ...?
- Can you put what you've just read into your own words?
- As you read ... it made me picture ... in my head. What pictures do you see in your head while you're reading?

Questions to ask after reading a book:

- Do you think this was a good title for the book? Why/why not?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved? How?
- If you were (character), how would you have felt?
- If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be?
- Can you tell me the main events in the story?
- What is the most interesting part of this book?
- What kind of story is this? How do you know?
- Is there a character in this story like you? How are you alike?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- Is there a moral of this story?
- Did you like this book? why/why not?

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- What specific details from the text tell you where and when the story takes place?
- How does the setting impact the story? Can you reimagine the story in a different setting?
- What is the most important point the author is trying to make in their writing?
- If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be?
- Can you tell me the main events in the story?
- Why does (character) feel ...? What text clues let you know they are feeling this way?
- What kind of book is this? How do you know?