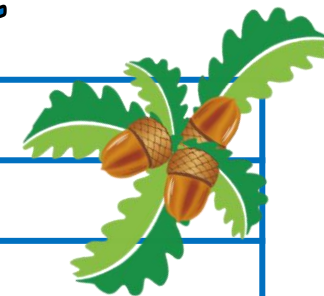


# EYFs - Questions to ask when reading at home



What happened at the start, middle and end of the story?

Who are the characters in the story? Where does the story take place?

Can you spot any rhyming words? Can you hear them?

How is the character feeling? How do you know?

What's happening here?

Was the character good or bad? Explain for me.

What did the character do that?

What do you think might happen in this book? Why?

What do you think might happen next? Why?

Do you recognise any graphemes in this word? Can you sound it out and blend it?

What does the picture tell you about the story?

What does this word mean? Can you think of another word for XX?

What was the problem in the story? How did it get solved?

Has anything like this ever happened to you? Does it remind you of any other stories?

Can you hear how many syllable this word has? Can you clap it out?

# Year 1 - Questions to ask when reading at home



Can you tell me what happened in the story? Can you think of three short sentences?

Who are the important characters in the story?

Where and when does the story take place? How do you know?

Tell me about a book you've enjoyed reading and why

Can you spot any graphemes in this word? Can you sound it out and blend it?

Can you see the root-word or a prefix/ suffix?

What is a syllable? How many syllables does this word have? Can you clap it out?

How does this punctuation tell you we should read the sentence? (? . ! Or capital letters/ italic/ bold font)

Can you explain the meaning of this word?

How can you tell how the character is feeling/ thinking?

Why do you think the character did that?

Can you predict what might happen next? Why?

Look at the cover, what do you think the book will be about?

Is this book going to be fiction or non-fiction, how do you know?

What clues do you learn from the pictures?

# Year 2 - Questions to ask when reading at home



Explain what happened in this story in your own words.

Are these characters similar to any others you know? Why?

Do you know any similar book? How are they similar?

Where and when does the story take place? What clues/ evidence in the book are there?

Can you predict what the ending might be? Why might that happen?

Do you recognise any parts of the word to unpick what this new word means (ie: roots, prefixes, suffixes)

How many syllables does this word have? Can you clap it out?

What was the problem in the story, who solved it and how?

Order these events from the story ...

Scan the text to find: an adjective to describe XX, a proper-noun, a verb that means the same as XX etc...

Why did the author chose to use the word XX to describe/ say this?

What do you notice about how the text is arranged or organised? What type of text is it?

How has the author made you feel in this text? Why?

How has the author used punctuation to help the reader with their expression?

What is another word for XX that is in the story/ text? Can you find it?