



*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 do you think this story will
be about? What might happen in
the story?
- 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 is happening in the
pictures?
- What has happened so far? Is it
what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next? How
do you think the story might end?
- What sort of character is....? Is
he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...?
- How is that character feeling?



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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?

