

**Questions to help you get more from your child's reading book**

<u>Book introduction</u>	<u>Understanding what you have read</u>	<u>Recalling information from the book</u>
<p>Who is the author?</p> <p>What can you see on the front cover?</p> <p>What do you think this book is going to be about?</p> <p>What kind of book do you think this is? Why?</p> <p>Does the blurb give you any more clues?</p> <p>Who do you think the characters are going to be?</p>	<p>What do you think is happening here?</p> <p>What happened in the story?</p> <p>What might this mean?</p> <p>Which part of the story best describes the...?</p> <p>Which words or phrases do this?</p> <p>What parts of the story do you like the best?</p>	<p>Where does the story take place?</p> <p>What did he/she/it look like?</p> <p>Who was he/she/it?</p> <p>Where did he/she/it live?</p> <p>Who are the characters in the book?</p>
<p><u>Giving reasons</u></p> <p>What makes you think that?</p> <p>How do you feel about?</p> <p>Can you explain why?</p> <p>I wonder why the author...?</p> <p>Which words has the author used to show that this character is funny/naughty/mean/kind?</p>	<p><u>Discussing the story</u></p> <p>Could this book be better?</p> <p>Is it as good as _____? Why?</p> <p>Who was your favourite character?</p> <p>Which was your favourite part of the story?</p> <p>How did the poem make you feel? Why?</p>	<p>Name three interesting facts you found out.</p> <p>What is the poem about? How do you know?</p>