

**The Valley Primary School**

**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>
Who is the author?	What do you think is happening here?	Where does the story take place?
What can you see on the front cover?	What happened in the story?	What did he/she/it look like?
What do you think this book is going to be about?	What might this mean?	Who was he/she/it?
Does the blurb give us any more clues?	Which part of the story best describes the...?	Where did he/she/it live?
Who do you think the characters are going to be?	Which words or phrases do this?	Who are the characters in the book?
	What part of the story do you like the best?	

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<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?</p> <p>Which did you prefer? Why?</p> <p>Who was your favourite character?</p> <p>Which was your favourite part of the story?</p>	
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