

## YEAR 2

### Questions to ask when reading



- What does this word say? Can you blend the sounds together to read it?
- Can you show me how you can use your letter sounds to read this new word?
- Are there any words that you recognise?
- How could you work out this word?
- Is this like another word you know? Does it sound the same? Does it mean the same?
  
- Can you remember to pause at a full stop? How does this help you to understand the text?
  
- What was your favourite part of this book?
- Can you find a page in the story that you didn't like?
- Can you choose a character from the story that interests you and say why?
- What made you choose this book? What sort of book is this, and how can you tell?
- What is the author's view of this subject/ events in this story? How can you tell?
- What is the main event in this story?
- What was happening at the beginning?
- Can you find words which tell you the order things happened in?
- Can you think of another way to begin this story?
- Were you surprised by the ending? Is it what you expected?
- What happened in the story?
- Who do you think is telling the story?
- How can you use your voice to make your story interesting?

- How is this book organised? Does the genre (fiction/non-fiction) affect how the author presents it?
  - What is the theme of the book?
  - Has the author put certain words in bold or in italics? Why do you think they have done this?
  - Can you find the contents/ index/ glossary? Why does the author include these?
  - Can you find any adjectives? Verbs? Why has the author chosen this word?
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- What do you already know about this topic?
  - Have you ever been in a similar situation? What happened? How did you feel/ behave?
  - Did that make sense? Can you work out what this (unfamiliar) word means by reading the words around it?
  - How does punctuation help you make sense of what you are reading?
  - Why did (a character) behave in this way?
  - Can you choose a character from the story that interests you and say why?
  - How does the character feel at this point in the story? Can you find clues in the text and illustrations to show me why you think this?
  - Based on the cover/ this chapter/ section, what do you think the book/ next section will be about?