

Year 2 Reading Comprehension Questions

As the children are not currently reading through our reading scheme as normal, below are some questions that could be used when reading any book at home.

Who are the main characters in the story?	Who is your favourite character? – Why?	Where is the story set?	How does the story begin?
What type of story is it?	What is the problem in the story?	Stop half way through your book. What do you think is going to happen next?	Who would you most like to meet in the story? – Why?
How do you think each character is feeling in the middle of the story?	What do you think of the illustrations?	Were you surprised by the ending of the story? – Why? Why not?	Can you think of a similar story that you have read? How are they similar?
What was the most exciting part of the story for you? – Why?	Do you think the book could be better? How would you improve it?	If you could be a character in the story, which one would you be? Why?	How would you rate the story out of 10? Why?
Is there a message in the story? Does it try to teach us anything?	How would you change the ending of the story?	What do you think to the layout of the text?	Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?/Why not?

Year 2 Reading Activities

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<p>Find as many conjunctions as you can in your story. Use 5 of them in sentences of your own.</p>	<p>On your own write 4 questions about your book so far.</p>	<p>Make a WANTED poster for the villain in your story. Include a physical description and a reward for information as well as your contact details.</p>	<p>Find 10 Wow Words and use them to make a crossword on squared paper</p>
<p>Open your book to any page and write down all the nouns that the author uses. Now write 5 noun phrases e.g. a chilling book...</p>	<p>Find an interesting part of your book. Copy the section into your handwriting book</p>	<p>Write a plan for an alternative ending to the book you have just finished.</p>	<p>Be a word hunter and find all the words with suffixes used in the story. Write the base word in pencil and the suffix in a coloured pencil. helpful watering</p>
<p>Write down three interesting facts you have learned from your Non-Fiction book and illustrate them.</p>	<p>Write a new blurb for the book you are reading making it sound as exciting as you can.</p>	<p>Be a word hunter and find all the compound words in the story so far. Select five of them and use them in a sentence in your Guided Reading book. cupboard = cup-board</p>	<p>Write down the main characters of the story and the words the author uses to describe them.</p>
<p>Make a list of any adverbs (-ly) you find in the story so far Happily Calmly</p>	<p>Can you write down a new Title for your book?</p>	<p>Could you create a comic strip for your book?</p>	<p>How many exclamation sentences can you find? !</p>