

## These are examples of questions you might use

### Working out new words:

1. Look at the picture
2. Look at the first sound.
3. Look at the first few sounds.
4. Read the sentence again.
5. Ask for help.

### Thinking beyond the literal

Why do you think that character did that?  
What do you think made them feel that way?  
How do you know they are scared/evil/puzzled?  
How can you tell how they're feeling?  
What does this behaviour/choice/way of dressing tell you about the character?

### Recall

What has happened so far?  
Who was it who thought/did/wanted .....etc?  
Where did.....?  
What happened when.....?

### Writer's intention

Why did the writer use that word?  
What do you think the writer wants you to feel?  
Why do you think the writer ended the chapter there?

### Personal response

How does it make you feel?  
Which part do you like?  
What do you think of this character?  
Do you think that was a good idea?  
What do you think of the way it is written?  
*(Encourage your child to give reasons and if possible to support their views with examples from the text).*

# Developing Reading Skills

