

Shirland Primary School - Reading With Your Child

Asking questions before, during and after reading improves comprehension. Here are some examples for children in EYFS.

Questions to ask while reading Fiction

- Look at the front cover. What could the book be about?
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How do you think that character feels?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Have you read anything else like this?
- Do you like how the story ended?

Questions to ask while reading Poetry

Children love rhymes and poems, and they really help with developing reading skills

- Do you like the poem? Why?

Non Fiction

Children who enjoy non-fiction texts will experience an increase in their knowledge about the world around them. Another added benefit in reading nonfiction texts is that it will boost their overall vocabulary.

Questions to ask while reading Non Fiction

- What is the book all about?
- Do you know anything about this topic? (ask before reading the book)
- Can you name 3 facts you have learnt?
- Have you read any other books like this one?