

**Key questions to ask during reading time with your child at home
(ENGLISH)**

If you were in this character's shoes, what would you do? How would you feel?

Describe a character using adjectives (describing words like tall, hairy or kind).

How is the character feeling here? How do you know?

What is your favourite part of the story and why?

What does this word mean?

What do you think might happen next?

Describe what happened at this part of the story.

Explain what a particular word means.

What words does the author use to describe this character?

Who is your favourite character and why?

How would you change the ending? What about changing the beginning?

Who are the characters in the book?

Where is the story set? How do you know?

What did you enjoy/not enjoy in the story?

What happened when ...?

Why did this character behave like this? What would you have done?

Are there any words you don't understand?

When reading aloud consider the voice you are using – change it to fit the character.

Look at the front cover. What do you think will happen in the story?

What is your opinion of this character? What makes you think that?