

Questions to ask your child when reading - Early Years



Before reading the book:

- Can you point to the title? or What is this? (pointing to the title)
- Look at the front cover. What do you think this story will be about? What might happen in the story?
- Who is the author? What do they do?
- Who is the illustrator? What do they do?
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb)

During the reading of the book:

- What is happening in the pictures?
- What might happen next? How do you think the story might end?
- Who are the main characters? Where is the story happening?
- Can you guess how the story might end?

At the end of the book:

- Did you like this book? Why? (Encourage children to develop their opinion about books by encouraging them to explain their reasons)
- What was your favourite part or character? Why?
- What happened in the story? Can you retell the story?
- Did you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way that the story might have ended?

