

For the Love of Reading! At Edenbridge Primary, we are continually promoting the love of reading! We know sometimes, it can be tricky to find the time to read, but just 20 minutes a day will help your child succeed in their learning across the curriculum. To support reading at home, we have put together some questions that you can ask before, during and after reading with your child.

Reading must be enjoyed to gain maximum benefit. If you are finding it tricky to read with your child, try a few of these ideas:

- Reading alternative material – from magazines, newspapers, non-fiction books (e.g. cook books/ encyclopaedias)
- Encourage reading at different times of the day or week
- Buy/Borrow tapes from the library to encourage a love of language (e.g. listening at bedtime, journeys)
- Share some of the reading and interact with the text together (e.g. adult speaking about the text and asking questions aloud)



Copy-cat Questions: Right there in the text!	Text Detective Questions: Read for clues between the lines!	Judge & Jury Questions: Think of your own opinion, based on the evidence!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the title of this book? • What did..... do? • Who did..... do it to.....? • How many..... were/are there? • Who are.....? • Can you tell me what this word/bit means? • What kind of is that? • Where did go? • What happened in this chapter? • Who are the main characters? • Where...? • Why is feeling....? • When.....? • What does..... look like? • Show me.... 	<p>Remember to support your answers using evidence (phrases/ words) from the text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think you will learn from this book? • What do you think this book is going to be about? • What clues does the title of this book give you? • How do you make/do.....? • What happened when..... did.....? • What happened to.....? • What do you think might happen next OR what happened before? • What does ____ tell you about the character? About what might happen? • Where do you think this could have happened? • Where was..... when this was happening? • What might happen next, based on the text? • Why do you think....? • How do you think.... Feels? Why? • How is this story/character like a different story/character? 	<p>Remember to support your answers using evidence (phrases/ words) from the text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever...? • If you could...? • If you were going to...? • In your opinion...? • Do you agree with.....? Why? • Do you know anyone who.....? • How do you feel about.....? • Why do you think the author...? • Did you agree or disagree with the ideas? Why? • How do you think the author feels....? • Why do you think it says....? • What is the purpose of this picture/paragraph....? • How do you know....? • What gives you the impression....?