



LKS2 Reading Discussion Prompts for parents/carers:



Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

- What happened in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- Who is telling the story?
- Can you find some words or phrases that tell you about this character?
- Where and when is this story/text set? How does the writer show this?
- How did this character respond to (an event)? Can you use a particular action, or tone, to show this?
 - What is the genre of this story? How do you know?
- Have you read any other books in this series/by the same author/about this topic?
- What does this poem make you feel? Can you use intonation to demonstrate this?
 - What did you enjoy about this story?
 - What was the most exciting or interesting part? Can you explain why?
 - Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- Can you identify words in the text which help the author create mood/effect?
- Why is there a bullet point/exclamation mark/ question mark here? What effect does it have?
- If you could ask the characters in the story a question, who would you choose, and what would you ask?
 - What does...tell you about how the character is feeling?
- Knowing what you do about (a character/an event), what might happen next? Why do you think this?
- If the story develops in the way you have predicted, how will (a character) respond?
 - What are the main events in this chapter?
 - Who would you recommend this book to?