

KSI Reading Discussion Prompts



Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

- What does the word mean in this sentence?
- Find and copy a word which means
- What does this word or phrase tell you about?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
- Why was..... feeling.....? Why did happen? Why did say?
- Can you explain why.....?
- What do you think the author intended when they said.....?
- How does make you feel?
- Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Why do you think all the main characters are girls/boys in this book?
- Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?
- Is there anything you would change about this story?
- Do you like this text? What do you like about it?
- What kind of text is this?
- Who did.....? Where did.....? When did.....? What happened when.....?
- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?