

Reading Prompt Questions Mat Year 1

Did you enjoy this story?

What was your favourite part of the story?

Can you find a page in the story that you didn't like?

Do you think this book is funny? Why?

What sort of books do you like?

Is this story like any other books that you have read?

What happened in the story?

Can you re-tell a part of the story to your friend?

What is your favourite part of this story? Why?

What is the book about? How do you know?

Who do you think is telling the story?

Why has the author included a picture? What does it tell you?

Can you spot any patterns in this poem?

Can you spot words that rhyme?

Can you think of another rhyming word the author could have used?

Did you enjoy this poem? What did it make you think about?



Reading Prompt Questions Mat Year 1

What do you already know about the topic?

Have you been in a similar situation to a character in the story?

Did what you read make sense? Which words might you need to correct?

Why did the author choose this title?

Does the title help us to choose the right book to read?

What happens first in the story?

What happens in the middle of the story?

What happens at the end of the story?

What sort of characters can we find in this story?

What usually happens to baddies in fairytale stories?

What usually happens to the good characters?

Why do authors include pictures?

What do the pictures in this book help us to do?

What do you think might happen next in the story?



Reading Prompt Questions Mat Year 2

What was your favourite part of this book?

Can you find a page in the story that you didn't like?

Can you choose a character from the story that interests you, and say why?

What made you choose this book?

What sort of book is this and how can you tell?

What is the author's view of the subjects/events in the story?

What is the main event in the story?

What was happening at the beginning of the story?

Can you find words which tell you the order things happened in?

Can you think of another way to begin the story?

Were you surprised by the ending? Was it what you expected?

What happened in the story?

Who do you think is telling the story?

How is the book organised?

What is the theme of this book?

Why do you think the author puts certain words in **bold** or *italics*?

Why does the author include a contents/index/glossary page?

How do stories often begin?

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

Can you find a powerful verb? Why has the author chosen it?



Reading Prompt Questions Mat Year 2

What do you already know about the topic?

Have you been in a similar situation to a character in the story?

How does punctuation help you read for sense?

Can you choose a character from the story that interests you and say why?

Based on the cover, what do you think the story will be about?

Using role play, can you act out what you think might happen?

What do you think about the main event in the text?

What do you think about the characters in the story?

What happened in the story?

