

Tips for More Confident Readers

As your child develops fluency ask them to act out the speech and read with expression.

Reading Comprehension

Here are some questions to use to develop comprehension.

Title

Can you predict what the text might be about from the title?

What type of text is it? How do you know?

Setting

Where is this story/scene set? How do you know?

Does the setting change? Why?

Which words describe the?

Character

Who are the main characters in the story?

How did the character feel? What evidence do you have for that?

Which words/phrases are used to describe the main character?

❑ What sort of person is.....? How do you know that?

❑ Do you agree or disagree with the actions of.....? What would you have done?

❑ How did the character's feelings/actions change throughout the story?

❑ Who is your favourite character? Why?

Plot

What is this story about?

Can you retell the story in sequence?

Which is your favourite part of the story? Why?

Structure and organisation of text

What is the information on the back of a book called?

What is the title of this text?

Where will you find an index/glossary/contents?

What are a glossary/index/contents for?

What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction?

What are diagrams/arrows/boxes for?

Why has the author set the page out like this?

Author's use of language

Which words rhyme in this poem?

What does this word mean?

Do you think this an effective word choice? Why do you think that?

How does this sentence make you feel? Why?

