

Year 2 questions and prompts



Questions

Why is a good word?

Why did the author use.....?

How do you know the character is cross?

Ask them to identify the names of features and what they do (titles, subheadings, captions, bold words, index, glossary, contents, diagrams)

What do you think about? Explain why

Is this text fiction or nonfiction? Explain

What happened after.....?

What event came before.....?

What do you feel about and why?

You said you felt happy about, explain.

Does feel the same way as? Explain

What does this speech tell us about the character?

Review the text, talk about favourite and least favourite parts.

In nonfiction books encourage them to use the index and glossary.

If they come across an unfamiliar longer word in fiction, they can use a dictionary to find its meaning.

What does this verb tell us about the character?

After a few pages ask the child what they think is going to happen and why.

When or where is the story set? How do you know?

Tell me 3 things you have learnt from the text.

Can you retell the story to me?