

Year 1 – Questions to ask your child when reading at home.

Retrieval Questions • Who is the main character? • When / where is this story set? • Which is your favourite / worst / funniest / scariest part of the story? • Tell me 3 facts you have learnt from the text. • Find the part where...	Summarising Questions • What happens in the beginning of the story? • How / where does the story start? • What happened at the end of the story? • Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or less.
Inference Questions • What do you think.... Means? Why do you think that? • Why do you think...? • How do you think...? • When do you think...? • Where do you think...?	Vocabulary Questions • Can you find a word / sentence that tells / shows you that...? • Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe...? • Can you find a word in the text that means the same as....?
If you can not read a word, say... • Can you break it up? • Sound it out slowly. • Are there any sounds you know? • Do you know a word that looks like it? What could it say?	If you are not sure, say: • Have a guess • What would you do if you were...? • If you had done that, what might... have said? • If we know that.... means, what might.... mean? • Does the picture help us?