**Questions to ask your child when reading – Key Stage 1**

**Before reading the book:**

* Can you point to the title? or What is this? (pointing to the title)
* What do you think this story will be about? What might happen in the story?
* What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

**During the reading of the book:**

* What is happening in the pictures?
* What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
* What might happen next? How do you think the story might end?
* What sort of character is….? Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice…?

**At the end of the book:**

* Did you like this book? Why? (Encourage children to develop their opinion about books by encouraging them to explain their reasons)
* What was your favourite part? Why?
* What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
* What sort of character was….?
* Why did that character do … (give a situation/ event from the story)?
* What happened in the story?