Supporting Your Child with Reading in KS1
Suggested Questions

Prediction

- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you think this book/chapter will be about?
- How do you think this will end?
- Can you think of any other stories that start this way?
- How do they end? Do you think this will end the same way?

Retrieval

- How did the story end?

- Who is/are the main characters in the story?

- Is there a good/bad character?
  Who is it?
  How can you tell?
  - What happened when...?

Exploring vocabulary

- What does this word/sentence tell you about...?
- Why did the author use the word... to describe...?
- How does this word/description make you feel?
- Can you think of another way of saying...?
- Can you give another sentence with the word... in it?
- Can you find any adjectives used to describe...?

Inference

- What do you think...is think/feeling at this point in the story?
  Why do you think this?
- How did you feel when...?
- What kind of character is...?
- What can we guess about where/when this is taking place?
- What do you think the word ... means?