

# Reading With Your Child

## Questions to ask your child when sharing and reading stories



### Reading VIPERS

### Example Questions

#### Vocabulary

- What does the word ..... mean in this sentence?
- What does this word or phrase tell you about .....?
- Which of the words best describes the character /setting etc?

#### Infer

- Why was..... feeling.....?
- Can you explain why.....?
- How does ..... make you feel?

#### Predict

- Look at the book cover/blurb – what do you think this book will be about?
- What do you think will happen next? What makes you think this?
- What do you think happened before? What do you think will happen after?

#### Explain

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Is there anything you would change about this story?
- Do you like this text? What do you like about it?

#### Retrieve

- What happened when.....?
- Why did ..... happen?
- What happened to.....?

#### Sequence

- What happened after .....?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?