Reading with your child

Before reading the book:

- Can you predict what you think this story will be about? Why?
- What genre will this story be? E.g. fantasy, comedy, horror.
- What does the blurb (back of the book) tell us?

During the reading of the book:

- Can you summarise what has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- Can you predict what might happen next?
- Can you clarify what this word means?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Who is the character you like least? Why?
- What do you think the author has used which is effective?

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At the end of the book:

- Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?
- Would you change any part of the story? How?
- Would you change any of the characters? How?
- If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?
- Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?/Why not?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend?

