

Questions to ask when sharing a book

Link letter sounds to letter shapes—make sure you say the sound correctly.

Some words are tricky and can't be sounded out eg: **the, said...** so always point them out and read the whole word.

As much as possible sound out the words and blend together encouraging your child to do the same.

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?



During the reading of the book:

What is happening here?

What is _____ doing?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

Is _____ friendly/ mean/ nice...?

What does _____ mean? (to check understanding of a word).



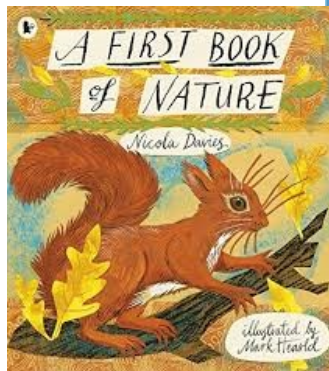
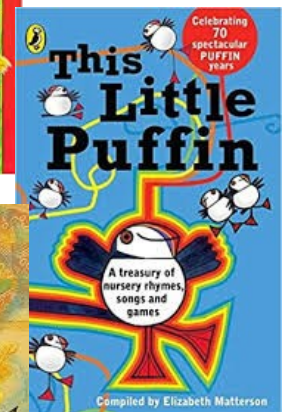
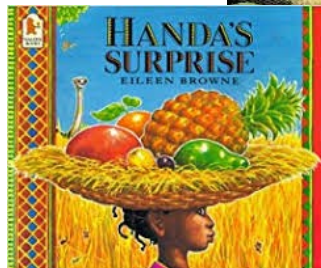
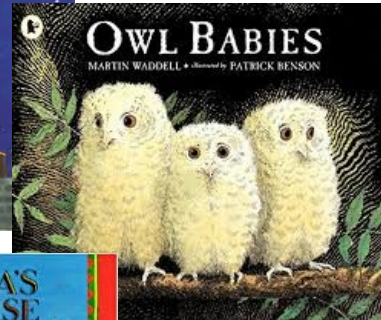
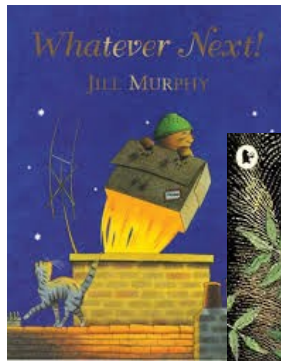
At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?

What was your favourite part? Why?

Which character did you like the best?
Why?

Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?



Choose another book of your choice that you would like to read this year. Write down the title and author: