

## **Reading Comprehension Strategy - 'Asking Questions'**

When reading at home with your child, have them ask questions before, during and after they read to help with their understanding of the text. Some examples of questions you could be asking are below.

### Before Reading

- What story clues are in the title and cover picture to help me predict what it might be about?
- Is this story fiction or nonfiction? How do I know?
- If the text is real, what will I learn?
- Why do I want to read this story?

### During Reading

- What do I think will happen next in the story?
- Do I need to reread?
- How do I feel about the main character?
- Why does the character act or feel a certain way?
- What is this story mainly about?

### After Reading

- Was my prediction correct?
- Do I need to read it again to better understand?
- What is the author trying to tell me? Was there a message to learn from this story?
- Did I learn something new?
- What did I like or dislike about the text?