

Year 1 Reading

Tasks	Questions to ask
Understanding the story and the vocabulary	• How has the author used description to show how the character is feeling? • What motive did the main character have for behaving the way they did? • Can you explain why...? • Can you find one word that describes a character in your book very well? • Why did the author choose those words? • Do you like the way the story ended? • Where and when did the story take place? • Who are the main characters and what is the relationship between them? • What problems does the main character have and how do they solve it? • If you were the main character, how would you have reacted to ...?
Discussing the whole book	• What do you think was the most interesting part of the book? Why? • Who do you think the author intended to read this book and why? • Did this book have an effective ending? • Can you make a list of the facts you have learned from this book? Who would you recommend this book to? • Do you agree with the actions of the main character? • Which parts of the text could be improved? • Which part do you like best and why? • Can you think of another story with a similar theme? • What lesson did you learn from the story?