Ask your child to place their finger on the word or words that show the answers to these questions:

- What colour is...?
- What did (character) do when...?
- How many...?
- How much...?
- List the names of the main characters.
- What happened at the beginning of the text?
- What happened after (action)?

Work out the word meaning from the clues in the text:

- Have a guess at the meaning of ...(word.)
- ...(word) might mean ...... because....
- How do you know that .... (word) means .....?
- Ask your child to substitute a similar word and see if the sentence makes sense.

Use the text to think about the answers:

- Do you think (character) should have ....? Why or why not?
- If you were a TV reporter, what questions would you ask (character)?
- I wonder if (character) felt (emotion) when (action or event)?
- What would have happened differently in the story if ...?