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Question cards for assessing learning

These question cards show teachers and parents how to effectively use questions to:

- a) get an understanding of a learner's knowledge of a subject;
- b) encourage learners to engage with a subject or lesson on a deeper level.

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Top tip:

Print and cut out the individual cards for your child to use as bookmarks - this will encourage deeper-level thinking when reading for leisure!

Teachers:

Share with parents to help them keep on top of their children's home learning.

Parents:

Use these questions to gauge your child's understanding of a subject.

Question cards

Make up your own
subject-related
questions based on the
examples below.

1: Describing

- Who is...?
- What is... doing?
- Where is...?
- What colour is the main character's hair?
- What kind of animal is...?
- How is he/she related to the main character?
- How old is...?

2: Re-telling

- What happened when...?
- When did X happen?
- How does he/she feel?
- Can you summarise chapter X?
- What does X mean?
- Which characters were there?
- What do you think X thought when...?
- What do you think will happen next?

3: Justifying

- What should they do now?
- How would that affect X?
- Why did they do that?
- Why did that happen?
- Why can't X do...?
- Do you think that...?
- Why did they do X rather than Y?