

## Brown

To help your child to make good progress they should be reading daily.

Use the ideas below to help you.

Can your child...

### **Look at the book together**

- What is the genre of the book: sci-fi, mystery, historical, fantasy, adventure, horror, comedy? What are the features that make you think this?

### **Talk about the book**

- Interpret more sophisticated word-play and puns
- Distinguish the narrator's voice from the characters' voices and discuss how they are different.
- Whose perspective is the story told from? Explain how you know.

### **Fiction:**

- Do you think the author intended you to like / dislike this character? How do you know?
- Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
- Find two things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable?
- If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?
- If the author had included another paragraph before the story started what do you think it would say?
- Did this book make you laugh? Can you explain what was funny and why?

### **Non-fiction:**

- Do you think the title of the book is appropriate? What would you have called it?
- When do you think this book was written? How do you know? Does it matter? What would it be like if it was written now?
- What is the purpose of this book? How do you know?
- Why is this page laid out in this way? Could you improve it?

### **Enjoys an increasing range of books**