Reading Question Matrix

	Checking understanding		Piscussing possibilities		Predicting and imagining	
	ls/are	Has/Pid/ Poes	Can/could	Would	Will	Might
What			What could be in the box?	What would happen if?		What might he be thinking?
Where					Where will they travel to next?	
Which	Which character is her best friend?		Peeper ques			
Who				Tioning		Who might rescue them?
Why		Why did Henry have to shout?				
How				How would X behave in this situation?		

Use this questioning matrix to help you use different kinds of questioning as you read with a child. The boxes are there to help you structure your questions e.g. Who could...? How might...? Why is...? etc. All readers should be asked questions from the red/orange sections, proceeding along the matrix towards the blue/purple end. These latter questions will be trickier to answer and require a deeper level of understanding and discussion about the story to answer.

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