

Red Band readers can...

- Locate and recall title
- Begin to read a wider range of books
- Begin to read words they know automatically
- Use words they know to check and confirm reading
- Solve unfamiliar CVC words by sounding out and blending
- Check the meaning of words
- Use pictures to support
- Reading sounds less like a robot and more like talking

How to help...

- If they get stuck point to the word and ask them to 'sound it out' and ask them does it make sense?
- Ask them to tell you what is happening in different parts of the story

Questions you could ask

- How will it end?
- Who were the main characters?
- What happened at the beginning?
Middle? And end?
- Where was it set?
- Did you like the story? Why?
- What information did you find out?
- What would like to find more about?

