

Questions, Questions, Questions!

Questions help children make sense of the world around them that they are just starting to learn about. Their curiosity about the world helps to build concepts, skills, vocabulary and understanding of the unknown.

However, some children, it seems, ask some pretty curious questions!

At this stage, we should encourage them to become more independent and resilient and ask questions of adults that cannot be answered by themselves.

Activity: Here are some questions to sort them with your son/daughter

Are they **red**: you already know the answer, or you should be able to work it out yourself?

Or are they **green**: that is a good question, let's work that out together?

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| What's the time? | What can I do to celebrate my birthday? | Where is my hoodie? |
| Can you make me a drink? | Can I get some Fortnite skins? | What's my new school going to be like? |
| When does ??? start on TV? | Where are the crisps? | How do I make a chocolate cake? |
| How do I stop someone being horrible to me? | Where's a pen? | How do I tie a school tie? |

**You should
know the
answer...**

(and if you don't you are
old enough to work it out
for yourself!)

**Let's answer
that
together...**

Next time your son or daughter asks a question,
encourage them to think if it is **red** or **green**

If it is a **red** question,
they should be encouraged to think of the answer themselves,
encouraging independence and resilience.