

Asking good questions helps  
kids learn language and  
critical thinking skills!

Here are some ways  
to do it at home.



# Ask children about what they are doing.

**What are you planning to make with these supplies?**



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**You are working very hard.  
Tell me about what you're  
building.**



Ask children about what they are doing.



**What are you  
working on?**

# Ask children to make predictions.



**What do you think  
might happen next?**

Ask children to make predictions.

**What else could we use  
this container for?**



# Ask children to make predictions.



**What would you do if  
that were you?**

Ask children to provide explanations.

**Why do you think  
that happened?**



Ask children to provide explanations.



**How can I help you  
solve this problem?**

Ask children to provide explanations.



**How did you  
make those?**

Ask children to connect learning  
to their own lives.

**What does this  
remind you of?**

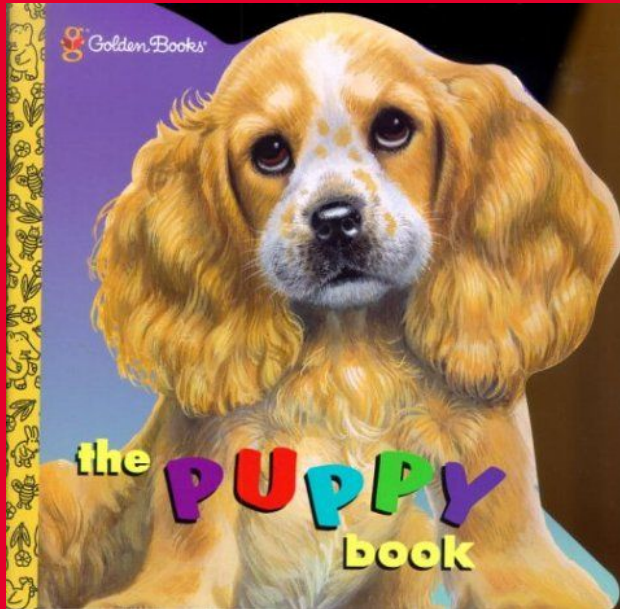


Ask children to connect learning  
to their own lives.

**That school bus is  
orange. What do we have  
at home that is orange?**



Ask children to connect learning  
to their own lives.



How are the puppies  
in this book,  
like our puppy?

# Resources

Talk, Read and Sing Together Every Day!

Tips For Preschool Teachers & Other Early Childhood Education Program  
Providers

Conversations with Children! Asking Questions That Stretch Children's Thinking