# Reading Questions: Prompt Sheet

# The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

#### **Reading Questions and Answers**

#### Who is the story going to be about? How do you know?

• Example answer: The story is probably going to be about a hedgehog because of the title and the picture on the front cover.

#### What is this story going to be about?

• Example answer: The story is going to be an adventure/quest involving a hedgehog.

#### Where is the story set?

• The story is set in the garden of number 5A, which is part of a row of houses in a suburban street.

### Which part of the first chapter describes the setting?

• On page 2, it describes where Max and his family live and where the story takes place, which is opposite the park.

#### Which character were you introduced to in the blurb?

• We were introduced to Max, who is a hedgehog.

#### What do you think might happen in the story?

• Example answer: Max is going to try to find a safe way to cross the road to get to the park.

#### Have you read any other books by this author?

• Individual answers based on previous reading experiences.

## **Deeper Reading**

#### Who is telling the story?

The author's voice tells the story (first person).

#### Who do you think would like this book? Who might it appeal to? Why?

Example answers: Children that like animals especially hedgehogs.
Children who like nature. Children who like adventure stories due to the story being an adventure/quest for Max to find a safe place to cross.