

Question Dice

This activity is probably most suited to children aged 5-9 and helps to support conversations about what you are reading together.

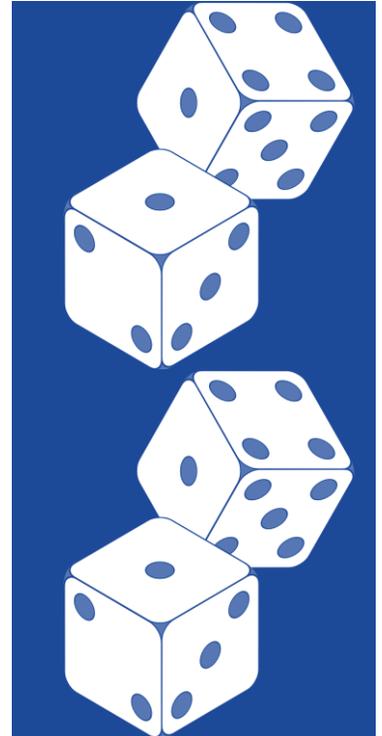
With your child, decide on some questions that you could talk about when reading together. There are some suggestions on the 'Question Ideas' sheet.

Write one question on each face of the die template. You could decorate the template with colours and designs as well!

Cut out the die template.

Put glue on the stick tabs and fold the template to make a die.

While you are reading, or when you have finished a story, ask your child to roll the die and discuss together the question that lands face up.



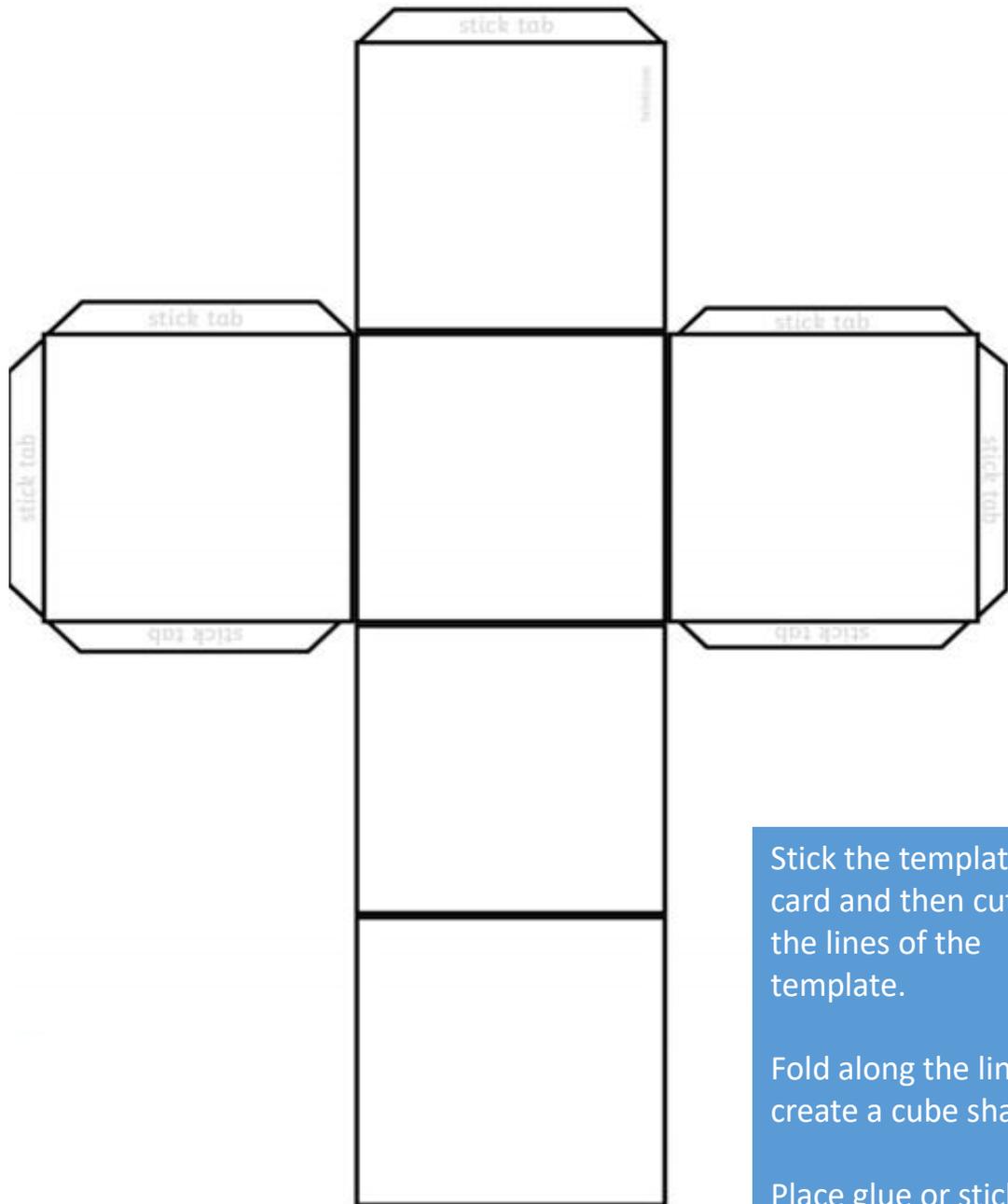
Materials:

- Die template
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil or pen

Die template



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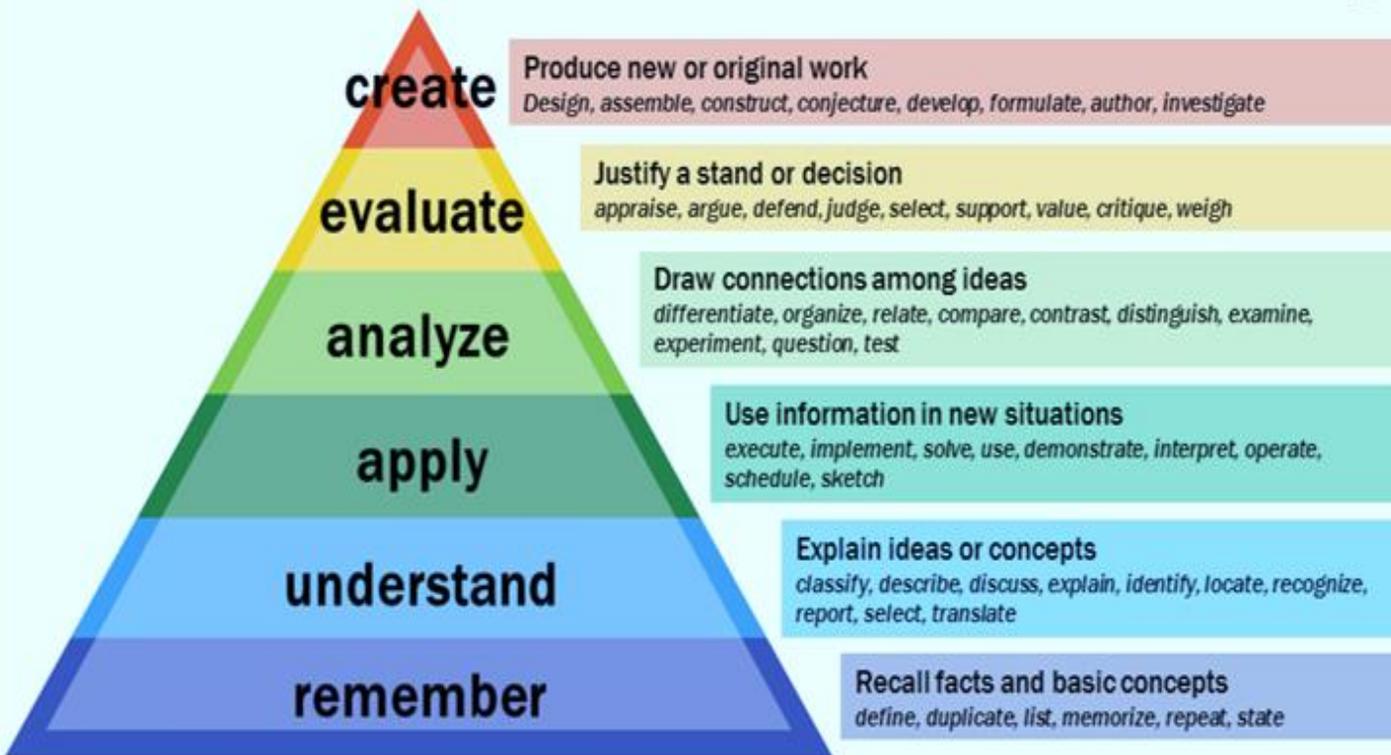
Stick the template to card and then cut along the lines of the template.

Fold along the lines to create a cube shape.

Place glue or sticky tape on the 'stick tabs' and secure together.

Bloom's Taxonomy is a way of thinking about different levels of learning or thinking skills. The most difficult thinking skills are at the top of the pyramid, the more straightforward skills are at the bottom. Questions can be designed to 'test' each of the different skills. Try to include a mix of levels on your own die.

Bloom's Taxonomy



Here are a few examples of each level of question to get you started. I have colour-coded them to show the level of Bloom's taxonomy that they apply to.

- Can you write or tell a story where the character does the right thing in a difficult situation? Can you think of a different ending for the story?
- What type of person is the main character? Why do you think this? Which character would you most like to be friends with? Why?
- Can you think of another story about the same theme? What was the same? What was different?
- Can you think of a situation when you needed to be honest? How would you have solved the problem in the story?
- Can you use three adjectives to describe one of the characters?
- What was the problem in this story? Who are the main characters?