Thinking that goes beyond what is written in the text

Word games such as *Twenty Questions* will build a child's inference skills

Drawing Inferences

Make guesses, make predictions & ask questions

Reread and talk about the clues

Use "evidence" or clues from the text to make best guesses

" I predict…"
"I think…because…"
"My guess is…"
"Wow! That's a surprise…"