Speaking and Listening – Foundation level

Sample 2 Book chat: What is your favourite book?

TEACHER: What’s your favourite story?

STUDENT: *Miniwings.*

TEACHER: Can you tell me about the story?

STUDENT: My favourite character is Glitterwing.

TEACHER: Why is that?

STUDENT: Because she’s pink and she makes sparkles.

TEACHER: Mm-hm. And what happens in the story?

STUDENT: Um, there’s a dress-up carnival and … the … one of the Miniwings, named Whizz, they use the nail polish, their mum’s nail polish, and put stripes and dots all over them, and then their mum comes home and their mum’s angry.

TEACHER: Mmm! And what happens at the end of the story?

STUDENT: I haven’t read the end yet.

TEACHER: OK. So what makes this your favourite story so far?

STUDENT: Because it tells you different messages in it.

TEACHER: Can you tell us what some of the messages were?

STUDENT: Um … you got to ask before you use something of your parents’.

TEACHER: Mm-hm.

STUDENT: And … you have to not … try and use it all if … if you ask for something of your parents’.