



<p>You can only be friends with people your own age</p>	<p>If the children are unfamiliar with the concept of 'big ideas' or themes that underpin the story, explain how big ideas are different to the plot.</p>
<p>Members of your family can't be your friends</p>	<p>You may need to give an example using a story that the children know well. For example, one of the themes of the Grimms version of <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> is 'always obey your parents'.</p>
<p>You can be friends with people who like different things to the things that you like.</p>	<p>Share the following statements asking children to decide if they agree or disagree with them.</p>
<p>If you have lots of friends, you will never be lonely.</p>	<p>You may need to model this and refer to the events of the story when doing so.</p>
<p>Even if you live by yourself, it doesn't mean that you are lonely.</p>	
<p>Old people are usually lonely</p>	
<p><b>Main Independent Task</b></p>	
<p>Rank the statements and decide which is the most relevant big idea in the story, stressing that this doesn't mean other ideas are not relevant. Encourage children to justify responses by referring to the story.</p>	
<p>For example I disagree that you can only be friends with people your own age because....</p>	
<p>I agree that being alone doesn't mean you are lonely because ....</p>	
<p><b>Learning Review</b></p>	
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