

Note that we have a list of concepts related to this story. Concepts are generalized ideas which can be challenged and stretched. We can do this by questioning the assumptions we make and thinking about alternative perspectives in order to further shape and define our ideas. The sample questions we have listed will encourage dialogue about the story, but you can also explore any of the concepts listed using the following question stems.



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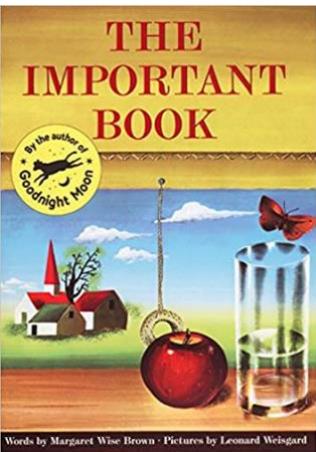
What do you already know about...

Is it the same as....

What would happen if...

How does... compare to

How did the story change your thinking?

Front cover	Book details	Concepts	Ages	Overview and potential questions
 <p>Amazon link- UK</p> <p>Amazon link- US</p> <p>Alt: YouTube</p>	<p>The Important Book</p> <p>Margaret Wise Brown & Leonard Weisgard</p> <p><i>Harper Collins</i></p>	<p>Change</p> <p>Identity</p> <p>Important</p>	<p>4 – 9</p>	<p>The book is very good starting point for talking to young children about concepts like importance, change and identity. It could also be a good book to use if you are in the early stages of building up the children's enquiry skills.</p> <p>The pattern of the book is that the writer suggests various things such as: rain, a spoon or a daisy. For each item, the writer lists some qualities or purposes and gives an opinion as to which is the most important. The book ends on the subject of 'you'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes something important? • What makes you, you? • If you had a different name, would you still be you? • Does everything about you change over time? • Will you still be the same you when you are old?