

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.



What is ....

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  |
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|  <p><a href="#">Amazon link= UK</a></p> <p><a href="#">Amazon link- US</a></p> | <p><b>Flop-Ear</b></p> <p><b>Guido Van Genechten</b></p> <p><i>Barron's Educational Series</i></p> | <p>Being different</p> <p>Being normal</p> <p>Being the same</p> <p>Fitting in</p> <p>Name calling</p> <p>Self esteem</p> <p>Teasing</p> | <p>5 – 9</p> | <p>Flop-Ear the bunny rabbit has one floppy ear. All the other bunnies make fun of him, so he tries everything to correct it: sticking a carrot in his ear, hanging upside down, and tying a balloon to it. But nothing works. So, fed up of being teased, Flop-Ear goes to see the doctor who tells him it's fine to be different. On his return to the warren, all the other bunnies rejoice that he's back and try to make their ears floppy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should we all try to be the same?</li> <li>• Do we have to be the same to be equal?</li> <li>• Is it okay to have a laugh if it makes someone sad?</li> <li>• Is it always good to have a laugh?</li> <li>• Is anybody normal?</li> </ul> |