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.
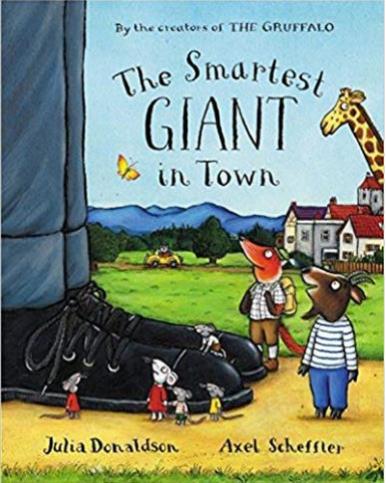
What is ….

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
[Amazon link= UK](link) Amazon link- US- NA Alt: [YouTube](link)	**The Smartest Giant in Town** **Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler** *Macmillan Children's Books*	Altruism Appearances Generosity Gratitude Kindness Familiarity Personal pride Self-satisfaction	6 – 10	George is the scruffiest giant in town until he decides to buy himself a set of smart clothes from the new shop. On his way home he meets a range of creatures each in need of one part of his outfit or another. After giving away his clothes one by one to the animals he is left cold and sad, until he spots the bag with his old clothes in. Once he puts these on, he again feels happy, cosy and comfortable. The animals send him a crown and a thank you card declaring him the kindest giant in town. • Is there such a thing as a totally selfless act? • Are we most comfortable with the things we know the best? • Is what other people think of you important? • Does it matter what we look like?