

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...

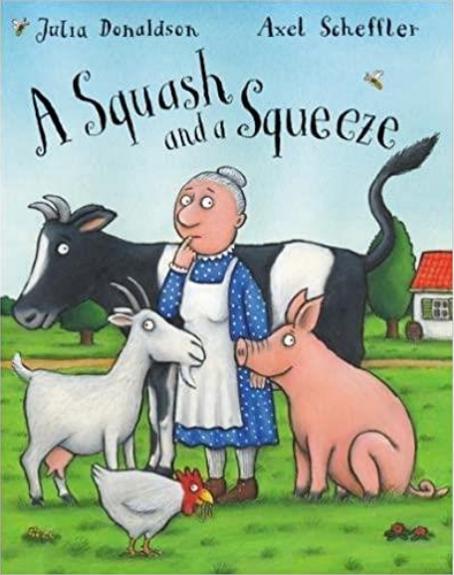
Is it the same as....

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
 <p><i>Julia Donaldson Axel Scheffler</i> A Squash and a Squeeze <i>Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler</i> <i>Macmillan Children's Books</i></p> <p>Amazon link- UK</p> <p>Amazon link- US</p> <p>Alt: YouTube</p>	<p>A Squash and a Squeeze</p> <p>Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler</p> <p><i>Macmillan Children's Books</i></p>	<p>Advice</p> <p>Contentment/ discontentment</p> <p>Personal fulfilment</p> <p>Trust</p> <p>Wisdom</p>	<p>6 – 11</p>	<p>A little old lady living alone was grumbling because she felt her house was too small. The wise old man advised her to bring her animals into the house one at a time. Each time the animal got larger and took up more room in her house. By the time the old lady had five animals in her house it really was a squash and a squeeze. The wise old man told her to take them all out again and in doing so she realised how much space there was when there was only one person living there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we only realise the real value of what we have once it is gone? • Does wisdom come with age? • What does it mean to be wise? • How can we tell which advice we should trust? • Do we need to experience discontentment in order to achieve contentment?