

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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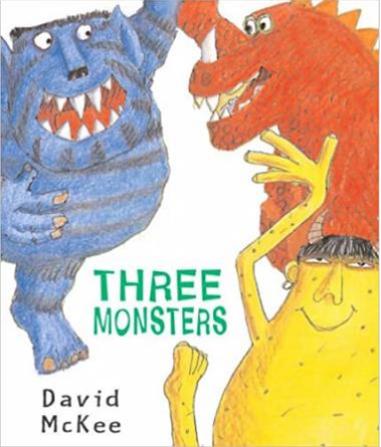
What do you already know about...

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 |
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|  <p>David McKee</p> <p>Amazon link- UK</p> <p>Amazon link- US</p> | <p>Three Monsters</p> <p>David McKee</p> <p><i>Andersen Press Ltd</i></p> | <p>Discrimination</p> <p>Exploitation</p> <p>Ignorance</p> <p>Intelligence</p> <p>Laziness</p> <p>Prejudice</p> <p>Racism</p> <p>Wisdom</p> | <p>7 – 12</p> | <p>Two very lazy monsters lived on an island which was covered with rocks, but they were both too lazy to move the rocks themselves. One day a boat carrying a yellow monster approached the island, and the two lazy monsters were unfriendly and unkind towards him because he was a different colour and a foreigner. When they realised he could be useful by moving the rocks for them, they hatched a plan to trick him. The yellow monster discovered their intentions and turned their ignorance to his advantage by using the rocks to build an island of his own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is racism ever acceptable? • Do we all pre-judge? • Is ignorance a form of laziness? • Is the unknown threatening? • What is the difference between intelligence and wisdom? • Why are some people exploited and not others? |