

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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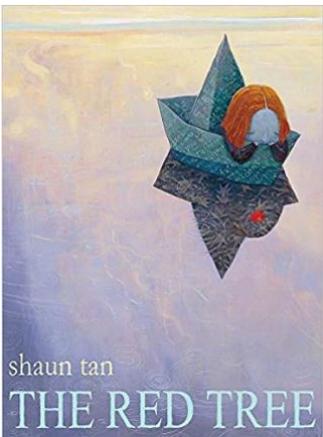
What do you already know about...

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>shaun tan THE RED TREE</p> <p>Amazon link- UK</p> <p>Amazon link- US</p> <p>Alt: YouTube</p>	<p>The Red Tree</p> <p>Shaun Tan</p> <p><i>Simply Read Books</i></p>	<p>Darkness</p> <p>Despair</p> <p>Fate</p> <p>Hope</p> <p>Nothingness</p> <p>Patience</p> <p>Passing of time</p> <p>Understanding</p>	<p>9 – 14</p>	<p>The Red Tree covers the topics of good events passing you by and the inevitability of bad things happening. It finishes with a ray of hope and happiness. This book is ideal for inquiry when students are beginning to realise that the world is full of good and bad events. It helps to remove the rose-tinted glasses of early childhood without being morose or depressing. Each page has a picture stimulating enough to be used as a stand-alone resource</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you tell if something is worth waiting for? • Is there such a thing as fate? • Why do troubles seem to come all at once? • Is it possible for 'nothing to happen'? • Would you get rid of the bad times if it meant you also lost the good times?