**Story Telling (1.5 hours)**

Can you think of a story you might use to explore the following themes:

Bullying

Loneliness

Conquering fears

Loss

How would you use it?

**Evidence: Develop a list of questions you would use to support your discussion around the theme.**

**Something Else**

The theme of the book “Something Else” is about being different and not being accepted. Something Else (the character) is excluded as he is different, however finds it difficult to be friends with someone who he feels is different from him. Something Else then realises he has acted the way that other people treat him due to his differences.

**Questions:**

* How do you think Something Else feels before Something turns up?
* Why do you think he feels this way?
* What would you do if you saw Something Else alone in the playground?
* How do you think Something felt when he was turned away by Something Else?
* How do think Something Else felt once he had realised his mistake?
* What would you do if you were Something Else and thought you had done wrong?
* What do you think Something Else did to help the situation?
* How do you think this made Something feel?

\* The story could be paused after Something Else has rejected Something’s friendship and discuss the children’s ideas about what may happen next before finishing the story and finding out what he did.

\*\* This story enables the children to think about how they may feel if they were in a similar situation as either character. It can be extended through discussing their own experiences and how they felt at the time. This can lead to a further discussion about what they would do if a future situation was to arise.