William the Wild Discussion Ideas



Friendship

William's imaginary friend is company for him in everything he does. She is not real but she still does all the things a good friend does. What are some qualities of a good friend? What are some of the best fun things you do with your friends?
Imagination
Whatever William is doing in the book he is imagining something more exciting. Can you see the games William is playing in his imaginary world? What game might William be playing in the bath? What game might William be playing cleaning his teeth? What game might William be playing whilst listening to stories?
Tell the class some of your favourite imaginary games. Can imaginary games include other friends?
Australian wildlife
Make a list of all the Australian wildlife you can see in the book. Separate them into categories. What does the word 'habitat' mean? Can you guess which creatures live in which habitat? (trees, flowering shrubs, rocks, oceans etc) What does the word 'nocturnal' mean? Can you see the creatures that are nocturnal and non-nocturnal? Look through the pictures again, can you see a Bird?
Daily routines
It is important for good health that we all maintain daily routines. What are the daily routines you can see in this book? What is William eating for dinner? Can you name 5 fresh fruit and vegetables on William's plate?