

Task for *How to Heal a Broken Wing*

Open-ended questions that could be used on the Wondering Cube

Title of story/cover

Look at the cover and the title, what do you think the book will be about? What clues are there?

The title says, 'How to heal a broken wing.' Do you think the text is about giving instructions on how to heal a broken wing?

Is this a real or imaginary story? Why?

Does the cover remind you of any other event or book?

Who do you think the author has written this text for?

Have you read any other books by this author? If yes, what was the book about? If not, what type of books do you think this author likes writing?

Setting

Where do you think the boy is? Is this a real or fictional place?

Does this remind you of a place that you might know?

Characters

Who is the main character?

Who are the other characters?

What role might they play in the story?

Can you predict some of the characters' qualities by looking at the illustration on the cover?

What descriptive words or phrases can you think of that might describe the characters on the cover?

Who do you think heals the broken wing?

Who do you think the person behind the little boy is?

How does the lady behind the boy feel about him picking up the bird?

What do you think the bird is feeling? Why?

What is the difference between the little boy and the rest of the people? What do you think this might mean?

Why is the boy the only person in bright clothes?

Why is the boy surrounded by a bright and glossy yellow circle?

Events

What events might take place in the story?

What predictions can you make about the story?

Story Structure

What type of text do you think this will be? Will it be an imaginative or an information text? Why?

What part of the page attracts your attention most? Why?

What do you think the purpose of the text might be?

What information do you already know about this topic?