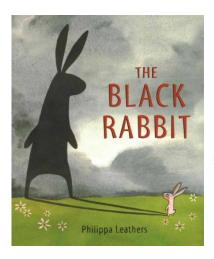
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# The Black Rabbit by Philippa Leathers

These STEM focussed questions are designed to use alongside the questions you would usually ask when reading a story.

#### Before you start reading, you could ask:

- What do you think the black rabbit might be?
- Why do you think that?

### While reading the story, you could ask:

#### Pages 1

- Is it day time or night time when the rabbit comes out of his burrow?
- How can you tell?
- What is the weather like?

#### Pages 2 and 3

Do you have any more ideas about what the black rabbit could be?

#### Pages 4 and 5

Why do you think the black rabbit is chasing the rabbit?

#### Pages 6 and 7

 What do you think will happen when rabbit steps out from behind the tree?

#### Pages 8 and 9

 Why do you think the black rabbit is in front of the rabbit now and not behind him, chasing him?



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#### **Pages 10 and 11**

- What do you think/predict will happen when rabbit gets out of the water?
- Why do you think this will happen?

#### **Pages 12 and 13**

Why is the black rabbit on the reeds?

#### **Pages 14 and 15**

- Why doesn't the black rabbit reply?
- Do you think it has grown bigger? How?

#### **Pages 16 and 17**

- What do you predict/think will happen in the woods?
- Why do you think the black rabbit is on the signpost?

#### **Pages 18 and 19**

• Where do you think the black rabbit has gone?

#### Pages 20 and 21

- What could those eyes be?
- Could they belong to the black rabbit?
- What sort of creatures live in the woods?

#### Pages 22 and 23

What do you think the wolf is looking at?

#### Pages 24 and 25

Why do you think the Black Rabbit is so big?

#### Pages 26 and 27

Are the Rabbit and Black Rabbit really holding hands?

#### After reading, you could ask:

- Have you ever seen your shadow?
- Where did you see it?
- Was it indoors or outdoors?
- What do you think a shadow is?
- What could it be made from?

