



No-Bot the Robot with No Bottom by Sue Hendra

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:

- Do you know what a robot is?
- Have you ever seen a robot?
- What do robots do?

While reading the story, you could ask:

Pages 1 and 2

- Have you ever seen a robot playing?
- Where do we usually find them?

Pages 3 and 4

- Why do you think Bernard's bottom stayed on the swing when he jumped off?
- Where is his bottom? Why is it stuck there?

Pages 5 and 6

- Do you think Bernard's bottom would stick to the slide?
- What do you think Bernard's bottom is made from?
- Would that make a good nest for a bird? Why? Why not?

Pages 7 and 8

- Why do you think that the bottom is too heavy to be a nest?
- Do you think it would make a good drum?



Pages 9 and 10

- Why did the bottom make a funny noise when they bear hit it with his drumstick?

Pages 11 and 12

- Do you think Bernard's bottom would make a good boat?
- Do you think Bernard's bottom would float or sink?

Pages 15 and 16

- What shaped sandcastle did Bernard's bottom make?

Pages 20 and 21

- Why has Bernard's hand stuck to the swing?

After reading, you could ask:

- Do you think Bernard's bottom and hand might be magnets?
- What do magnets do?
- What are they attracted (do they stick) to?
- What do you think the swing is made from?
- What do you think the slide is made from?
- Would his bottom stick to the slide?
- What do you think Bernard's body could be made from?

