

# Book Review Video

- Work in groups of three.
- Each person should give themselves a number: 1, 2 or 3.
- You will be taking it in turns to film the book review, ask the questions and answer the questions.
- Read the questions together first and talk about how you might answer them. You could make some notes. Then record the interview.

## First Book Review

**Child 1** will answer the questions.

**Child 2** will choose three questions to ask from the list of questions below.

**Child 3** will use a tablet or camera to film the interview.

## Second Book Review

**Child 1** will use a tablet or camera to film the interview.

**Child 2** will answer the questions.

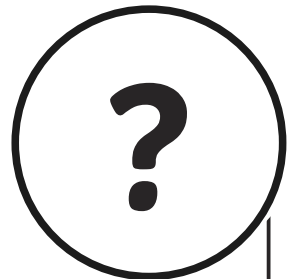
**Child 3** will choose three questions to ask from the list of questions below.

## Third Book Review

**Child 1** will choose three questions to ask from the list of questions below.

**Child 2** will use a tablet or camera to film the interview.

**Child 3** will answer the questions.



Who was your favourite character in 'How to Skin a Bear', and why?

What was your favourite moment in the story, and why?

Who would you recommend this book to?

Does this book remind you of any other books you have read?

What didn't you like about the book?

If you had to think of a different title for the book, what would you choose?

How many stars out of five would you give this story, and why?

What is one question you would ask the author if you could talk to them?

Would you change anything about the ending? Why, or why not?

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Think of your own questions to ask each other about 'How to Skin a Bear'. Record them as a bonus interview.

# Book Review Video Answers

The answers given below are examples; accept sensible answers that are ideally backed up with evidence from the text.

1. Who was your favourite character in 'How to Skin a Bear', and why?

*I like Bee best because she is the character we get to know the best and I think she is very adventurous and determined. I admire the way she coped with being lost.*

2. What was your favourite moment in the story, and why?

*My favourite part was when the bear was chasing Bee and Dog. When I was reading it, I felt so tense. I didn't know whether the bear was going to catch her! I wanted to read as quickly as I could to find out.*

3. Who would you recommend this book to?

*I would recommend this book to someone about my age. I think younger children might find some of the dead animals difficult to deal with. Anyone who is learning about the Stone Age in school would find this very interesting too.*

4. Does this book remind you of other books you have read?

*This book reminds me a little bit of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' because the main character is a girl who gets lost and has to find her way back to her family.*

5. What didn't you like about the book?

*I didn't like that there were not more characters involved in most of the story. I really like Bee as a character but I think it would have been more interesting if there were more characters on the adventure.*

6. If you had to think of a different title for the book, what would you choose?

*If I had to choose a different title, I would call this book 'Bee and the Bear' because that describes the main characters.*

7. How many stars out of five would you give this story, and why?

*I would give this story five stars out of five because I thought Bee was really funny and very clever in how she tricked the bear. I could imagine myself in her shoes for the whole story!*

8. What is one question you would ask the author if you could talk to them?

*If I could talk to the author, I would ask them why they decided to write a story set in the Stone Age.*

9. Would you change anything about the ending? Why, or why not?

*I would have liked Bee's tribe to meet the strange tribe and get to know them more. Then the strange tribe could teach Bee's tribe how to build houses and grow their own food.*