



Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond

David Almond

MOUSE
BIRD
SNAKE
WOLF

ILLUSTRATED BY
Dave McKean



The themes we are focusing on in this book are **power, responsibility and morality.**

Throughout this book, we will explore ideas about **power, responsibility and morality** by looking at the story from the perspective of three children who could create any creatures they wanted. As a result, these creatures were both harmless and dangerous, causing them to question whether they should make these creatures in the first place. As the Gods were too lazy to create things, they felt responsible for creating their marvellous world in their own image.

Plot

Harry, Sue and Ben (also known as little Ben) were children that lived in a marvelous place with marvelous things. They decided to create creatures for the world as the Gods were too lazy. The creatures they created had different characteristics and were created as they imagined them. The Gods noticed them creating one of the creatures, which ended up causing a problem for little Ben to solve.

Key Vocabulary

fondness

scamper

tottered

goggled

snarled



Key Characters

Harry

Sue

Ben