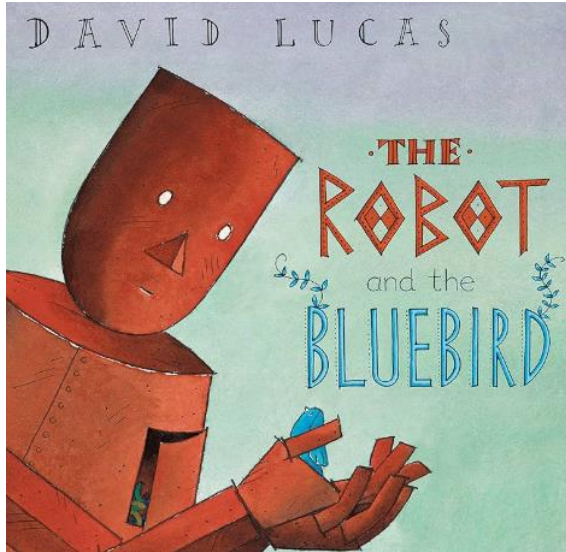




The Robot and The Bluebird by David Lucas



The themes we are focusing on in this book are change, time and transformation

Throughout this book we will explore change, time and transformation by exploring the Robots purpose and how that changes and evolves over time. We will explore how the robot deals with feelings of rejection and loneliness but eventually finds a place where he belongs.

Plot

A robot with a broken heart is sent to the scrapheap, living alone and lonely for a long time. One day, he shelters a tired bluebird, filling the space where his heart used to be. He carries her south until they find a warm place to rest. The bluebird is happy and free, and the robot discovers a new purpose in life.

Key Characters

The Robot
The bluebird

Key Vocabulary

empty

weakly

rubbish

sheltered

outstretched

creaking