Something Else by Kathryn Cave

On a windy, hill, alone, with nothing to be friends with lived Something Else.

He knew that was what he was because everyone said so.

If he tried to sit with them, or walk with them or join in their games, they always said: "Sorry. You're not like us. You're something else. You don't belong."

Something Else did his best to be like the others. He smiled and said "Hi!" like they did. He painted pictures.

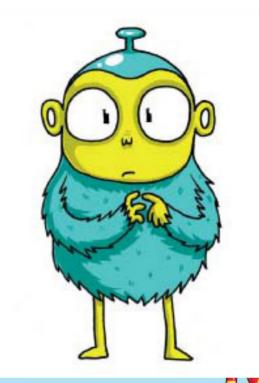
He played their games when they let him. He brought his lunch in a paper bag like theirs.

It was no good.

He didn't look like them, or talk like them. He didn't see the things they saw. He didn't play the way they played.

As for his packed lunches...

"You don't belong here," they said. "You're not like us. You're something else."





Cracking Comprehension Year 2 Unit 3 Teaching Text

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1	Choose three facts we know abo	out Something Flse	from the first sent	ence		_
•	He looked odd.		from the mot sent	ence.		
	He lived on a windy hill.					
	He had no friends.					
	He was an alien.					1b
	He lived alone.					1 mark
2	<i>"He knew that was what he was</i> Who do you think <i>"everyone"</i> we		said so." (lines 4–6	5)		1d
3	Write two things from the text t	hat Something Else	e did to try to be li	ke the others.		1 mark
4	How do you think Something Else felt when they said, " <i>You don't belong</i> " (line 9)? Choose the best answer.					T mark
	sad					
	excited					1d
	angry					
	bored					1 mark
5	Why did he bring his lunch in a	paper bag?				1d
6	Where do you think Something	Else went at the en	d of this text?			1 mark
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