**‘ The Dot’ by Peter H. Reynolds**

1. How does Vashti feel at the beginning of the story?
2. Why does Vashti feel like that?
3. What does Vashti’s teacher do to help Vashti?
4. Why does Vashti decide to paint more dots?
5. Do you think that Vashti is a good artist?
6. What is more important: that Vashti is a good artist, or that Vashti is happy and able to make other people happy?
7. Is there anything that you think you can’t do?
8. Do you really think you can’t do it, or is it just that it is difficult and needs practise to become better?
9. What things would you like to practise, so that you can get better?
10. Who inspires you?