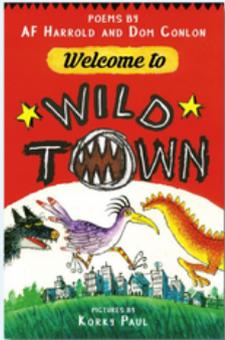


# Welcome to Wild Town

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# BOOK TALK CARDS



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Do you dare come to Wild Town? Meet the inhabitants from Chrysalis Hotel to Carnivore Quarter. A poetry collection all about the wonderful, wacky wildlife of the world.



## OUR THOUGHTS

"A great choice to refresh your poetry collections. It has a good balance of the humorous and the thoughtful."



## THEMES:

- Wild
- Imagination
- Perspective
- Home

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 Look at 'Come in' – how does it give a different version of home? Would you like to live here?
- 2 'Zebras crossing' states that 'safety is a game of chance'. Do you agree? How can you make sure you are safe in different situations?
- 3 How is the 'caughtoise' similar to the tortoise?
- 4 'A weed's just a plant growing in the wrong place' – do you agree?
- 5 'Redoing the pavement' suggests that the natural world is brave and strong. Do you agree? What examples can you give? When does the natural world need our help?
- 6 'The Rabbit's Prayer' is a tongue twister. How do the words become tricky, can you think of other words which twist when placed close together in a line of a poem or sentence?
- 7 'I understood, even though our language was no longer the same' - in 'Next Door' the characters mime to find a way of understanding each other. Can you show a mime that the class can guess the meaning of? Are there other ways to make yourself understood when you don't share the same language?
- 8 'The Boy and the Butterfly' is about freedom and perspective. Perspective means when you look at a situation in a different way – can you think of a time when you have seen something differently to your friend? When is this a problem, when is it good to have different ways of seeing things?
- 9 The 'wind's claws' and the 'storm's snarl' help to give us a real image of these weather types and how destructive they can be. Can you create a description of another type of weather to give a different effect?
- 10 Look at 'The Rule Breakers' – why do we have rules? When do they matter, when do they matter less?

## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

