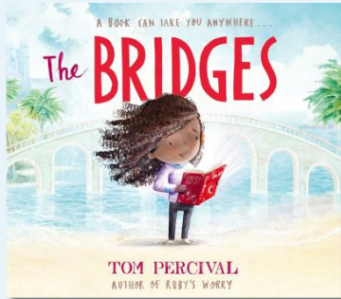


The Bridges

Tom Percival

BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Mia feels alone; so alone that it's as if she lives on a small island, far out to sea. But then one day, Mia is given a book - the first she has ever been able to call her own. As Mia reads the book, bridges appear and her island fills with colour and life. And the more Mia reads, the stronger the bridges become, opening up a world of connection and hope...



OUR THOUGHTS

"A powerful representation of the impact of reading. The transformation in the illustrations mirrors the changes to Mia's life as she reads and this may help to persuade reluctant readers."



THEMES:

Friendship • Imagination Books

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Do you have a book all of your own? Do you have a favourite book?
- 2 Where do you think Mia's book came from?
- 3 Do you know what barren means? Can you guess from looking at the pictures?
- 4 Mia feels like there is an unfamiliar scent in the air, that could be hope. What do you think hope smells like?
- 5 Mia likes to go to the library.
- 6 Do you think reading is something to do on your own or with other people?
- 7 Why do you think reading helped Mia build the bridges?
- 8 Do you think reading is a good hobby and is it something you like to do?

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

