

Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

The Big Bad Wolf is on a mission to find the truth behind fairy tales, and clear his name in the process.



OUR THOUGHTS

“Amusing writing style and characterful illustrations work well together, and the contrast of fairy tales and actual science is handled with humour and a sense of balance.”

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THEMES:

Science • Experiments • Goodies
Baddies • Traditional tales • Humour

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Which is your favourite fairy tale? Could you have a vote in your class/group to find your favourite?
- 2 What was your favourite fact from the book?
- 3 There are lots of different houses in the book – gingerbread houses, castles on beanstalks, straw houses. What would be your favourite? If you could design any house for yourself what would it be?
- 4 Would you like to be a scientist like the wolf?
- 5 Can you think of any other fairy tales? Are there any questions about a different tale you would like answers to?
- 6 Did you think this book was funny? Would you rather read this book or a normal fairy tale?
- 7 Some characters, like the wolf, are automatically seen as the ‘baddy’. Who else is usually seen as a bad character? Do you think this is fair?
- 8 Do you like reading fairy tales? Did this book make you feel differently about them?

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

