



# BOOK TALK CARDS



## THEMES:

- Families
- Mythological creatures
- Imagination
- Dressing up

## If I Had a Dragon

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Imagine what it would be like to have a dragon as a pet. Join our funny female protagonist on her latest flight of fancy, but watch out for that burning bad breath!



## OUR THOUGHTS

“Bouncy rhyme flows nicely and the vibrant illustrations are engaging. Good for sparking the imagination and would read aloud nicely.”

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 What kind of pet would you like if you could have any kind of animal?
- 2 What do you think a dragon's favourite book would be? What would they like reading about?
- 3 What did the dragon do on page 15? Naughty dragon!
- 4 If you met a real life dragon, would you be scared of it, or try to make friends? Would you like to ride on its back?
- 5 Look at the very last two pages. There are lots of different types of dragons here. Which one is your favourite? Do you know where else you can see the red dragon (Welsh flag)?
- 6 Why don't you draw a dragon? You could copy one from the book or use your imagination.
- 7 Do you think a dragon would be naughty or polite?
- 8 Have you heard of the other mythical creatures at the beginning of the book? Could you investigate some of them?
- 9 Do you like dressing up like the characters in the book? What's your favourite thing to dress up as?
- 10 One of the books the characters are reading is a very famous book about dragons – do you know what it is? Clue : it's the book with blue and white topped mountains on the girl is reading in the library – it's The Hobbit.



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

