



# BOOK TALK CARDS



## THEMES:

- Fairytales
- Wishes
- Justice
- Manners
- Humorous stories
- Telling lies

## Spider in the Well

by Jess Hannigan

With their beloved well busted, none of their important, generous, kindhearted wishes are coming true! Time to send that good-for-nothing Newsboy to investigate...



## OUR THOUGHTS

"The illustrations which are striking may not appeal to all but the story holds its own with the clever twists, turns and the discovery that everyone is telling fibs is hilarious. Great for a fab, fun story time. A very promising debut."

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 What problem do the townspeople face with the wishing well?
- 2 If you were given a wish, what would you wish for and why?
- 3 The illustrations are bold and striking, do you like them? What colours would you choose to create illustrations for this book?
- 4 Have you ever told a fib? Why did you tell the fib?
- 5 How did it make you feel telling the fib? Did it make you feel good/bad/sad?
- 6 What happened after you told the fib?
- 7 How did it make other people feel once they found out that you had told a fib?
- 8 Can you make up a funny story about a spider and a wishing well?

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

