

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Smith has only ever wanted to be a unicorn rider. To be one of the lucky few selected to hatch a unicorn. To bond with it for life; to train together and race for glory; to be a hero.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Excellent adventure that engages from the start with heroic deeds, close friendships, mysterious pasts and a fiendish villain. The characters are well drawn and stand out showing excellent development throughout the story."



THEMES:

- Friendship
- Mythical creatures
- Fantasy stories
- Values

TIME TO TALK

- 1 The Prologue is quite terrifying! How did it make you feel?
- 2 What do you think was going through Skandar's mind as he stood at the door of the hatchery?
- 3 Which element would you like to have been aligned with? Why?
- 4 Which character in the book do you identify with the most?
- 5 Bobby's 'emergency sandwich' consisted of bread, butter, raspberry jam, marmite and a slab of cheese...what would you put on yours?
- 6 What would you call your unicorn?
- 7 Both Mitchell and Skandar are new to the concept of having friends. In what ways are they beginning to realise how important and exciting it is to be and have friends?
- 8 Which scene stands out most for you? Why?
- 9 Could you stand up to the Weaver knowing who she was? Explain your reasons.
- 10 Skandar goes on a journey both physically and mentally. How does he change throughout the book?

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

