



# BOOK TALK CARDS



## THEMES:

- Science • Experiments • Goodies
- Baddies • Traditional tales • Humour

## Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales

by Catherine Cawthorne and Sara Ogilvie

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."

## 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:

