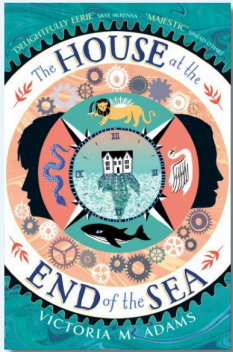


# The House at the End of the Sea

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# BOOK TALK CARDS



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Saffi doesn't want her new life, living with her dad, little brother and grandparents in their B&B by the sea. She is grieving for her mum and longs for things to go back to normal. But this new home is anything but normal...



## OUR THOUGHTS

"A strong, brave and likeable main character with plenty of twists and turns to keep the reader engaged and a few riddles to solve! This is a magical, mystery, adventure story with friendship and family at it's core."

## KS3

### THEMES:

- Mystery
- Adventure
- Friendship
- Magic
- Families
- Fantasy

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 The story begins after a family tragedy where Saffi and Milo have lost their mum, both characters deal with her loss in very different ways. How do they both cope with the loss of their mum?
- 2 What challenges does Saffi have to face and how does she overcome them?
- 3 What is the significance of the magical elements in Saffi's family History?
- 4 Consider the adult characters in the story, how has the past influenced the behaviour of these characters?
- 5 Saffi has dual heritages and complex family histories; how does this have an impact on her sense of belonging?
- 6 Friendship is an important part of this story, what message does the relationship between Birdy and Saffi give us about friendship? What matters to you from friendship?
- 7 Some of the fantasy creatures in the book are sprites, describe how you think one of them would have looked like. If you could create a fantasy creature, how would it behave, what could it do and what would it look like?
- 8 Saffi has to make a decision by midnight to the Fairy Queen, what pressures and responsibilities does this put on Saffi?

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

