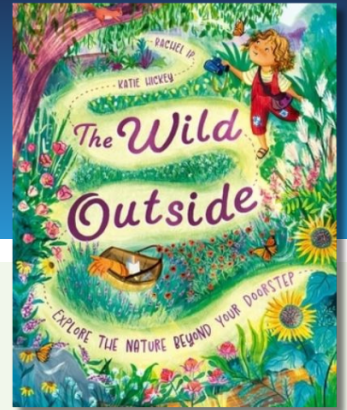




BOOK TALK CARDS



THEMES:

- Humour • Curiosity
- Facts • Perseverance

The Wild Outside

By Rachel Ip and Katie Hickey

When Tulip finds a nature trail drawn in chalk on the street outside her house, she is delighted to discover the names and uses of all her favourite trees, plants, and flowers. Then one day, she comes home to find a carefully wrapped present waiting on her doorstep ... A book of nature from around the world.



OUR THOUGHTS

"A really lovely and simple guide to the outdoors, that's informative and interesting. The illustrations are wonderful."

TIME TO TALK

- 1 What do you like looking at when you are outside - the sky, the animals, the flowers, the trees, other people?
- 2 What environment do you like the best - woodland, countryside, seaside, city?
- 3 What is your favourite flower and why - the colour, the shape, the smell, the name?
- 4 Can you imagine what it would feel like to walk in bare feet on the grass, on sand, on pine cones, on pebbles, in the snow, and on a pavement?
- 5 Why do you think different plants and different trees grow in different parts of the world?
- 6 What kind of explorer are you? Do you like to look for unusual things as you walk or do you prefer to be told what to look for?
- 7 Count how many plants there are growing along the street where you live - in the walls, in the curb, in the pavement cracks.
- 8 Collect some natural things that you find outside like leaves, shells, feathers, acorns and create a wild picture.

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

