

# A Dinosaur At The Bus Stop

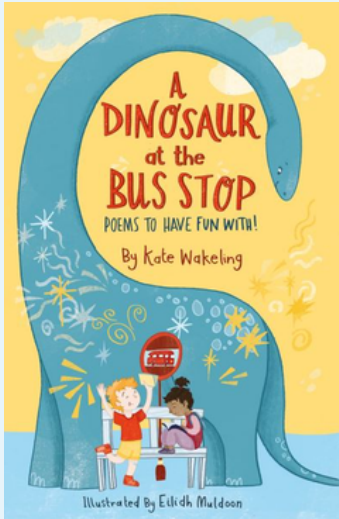
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# BOOK TALK CARDS



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Read aloud poetry to spark the imagination of young listeners. From jumping like a kangaroo to attending a monster jamboree, there's lots for KS1 poetry lovers to have fun with!



## OUR THOUGHTS

"This collection encompasses a wide range of styles and subjects, and is great to recommend as leisure reading too."



## THEMES:

- Imagination • Rhyme
- Rhythm • Shape

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 What do you see in the clouds? Why is not always the same as someone else?
- 2 Which thing that Mr Long gets wrong do you think stands out most? Why?
- 3 Do you think the things he does are 'wrong'? When does it matter if something is right or wrong? When does it not matter?
- 4 How does the poet choose the words in 'Probably the fastest poem in the world' to help 'speed things up'?
- 5 Would you like to meet Skeleton Pete? Do you like nighttime or not? Why?
- 6 Why do you think the poet choose the layout shown for Kite Day?
- 7 What other unusual things might you meet at the bus stop? How would you feel?
- 8 How well does your home know you? What does your home tell us about you? Who else knows you well?
- 9 Look at 'My Treasures' – can you make a list of the things that you treasure? Can you make your list into a poem like the one shown?
- 10 Think about 'If I was an ant'... what animal would you like to be? What would be easy or tricky about being this animal?

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



Get Moving!: Action Rhymes and Poems to Read Aloud by Kev Payne



The Dream Train: Poems for Bedtime by Sean Taylor and Anuska Allepuz (illustrator)



All Aboard The London Bus by Patricia Toht and Sam Usher (illustrator)



Jelly Boots Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen and David Tazzyman (illustrator)



Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett (illustrator)