



# TEACHER TALK NOTES

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## STORY SNAPSHOT

### *THE ELEMENTAL DETECTIVES: THE CASE OF THE DREAMING DRAGON*

Step into 18th-century London where magic weaves through the streets, and young detectives Marisee and Robert must face their most dangerous mystery yet. With dragons dreaming of plague, a sinister cauldron resurfacing, and dark secrets about their families coming to light, the duo must race through iconic London landmarks to stop a villainous foe. This bold, imaginative adventure blends history, fantasy, and mystery, keeping readers gripped from the first page to the last.



## READING AGE & INTEREST

Perfect for readers aged 9+ who love a gripping and exciting adventure story with magic and dragons, and a new series to become absorbed in.

## BIG IDEAS to EXPLORE

Mystery Magic Secrets Courage Adventure

## CLASSROOM QUESTIONS

1. What makes this mystery dangerous?
2. How do Marisee and Robert work together?
3. Why are secrets important in the story?
4. What would you do if you discovered something magical?
5. How does the setting make the story exciting?
6. What clues would you look for?
7. Why might the villain act this way?
8. How do the characters show bravery?
9. What would you do in their situation?

## EXPERT INSIGHTS

*The Case of the Dreaming Dragon* is the third instalment in Patrice Lawrence's breath-taking *Elemental Detectives* series. Full of rich, imaginative world-building and high stakes mystery with cinematic adventure, Patrice Lawrence brings her re-imagined London to life through her fantastical storytelling. Alongside magical intrigue, the story also explores emotional depth giving the narrative heart.

## WHAT to READ NEXT

