



READING GUIDE

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The Great Sea Dragon Discovery

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In short

A historical adventure featuring an inventive and imaginative main character.



Synopsis

Cambridge, 1860. Would a plant drink ink as happily as it would drink water? Is there anything that eats a cat? How did any spider know how to make such a perfect sticky net for catching flies? Bill's head is full of questions and it always seems to get him into trouble. Especially when one of his experiments causes his father to lose his job. Bill gets a bit of money for his family selling interesting fossils he has found. But it's not much and then someone else needs his help and fast. And it just so happens that Bill has discovered something that could be the answer to his problems. But for the rest of the world, it is something that questions everything...

Discussion points for *The Great Sea Dragon Discovery*

1. What did you enjoy about this book?
2. What three words would you use to describe the book?
3. Who was your favourite character and why did you like them?
4. What do you think happens after *The Great Sea Dragon Discovery* ends?

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