



The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin – Nicola O'Byrne

Blurb: Rabbit doesn't want to go to bed, and thinks if it doesn't get dark he won't have to, so he decides to kidnap The Dark and trap it in a biscuit tin. Now he can stay up all night long. But The Dark reminds Rabbit of all the good things that he does. What about all the nocturnal animals? he asks . . . and surely you can't have a yummy breakfast of toast and honey and fresh orange juice unless you've been to bed? But the BEST thing about The Dark, of course, is reading a really good bedtime story . . .

Ms Foster's Book Review:

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In *The Rabbit, The Dark and the Biscuit Tin* we meet a rabbit who is “not tired” and does not “want to go to bed!” We witness Rabbit’s cunning plan as he uses logical thinking to catch the dark in a biscuit tin, his reasons being that if it does not get dark, he won’t have to go to sleep. 1HF enjoyed reading this book and began to appreciate the humour within both the text and the illustrations. This book is a perfect read for 5–7-year-olds as it touches upon elements of the English National Curriculum for KS1 Science discussing a selection of nocturnal animals who need the dark. This book is a delightful and engaging picture book which encourages talk, learning and most importantly, laughter.

Recommended age: 5-7 years