

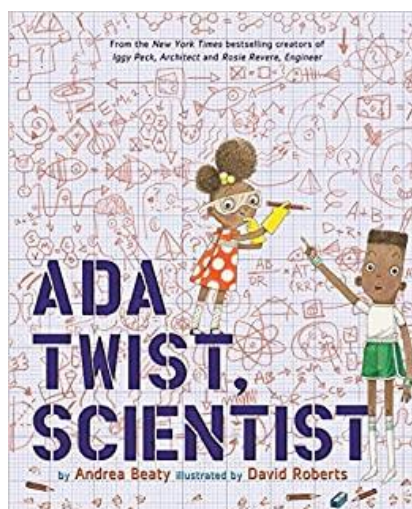
Story Time: Years 3&4



ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND

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Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts



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Book Summary from BookTrust

Ada Marie is a curious child. Saying nothing until the age of three, she suddenly starts asking her parents, 'Why?' 'What?' 'How?' and 'When?' at every available opportunity.

As Ada grows up, her curiosity wreaks havoc at school, but she has all the traits of a great scientist. One day, there is a terrible stink, and Ada must form and test a hypothesis about what might be causing it - which leads to a stint in the Thinking Chair...

A brilliant and beautiful rhyming book about supporting your child's curiosity, Ada Twist also responds magnificently to the call for greater representation of girls - and girls of colour - in STEM subjects and industries (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Discussion Prompts

- 1) What made the smell that Ada could smell?
- 2) Ada Twist loved asking questions. Can you think of a why, what, how and a when question about an animal?
- 3) Ada wanted to investigate the smell... What would you want to find out about?
- 4) (You'll need a piece of paper) Can you write an EASY question to answer on one side. On the OTHER side, write a question that is difficult to answer.