



Teaching Notes & Resources

Key Stage 3

Themes: Multiculturalism and racism | Social issues

Purchase *Ghost Boys*



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CHARACTER PROFILE JEROME ROGERS

GHOST BOYS



While reading *Ghost Boys*, gather information about the main character, Jerome.



Who is Jerome at the start of the story?

What does he believe about the world, himself, and other people?

What pressures or influences shape this character's behaviour?

Think about family, school, community, and authority.

What key moments change or challenge Jerome?

Which events force them to think differently or feel conflicted.

How does the character of Jerome make you think or feel?

What questions does he leave you with?



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CHARACTER PROFILE SARAH

GHOST BOYS



While reading *Ghost Boys*, gather information about one of the key characters, Sarah.



Who is Sarah when we first encounter her in the story?
What does she believe about her father and the police at first?

What moments make Sarah start to question what she has been told?
Is there one key interaction that changes her thinking?

How does meeting Jerome affect Sarah's thoughts, feelings, or behaviour?
What changes can we see in her by the end of the story?

What does Sarah represent in the story?
What does the author want you to think or reflect on through her character?



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KEY THEMES

GHOST BOYS



After reading *Ghost Boys*, complete the table to explain how these themes relate to the story. Finally, add another theme that you noticed in the book.

THEME	Where do we see this in the story?	Which characters are involved?	What do we learn from this?
FEAR			
CHILDHOOD			
JUSTICE			
RESPONSIBILITY			



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