

## Grk Smells a Rat by Joshua Doder

If you haven't already become involved with Tim, Natascha, Max and Grk, then you totally have to! **Grk Smells a Rat** wins a place as a book of the month, because we are sure that you'll find it as exciting and gripping as we did! We've put some activities together for you to do on those rainy days.

### **Grk Smells a Rat Discussion Points**

- Do Tim's family make the most of being in India, or do they waste their time working?
- How would you have felt being invited to Vijay Ghat's party?
- Were you frightened for any of the characters during the book? Who were you frightened for and why?
- Did you expect there to be a bomb in the stadium?
- Why do Krishnan and the rest of the Blue Rat Gang, believe in the powers of the blue rat?
- How do you feel about the way the Blue Rat Gang are treated?
- How does Grk help to save Tim?
- Would you like to visit India after reading this book? Why?
- What did you learn about India?
- What was your favourite part of the book and why?

### **Grk Smells a Rat Activities**

- Have you ever wanted to have as much money as Vijay Ghat? Well although we haven't got that money to give you, we think that it's about time you made a list of all the brilliant and crazy things that you would buy if you had millions and millions of pounds. But now we're going to make it that little bit more difficult and limit you to just 10 things. So you'll have to think very, very carefully before you make those final imaginary choices. Turn it into a poster and stick it on your wall for all your mates to see.
- Make your own travel guide of India! Use the information that Joshua Doder gives you in the book, and find out even more about this thrilling country by using the internet or books. Give a copy to family and friends and see if you could persuade them to visit!
- Make up your own Grk story. First you have to choose a different country to set the story in. It could be Antarctica, Japan or even Africa! Now decide on a reason for Tim and Grk being there. Then comes the best bit - do they have to solve another crime? Is there anybody that they need to save? Remember its often clever Grk who manages to save the day!