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Teacher Notes and Activities

Kissed By The Moon

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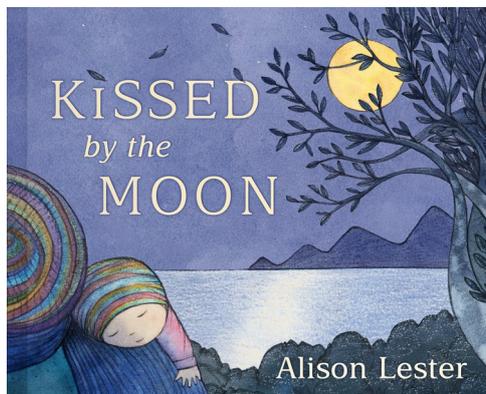
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May you, my baby, sleep softly at night, and when dawn lights the world, may you wake up to birdsong.

Part poem, part lullaby, this gentle story celebrates a baby's wonder at our beautiful world. From much-loved Australian Children's Laureate Alison Lester comes a timeless book to share and to treasure.



Themes:

- New born babies
- Life's wonders
- The future

Discussion Points:

- When you look at the cover, what do you think the story may be about?
- What do you think being 'kissed by the moon' really means?
- Who do you think is telling the story? What makes you think that?
- Do you ever spend time just looking at the moon? If so, what do you see and what do you think about when looking at the moon?
- We see the child in the story doing and seeing lots of different things. How many of these things do you do with your family? Out of all of them, what is your favourite thing to do?
- Of all the things that you haven't done that are mentioned in the story, which one would you most like to try? Why?
- As a class, think of some other 'simple wonders' in life that are not in the story.

Activities:

- Ask your parents or another special family member to think about the time when you were born. Ask them to write down one special thing that they remember about that time and one wish that they had for you.
- Draw your favourite scene from the book and have a display of these around your classroom.