



Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

Graphic Novel by Edith

The themes we are focusing on in this book are time, change and relationships

Throughout this book, we will explore how **change and time** affect Tom's life. We'll see how the garden changes over time and follow Hatty as she grows up. We'll also think about how both Tom and Hatty search for a place where they truly belong. We'll explore the **friendships and connections** in the story, especially how Tom and Hatty's friendship grows and changes, and look at the relationships they have with other characters in the story.

Plot

Tom is sent to stay with relatives for the summer, and he soon discovers a magical garden that appears at midnight when the grandfather clock strikes thirteen. This allows him to time-travel and play with a girl named Hatty, who grows older with each visit.

Key Vocabulary

quarantine

justifiable

incredible

invisible

disguise

dutiful

generation

memory

Key Characters

Tom

Hatty

Peter

