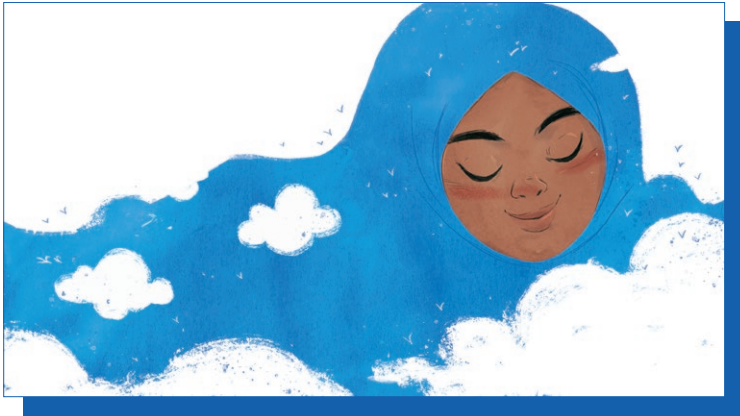


The Blue Hijab



Her new blue hijab. This one is now her favourite.
A gift from her Mum, a first-day hijab.

She wears her hijab like a princess wears her crown, proud of
how it makes her feel so special inside.

It is blue like the sky, the sea and the raindrops.
Its shade is fresh and clean like ocean spray.

It shimmers as the light dances off the fabric, edges billow in
the cool summer breeze.

It smiles softly at you as you watch her walk by, proud, tall
and strong in her new blue hijab.

Quick Questions



1. Who gave the blue hijab as a gift?

2. Find and copy one phrase that the author has used to
describe what the blue colour of the hijab is like.

3. What is the first fact that we find out about the new,
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Answers



1. Who gave the blue hijab as a gift?

Her Mum gave the hijab as a gift.

2. Find and copy one phrase that the author has used to describe what the blue colour of the hijab is like.

It is blue like the sky, the sea and the raindrops.

Or: Its shade is fresh and clean like ocean spray.

3. What is the first fact that we find out about the new, blue hijab?

The first fact that we learn about the new, blue hijab is that it is the person's favourite.

4. Why do you think that the person wearing the hijab is described as proud, tall and strong? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the words proud, tall and strong have been used because the person wearing the hijab feels special.