

Discussion Guide

BLUE VERSE
ADVENTURE

A Pocket for My Crocodile

BEFORE YOU READ

- Look at the cover. What do you think Beckham is trying to do with his backpack?
- Have you ever tried to hide something you were feeling? What was that like?

AFTER YOU READ

- What happened every time Beckham tried to hide his crocodile?
- What changed once Beckham finally looked his crocodile in the eye?
- Is there a “crocodile” of your own you could tell a grown-up about this week?
- How do you think Beckham felt at the end of the story?

GROWN-UP TIP

Naming a fear out loud, the way Beckham does, is often the first step to making it feel smaller.

