

## Resources and Activities to Engage Children in Literacy



To support you as you plan for school closure and home learning we wanted to share with you our [Power of Pictures FREE resources](#) to use with children. Our [Power of Pictures research](#), on which these free resources are based, finds that giving children the opportunity to explore their creativity through drawing and supporting them to learn through picturebooks, has a direct and positive impact on children's literacy.

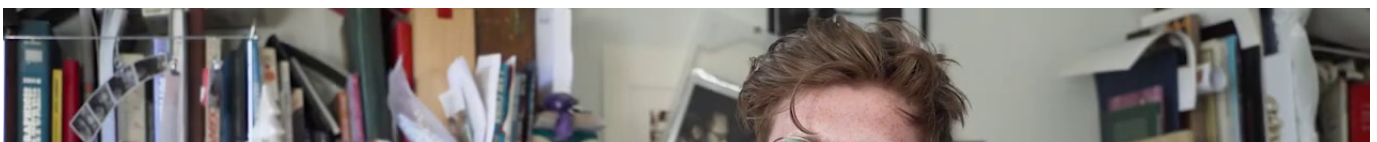
These resources can be used by parents for children across the primary years. Please forward this email to anyone who would be interested in finding out more about CLPE's resources.

### Reading books aloud:

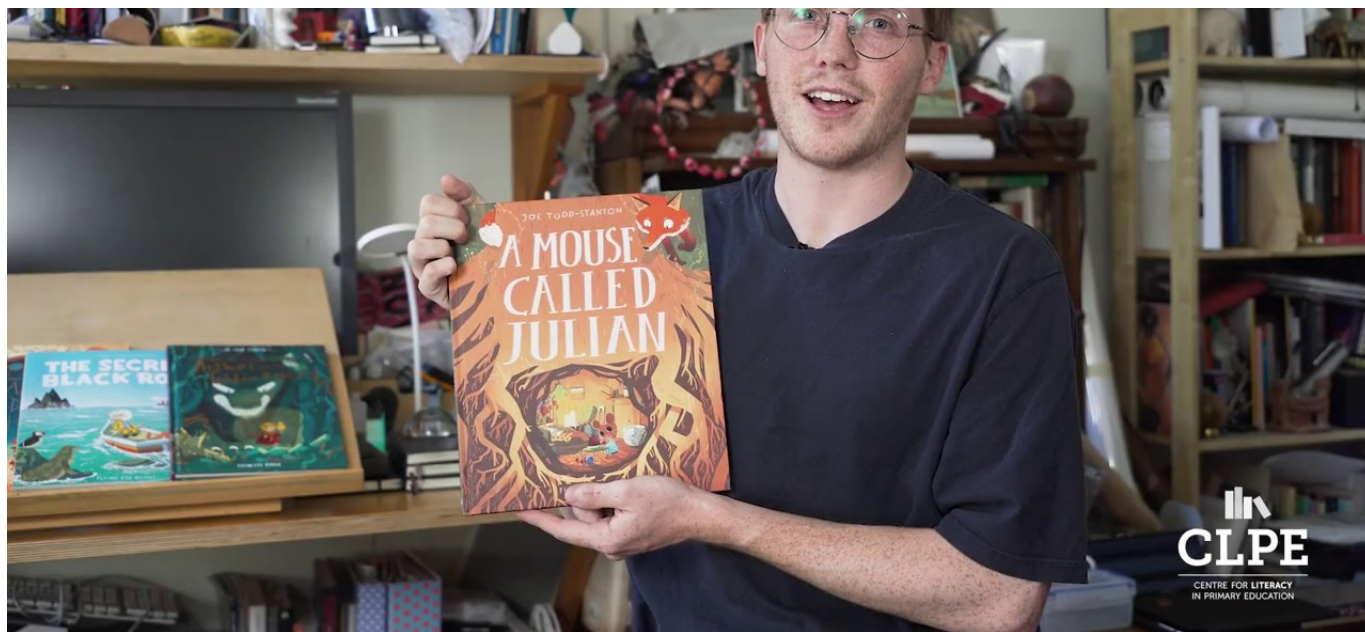
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Our Power of Pictures website is home to a range of videos including 11 author/illustrators reading their books aloud. Reading aloud is a vital part of teaching literacy, and to hear the book read by the author/illustrator is a great way to inspire children's work.

**Watch them now:**

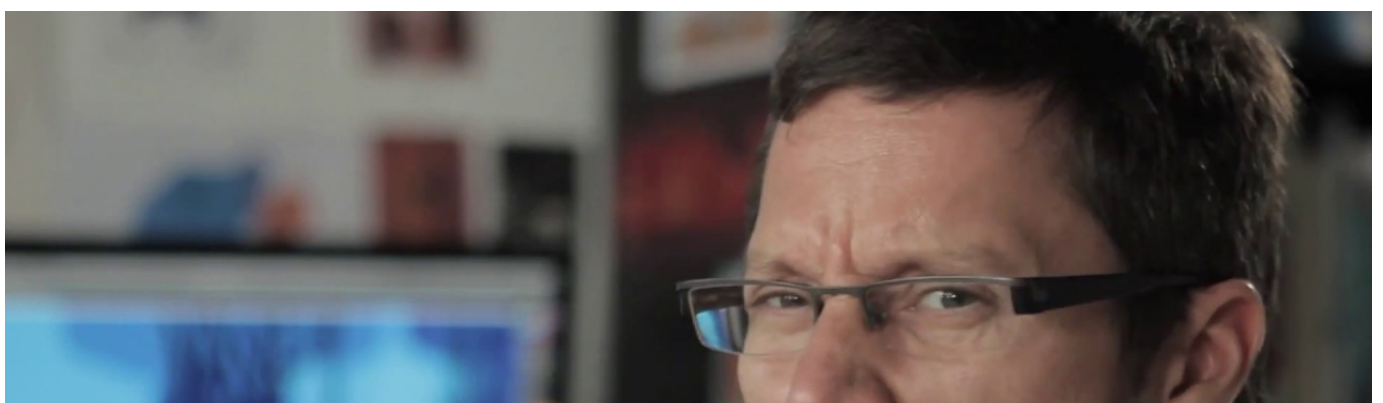




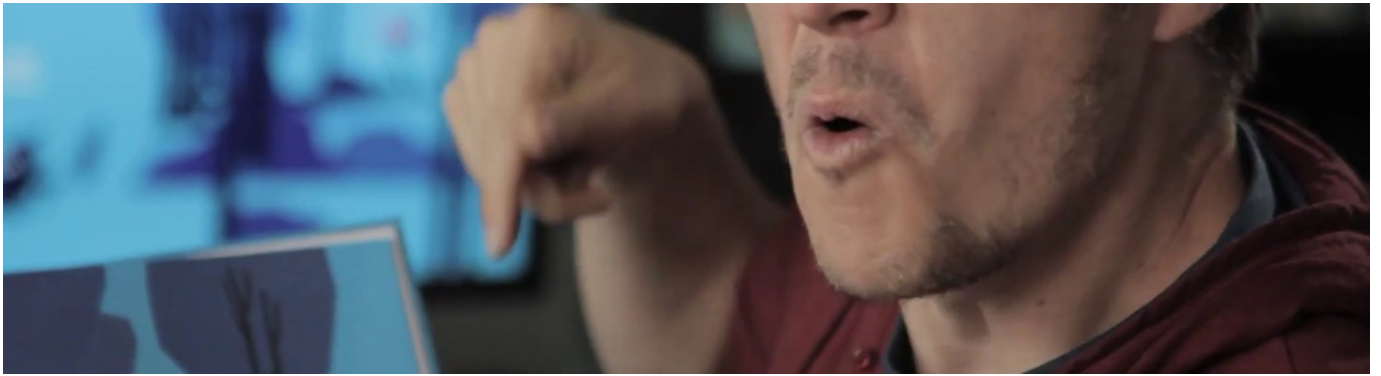


















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## Draw alongside an Author/Illustrator:

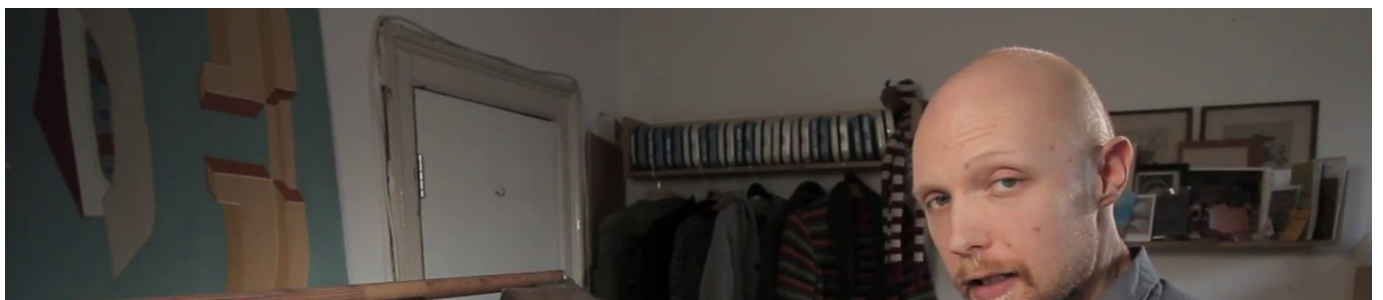
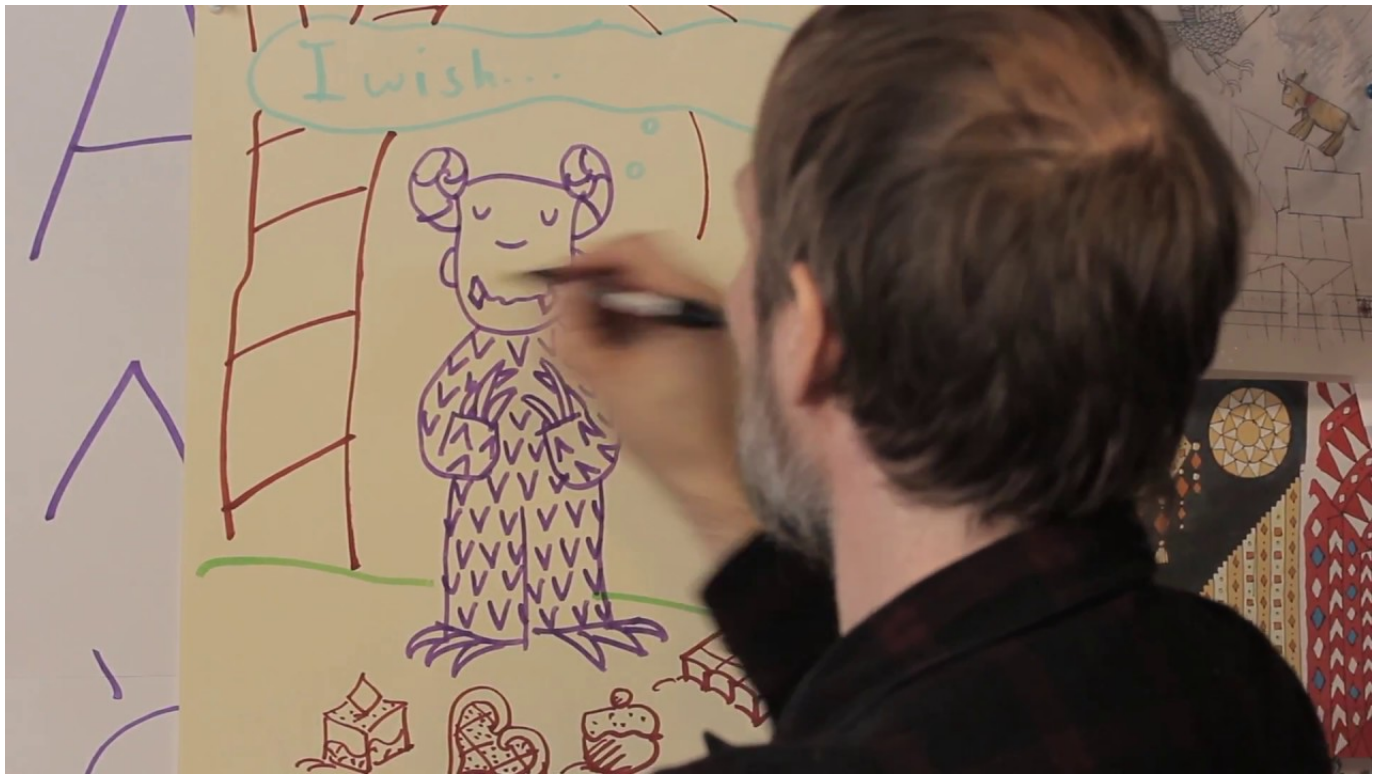
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A fun and engaging activity to do with children of any age and adults can join in too! Grab a pencil and some paper and follow these author/illustrators to draw characters from their books...





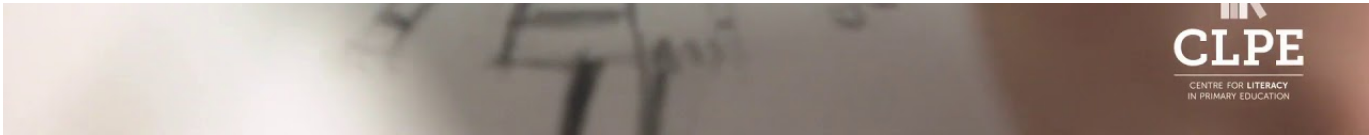














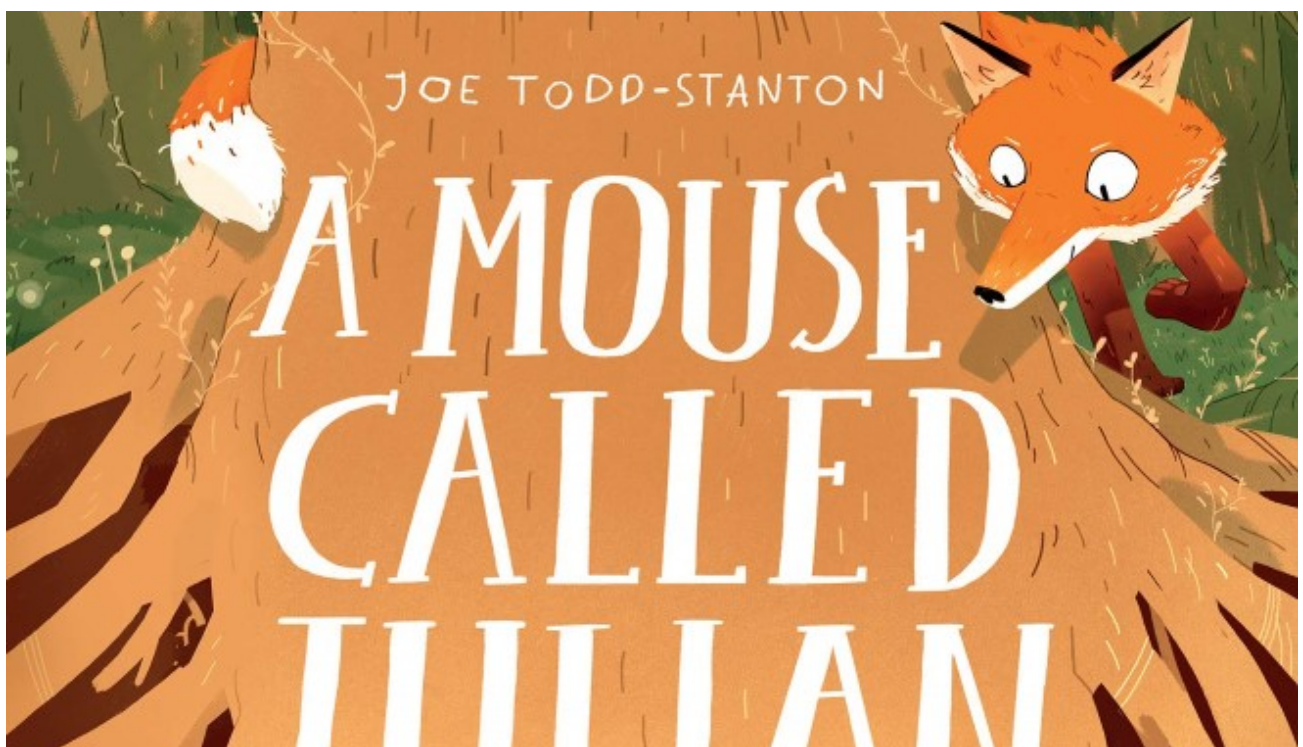


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## Use a book to teach Literacy effectively:

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We have a range of free teaching notes for high-quality picturebooks, suitable for all primary school phases. To help you teach through these teaching plans, we have a section describing what the teaching approaches within the plans are and how to use them effectively.







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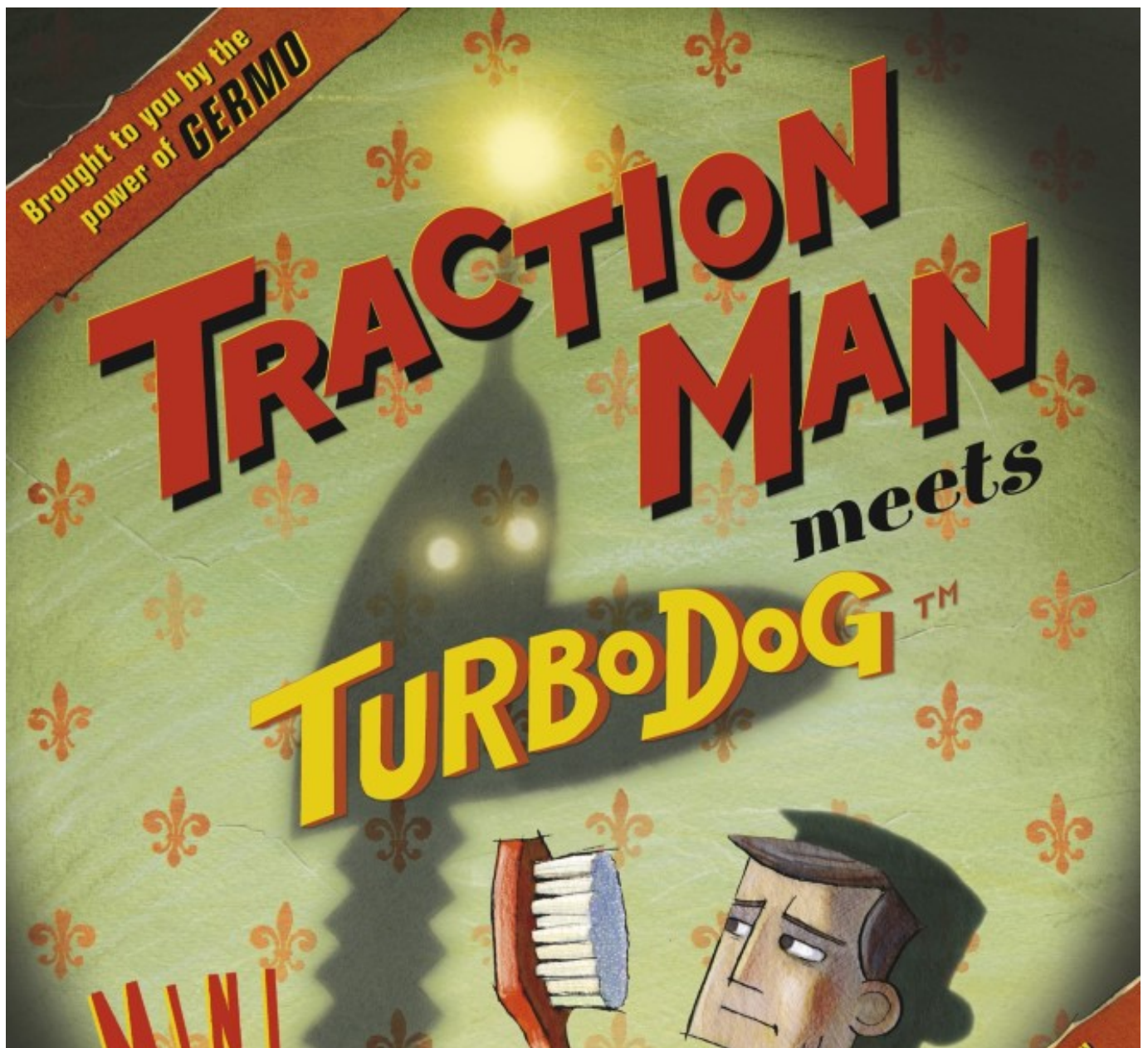
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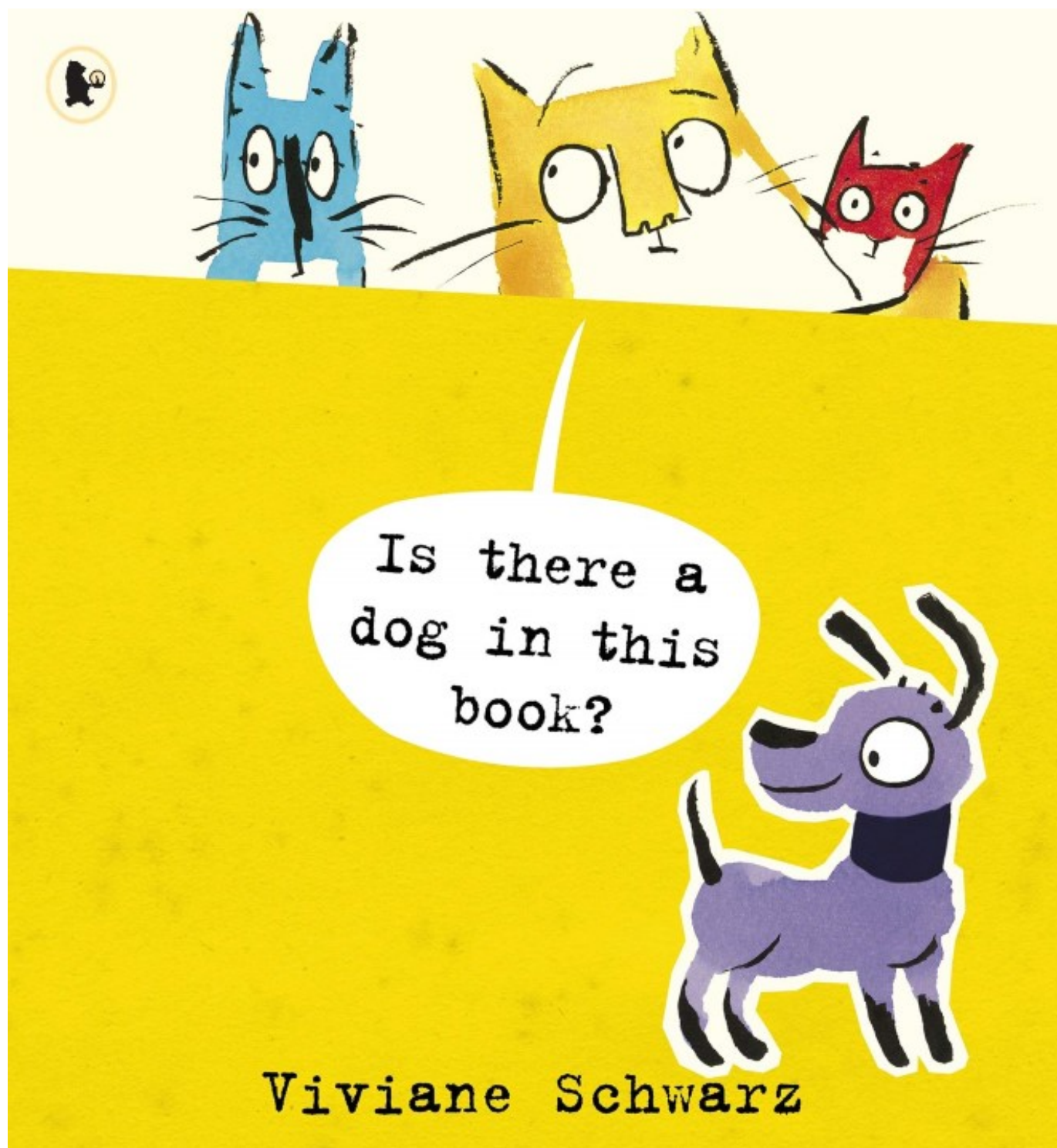
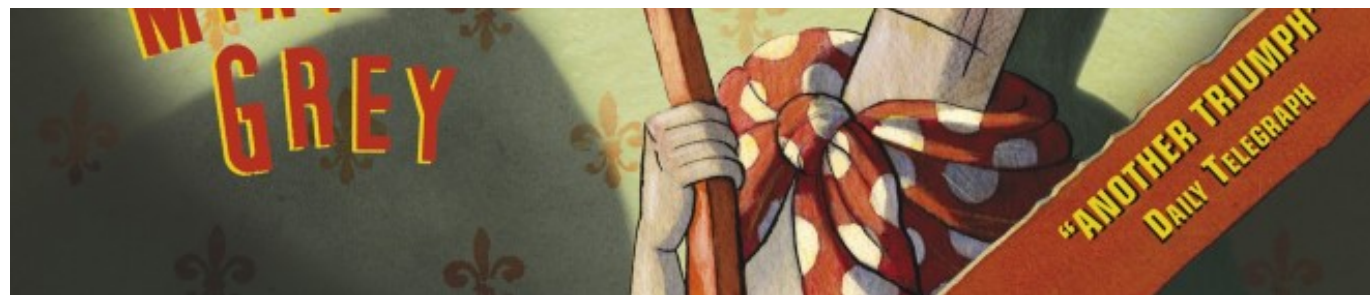












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THE STORM WHALE

# GRANDAD'S ISLAND

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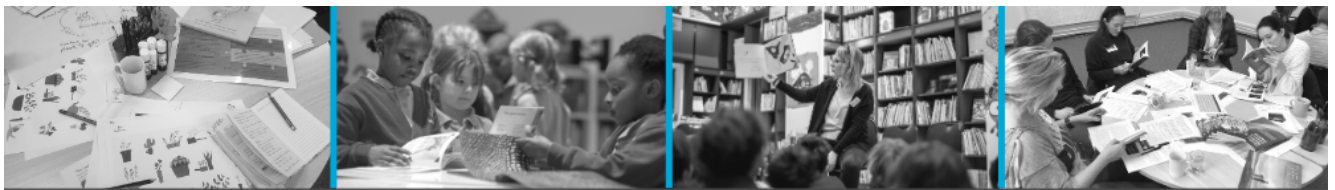
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[Find all of our training here...](#)





## THANK YOU FOR READING

Your constant support allows us to continue our work as a **charity** raising the literacy achievement of children by putting quality children's literature at the heart of all learning.

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