



Pippa Goodhart www.pippagoodhart.co.uk



Local author of over 100 books, including the *Winnie the Witch* and *You Choose* series. Pippa will enthuse children with the whole idea of stories and books and she knows that it's possible to be good at story making even when you're not the best at reading and writing.

Video one (EYFS & KS1): <https://youtu.be/6CSsuHTNUZ8>

Pippa reads her book *Fair Shares* about a tall bear, a short hare and some pears. She shares how she chose the characters based partly on how the words rhymed. Pippa will talk about sharing and things being fair. Using the resources [here](#) (or you can draw their own baskets and animals), Pippa gives you a task of sharing out various fruits and other things they might like among the different characters. Pippa then shows her book ***You Choose*** to help you think about how fun choosing things can be, even if you can't buy everything you may want.

Other activities can be found [here](#).

Mark Lowery www.marklowery.co.uk



Author, teacher and man child.

Video (primary): <https://youtu.be/ew8HZb2omos>

Mark delivers some good jokes, a few bad jokes, wears a wig or two, performs amazing magic tricks and animations, reads from his book ***Eating Chips with Monkey***, does a virtual Q&A and offers some red-hot writing tips. Oh, and there's a satsuma pretending to be Donald Trump (and why not?!)

Ellie Sandall www.elliesandall.com



Author and illustrator of children's picture books. Activities to accompany the book can be found [here](#).

Video one (KS1): <https://youtu.be/H4y6CcPU7bg>

Ellie shares her book ***Everybunny Dance*** and then demonstrates how to draw three different rabbits before showing you how to make bunnies and a fox using origami. You will need square shaped pieces of paper for this activity and children may need some adult support for some of the origami folds. Lastly, you can join the 'bunny band' - find something to wear if you can - scarf, hat, ears, jumper and grab anything that makes a sound! Join in with 'If you're happy and you know it, clap your paws!'

Will Mabbitt www.mabbitt.co.uk



Author, re-creates the live workshops that took place on 10th, 11th and 12th February 2021 (as part of this webinar series) on reading and character design in three separate videos. These are based on his books ***This is NOT a Fairy Tale***, ***The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones*** and ***Embassy of the Dead***.

Video one (KS1): <https://youtu.be/O2RU00I3f0>

Will starts with reading the book and pointing out various details within the pictures. Tasks that follow include designing a fairytale character with a twist and deciding where that character lives. Will ends the video answering some of the most popular questions he often gets asked by children.



Mark Grist www.markgrist.com



Poet, story teller and international rap battler.

Video (primary): <https://youtu.be/QNjjJclxp5I>

Mark talks to you about why keeping your audience in mind is key to good writing. He asks you to come up with a list of people for whom they could write a poem as a gift and tells you about the techniques he uses including rhyme, repetition and similes. He reads a poem that he wrote for his wife, 'Your love is like a blanket that always keeps me warm' and asks you to choose someone who makes them smile.

Making sure that the audience will understand the language, Mark takes the poem line by line, considering how to use metaphors, trying to make work original and connecting with the intended audience. All of these techniques can be used to write a rap which can then be performed!



Carolina Rabei www.carolinarabei.com



Children's book author and illustrator.

Video (KS1): <https://youtu.be/1AllopSarLg>

Carolina presents a short draw-along video of the main character in her book ***The Book Without a Story***. Learn how to draw Dusty, and add extra lines and shadows to make him look 3-D.