# Book Cupcakes for Sleeping Beauty



When Witch Cara puts a sleeping spell on Princess Rose on her birthday, only a prince and his cupcakes can save her.

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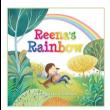
# **Author Workshop**

#### Year 1 & 2

# **Cupcakes for Sleeping Beauty**

Cupcakes for Sleeping Beauty is a play that introduces students to a fun take on a familiar story. It invites discussion about language, different text formats and making writing fun. The workshop could involve the class performing the play.

### Reena's Rainbow



Reena is deaf and dog is homeless, but they are both much more than that.

https://ekbooks.org/product/reenas-rainbow/

# Year 1 & 2

#### Chase the Rainbow

After reading Reena's Rainbow, students will talk about why Reena wants to be part of the rainbow. Students will brainstorm ways to include others in their play activities.

They will talk about the colours of the rainbow, and draw a picture using these colours.

# Tom's Dare/Harry's Goldfield Adventure

# **Tom's Dare**



Kitty is desperate to go to school, and Tom hates school and would rather fossick for gold. So when their father goes missing and their mother is forced to go out to work, Tom dares Kitty to swap roles.

# Harry's Goldfield Adventure

When Harry falls down an old mine shaft at

his aunt's house, he is taken back in time to the goldfields. But how will he find his way back?

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### Year 3 & 4

### **Our Golden Past**

Through Tom's Dare and Harry's Goldfield Adventure, students will identify and examine aspects of the past that have had significance on today's world. They will specifically look at the discovery of gold in Australia and how family and school life has changed over time.

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#### **Author Workshop** Book Reena's Rainbow Year 3 & 4 Reena is deaf and dog is homeless, but **Rainbow Poetry** they are both much more than that. After reading Reena's Rainbow and viewing the Auslan version, students will Rainh discuss deafness, homelessness, friendship and resilience. They will then https://ekbooks.org/product/reenasrainbow/ create their own acrostic rainbow poems Year 5 & 6 A Duel of Words A Duel of Words follows the debate The City versus the Bush A Duel between Banjo Paterson and Henry of Words Lawson in 1892 as they sought to Using A Duel of Words, students will be encouraged to think about the places define and Australian identity. people live and how this affects their lifestyle, values and identity. http://www.pearson.com.au/products/?s q=Dee+White Students will be introduced to debating, and the poetic style used by Banjo Paterson and Henry Lawson to argue their points of view in the Bulletin Newspaper. Incorporates Humanities and Social Sciences and Language curriculum. **Hope for Hannah** Year 5 & 6 Hanna lives in a small village in Uganda, Going Global Africa, with her mother and sisters. Her father Hope for Hanna has left and Hanna must look after her sick Hope for Hanna will introduce students to the life and challenges of a girl mother. But how will Hanna manage if her growing up in a third world country.

mother doesn't get better? How will she follow her dream to become a doctor? http://www.pearson.com.au/products/?sq=De e+White

Students will work in groups to respond to issues and challenges faced by children within their own country and around the world. They will discuss resilience, resourcefulness and empathy.

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#### Book

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# Revolving Around the Sun

#### Year 5 and 6



Jupiter and Saturn think that the sun is made of gold, and they seek Pluto's help to steal her. But Mercury, Venus, Earth and Moon and determined to stop them. http://www.pearson.com.au/products/?sq= Dee+White

# **Revolving Around the Sun**

A play about the Solar System to be performed by the students, helping them identify the planets of the solar system and their journey around the sun.

#### **K9** Heroes

Stories from around the world of brave dogs who have saved people's lives.

https://shop.scholastic.com.au/Product/8 504553/K9-Heroes-True-Tales-of-Real-Rescues

# Year 7

# **Unlikely Heroes**

A workshop inspired by K9 Heroes, four stories inspired by dogs who have saved people's lives.

What is the criteria for heroism? What are heroism stereotypes? Can anyone be a hero? Do heroes have flaws?

As well as discussing answers to these questions, students will be introduced to narrative non-fiction and its ability to combine fact and fiction.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR/WORKSHOP PRESENTER - DEE WHITE

Dee has presented workshops and talks to primary and secondary students and adult throughout Australia and overseas. She runs online classes and activities for writers of all ages, all over the world who can't make it to her workshops, working with students to develop their writing skills, and inspiring them to enjoy books, and create great stories of their own. Her online students come from Australia, USA, UK, Canada, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, New Zealand, Indonesia, India, China and Malaysia. She has presented at a number of conferences and festivals including the VATE (Victorian Association of Teachers of English) the CBCA Conference (Sydney), CYA Conference (Brisbane) and the SCBWI Europolitan Conference (Amsterdam). She has also presented at the International Readers and Writers Festival on the Sunshine Coast, Clunes Booktown Festival and the Woodend Winter Arts Festival.



**FEES & COSTS:** ASA rates plus travel and accommodation costs to be mutually agreed in advance.

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