

## Back Home A Puffin Book

This guide contains four books-worth of creative activities for the early years in one bumper-value guide. Perfect to dip into, this gem of a guide features:
- Hundreds of easy-to-follow activities that cover 40 of the most popular early years topics
- Each topic contains ideas for singing, dance, movement, storytelling, art and design, and drama
- An easy-reference key showing which of the Creative Development Early Learning Goals are being explored
An essential for anyone wanting new and creative ideas for use in topic work with the early years. This book is a compendium of all the activities from the following four Stepping Stones to Creativity titles: Dance and Movement; Design, Art and Modelling; Stories, Songs and Rhymes and Drama and Role Play.

When Surya the sun god got married, his wife could not bear the heat of his rays and ran away. Surya was heartbroken and the world plunged into darkness. A dwarf asked a king for some land, which he measured with three footsteps, and ended up claiming the earth and the sky. Sage Daksha got his daughters married to the moon, but later, in a fit of rage, cursed the moon with consumption, making it wax and wane. These are some of the fifty myths from India recanted in this fabulously produced book. From wise sages to demonic asuras, beautiful river deities to arrogant kings, wayward gods to brave princes, this collection of myths showcases the most enchanting and magical stories from Indian mythology.

The Puffin Book of Christmas Stories is essential Christmas-time reading including classics from all eras. A new collection of Christmas stories, from traditional to real life, humour and most importantly, plenty of the magic of Christmas. Writers range from Charles Dickens to Gillian Cross and Malorie Blackman. Wendy Cooling, a former teacher and Head of the Children’s Book Foundation (now Book Trust), works as a freelance book consultant, reviewer and editor. She recently put together the successful millennium collection, CENTURIES OF STORIES. Wendy livesin Hertfordshire.

A collection of all-time favourite school stories Meet the world ’ s naughtiest boys and girls, the best and the worst students and some really famous children in this book as they make their way through school. Read about David Copperfield and his friendship with Steerforth, Tom Brown trying to find his feet in Rugby school, and Jane Eyre fighting poverty and disease in a school for orphans. Not to forget those other irrepresible and immortal boys, Richmal Crompton ’ s William Brown, Mark Twain ’ s Tom Sawyer, RK Narayan ’ s Swami and Ruskin Bond ’ s Rusty. Also included are stories from such classics as Anne of Avonlea, Little Men, Stalky and Co., and To Sir, With Love. By turns hilarious and heartwarming, these classic tales are about growing up and the time spent in that one place which is so beloved to some and so hated by others—school.

Puffin Book of Folktales

The Puffin Book of Magic Stories

Restoring Seabirds to Egg Rock and Beyond

The Puffin Book of Stories for Five-year-olds

A narrator sets out to prove that there is nothing exactly like a puffin but discovers that many things, including a newspaper and a helicopter, are a little bit like one and that a penguin is very much like a puffin.

London is poised on the brink of World War II. Timid, scrawny Willie Beech – the abused child of a single mother – is evacuated to the English countryside. At first, he is terrified of everything, of the country sounds and sights, even of Mr. Tom, the gruff, kindly old man who has taken him in. But gradually Willie forgets the hate and despair of his past. He learns to love a world he never knew existed, a world of friendship and affection in which harsh words and daily beatings have no place. Then a telegram comes. Willie must return to his mother in London. When weeks pass by with no word from Willie, Mr. Tom sets out for London to look for the young boy he has come to love as a son.

Stories to spark your imagination – a celebratory collection of stories, poems and illustrations to mark Puffin’s 80th birthday. Perfect for reading aloud or reading independently at bedtime, this wonderful collection features brand new stories, poems and illustrations from well-loved and exciting new Puffin talent including Jacqueline Wilson, Malorie Blackman, Anne Fine, Jamie Littler, Jeremy Strong, Tom Fletcher, Sam Copeland, Ed Vere, Nadia Shireen and many, more! Plus, rediscover carefully curated extracts from Puffin’s classic family favourites like Eric Carle, Beatrix Potter, Allan Ahlberg, Michael Morpurgo, Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl. And with quotes and motivational pieces from brilliantly inspiring leaders, scientists and actors on their own big dreams there is something magical for everyone to enjoy. 5% of the RRP from this book will go towards helping the National Literacy Trust continue their life-changing work - from carrying out vital research, to delivering transformational programmes on the ground. This includes Puffin World of Stories, a programme funded by Puffin which aims to give primary schools the tools they need to help re-vitalise their school library as a hub of creativity and imagination.

When an unobservant zookeeper goes home, all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo follow him. On board pages.

Freedom Songs

The Puffins Are Back!

Niccolini’s Song

The Story of an Atlantic Puffin

Puffin Classics : Adventures of Mowgli

Follows a family’s emigration by prairie schooner from the East, across the plains to Kansas.

The Puffin Book of Stories for Five-year-olds edited by Wendy Cooling brings together stories perfectly suited for every five-year-old. Seventeen exciting stories, full of adventure and magic, by much-loved writers, including Margaret Mahy, Ted Hughes and Malorie Blackman. From a naughty pirate to a very lonely lon, children will love the a in this timeless collection Perfect for five-year-olds to share or read aloud. \*\*\*With a gorgeous cover illustrated by Nick Sharratt\*\*\* Wendy Cooling was educated in Norwich and then spent time travelling the world. On her return to England she trained as a teacher, and taught English in London for many years. She left teaching to work on

reading as Head of the Children’s Book Foundation (now Booktrust), and later founded Bookstart, the national programme that helps to bring books to young readers.

Through stories, spirituals, and recommended resource books, Finnen exposes students to the rich history and heritage of Africa and African Americans. Each chapter provides the teacher or librarian with beautifully told folktales that provide the basis for further exploration of the chapter’s focus. This rich resource is ideal for language art

provides an invaluable source of information for public and school librarians. Topics include: African American Storytellers, Ancestral Africa, Atlantic Slave Trade, The Underground Railroad, Emancipation and Reconstruction, The Civil Rights Movement, Spiritual Heritage, Musical Legacy.

Ben Blewitt is desperate for a dog. He’s picked out the biggest and best dogs from the books in the library and he just knows he’s going to get one for his birthday. Ben is excited when the big day arrives, but he receives a picture of a dog instead of a real one! But the imagination can be a powerful thing, and when Ben puts his to work,

Puffin’s Homecoming

Stepping Stones to Creativity

Puffin Book Of Poetry For Children

Nothing Like a Puffin

Puffin Classics : One Dozen Stories

The Story Maker Motivator is an inspiring resource for educators and anyone else aiming to help secondary school pupils write and think creatively. Based on tried and tested activities and approaches first presented in the authors’ award-winning book for primary schools, this is a unique collection of classroom materials. “If I was Head of English I would definitely use it. It is packed with ideas, there are so many lessons a teacher could get out of it. It is different from anything I have seen.” Roger Mason retired Head Teacher of Backwell Secondary School, Bristol. Topics covered include narrative planning, beginnings, cliffhangers, suspense hooks, endings, objects, characters, feelings, settings, speech and sound, descriptive story

elements and thesauruses. Other key features include – a mixture of photos, illustrations, and scenarios to inspire creativity - sample plans to help you devise stimulating lessons - a CD ROM containing printable versions of activities and lesson plans. Suitable for English teachers, student teachers, EFL teachers, special needs teachers, learning support teachers and parents working at home with their children, this wide-ranging resource provides a unique approach to broadening writing and thinking skills. You may also be interested in the award-winning book for primary schools by the same author: The Story Maker.

A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

WW2 has just ended and twelve-year-old Rusty comes back home to Britain after being evacuated to the US. The greyness and bleakness of life in England is a shock, but even worse is adapting to the strict discipline of her family, including a brother she’s never met, after the warmth and openness of her adopted American family. Rusty is sent to an horrific boarding school, before finally running away as her search for happiness becomes more and more desperate.

A simple introduction to the physical characteristics, life cycle, and natural environment of the puffins living off the coast of Maine.

Going West

Flight of the Puffin

101 Poems

Reading and Writing with African American Stories, Spirituals, and Multimedia Resources

Talking Drums

*Feeling like an outsider when she visits her relatives in Puerto Rico For the first time, eleven-year-old Felita tries to come to terms with the heritage she always took for granted.*

*A gentle night watchman at the railroad yard lulls anxious train engines to sleep by singing just the right song.*

*Collection of young children’s poetry by American and English authors.*

*In the wake of a devastating disease, everyone sixteen and older is either dead or a decomposing, brainless creature with a ravenous appetite for flesh. Teens have barricaded themselves in buildings throughout London and venture outside only when they need to scavenge for food. The group of kids living a Waitrose supermarket is beginning to run out of options. When a mysterious traveler arrives and offers them safe haven at Buckingham Palace, they begin a harrowing journey across London. But their fight is far from over-the threat from within the palace is as real as the one outside it. Full of unexpected twists and quick-thinking heroes, The Enemy is a fast-paced, white-knuckle tale of survival in the face of unimaginable horror.*

*The Puffin Book of Ghosts And Ghouls*

*The Puffin Book of Bedtime Stories*

*The Puffin Book of Magical Indian Myths*

*Let’s Play*

*Good Night, Gorilla*

*With over 250 nursery rhymes, including both well-known favourites and hidden gems, this collection has something for every child. Beautifully illustrated by Raymond Briggs, the much-loved creator of the Snowman, this revised edition of a famous classic first won the Kate Greenaway in 1966 and is now available again for a whole new generation.*

*Fifty years ago, a young ornithologist named Steve Kress fell in love with puffin. After learning that hunting had eradicated their colonies on small, rocky islands off the coast of Maine, he resolved to bring them back. So began a decades-long quest that involved collecting chicks in Canada, flying them to Maine, raising them in coffee-can nests, transporting them to their new island home, watching over them as they grew, and then waiting–for years–to see if they would come back. This is the story of how the Puffin Project reclaimed a piece of our rich biological heritage, and how it inspired other groups around the world to help other species re-root in their native lands.*

*What had he got this time? Something valuable. Something that had been worth the old gentleman’s life . . . ’ Twelve-year-old urchin Smith has a talent for picking pockets of the wealthy folk on London’s crowded and winding streets. But one day, after successfully emptying the pockets of a country gentleman, Smith witnesses his murder. Before long, Smith is caught up in a tangled web of crime, mystery and betrayal.*

*Peter wants to invite Amy to his birthday party but he wants it to be a surprise.*

*Smith*

*A Puffin Book of Verse*

*A Letter to Amy*

*Going Home*

*The Puffin Plan*

*One small act of kindness ripples out to connect four kids in this stirring novel by the author of the beloved The Benefits of Being an Octopus. Libby comes from a long line of bullies. She wants to be different, but sometimes that doesn’t work out. To bolster herself, she makes a card with the message You are amazing. That card sets off a chain reaction that ends up making a difference in the lives of some kids who could also use a boost—be it from dealing with bullies, unaccepting families, or the hole that grief leaves. Receiving an encouraging message helps each kid summon up the thing they need most, whether it’s bravery, empathy, or understanding. Because it helps them realize they matter—and that they’re not flying solo anymore.*

*Pick up an alien’s egg go crocodile hunting; run with a gang of pickpockets get lost in a magical maze. All this and more in these stories of adventure, humour and imagination.Oliver Twist leaves behind his gang of criminals for a better life an open window is just what a fertile mind needs in Saki’s The Open Window’ Satyajit Ray’s Badan Babu has a brush with a Pterodactyl’s egg Rabindranath Tagore recalls boyhood days spent dreaming in an abandoned palanquin; and Sherlock Holmes sets off to solve the mystery of the engineer’s thumb. Featuring the works of such renowned authors as Charles Dickens, Louisa May Alcott, Premchand, Mark Twain and others, and a lively introduction by well-known children’s author Paro Anand, The Puffin Book of Classic Stories for Boys is a matchless collection from the masters of world literature for boys of all ages.*

*Get ready for some fabulous fun with these action-packed stories from the sports field! Fancied Orchid School is already 33 for no loss in the three overs before lunch. Can Model School successfully unleash its secret weapon, Anshuman the chess nerd, and win the match? The two towns of Dilshan and Deewar have their prides at stake at the annual kabaddi competition, and when Lt. Aaron, owner of Tasty Buds and baker of delectable cakes, announces he will eat his hat if his team actually wins, it spurs the Dilshan-ites to greater heights. Neeru decides to start playing hockey like her mother to deal with her loss, and discovers there’s no therapy like getting some dirt on her spotless whites. Hockey, TT, cricket, golf, basketball; winners, losers, underdogs, bullies, heroes and cheats, Let’s Play! The Puffin Book of Sports Stories has them all, and more. Funny, uplifting and moving, this unique collection vividly portrays the heartbreaks and triumphs that are an essential part of playing sports, and is an absolute must-read.*

*In these pages, you will find poems about an itch, an afternoon of play, the joys of surfing the Internet, the fear of an injection, going on a picnic, buses, holidays, racial discrimination frogs, rats and lizards and almost anything you can think of... This lively and inspiring collection of poems for children is an introduction to the variety and sheer joy of poetry.*

*A Dog So Small*

*The Story Maker Motivator*

*I Like Me!*

*Bedtime Stories for Big Dreamers*

*The Enemy*

Introducing a host of wonderful characters who will make bedtime fun for the whole family! Meet Jaya and her shell-ship; Meena with her huffy-puffy chapatis; Thangi and her friend the sun; the flying house; the wandering elephant; the helpful yeti and a host of other delightful characters. Travel around the world and to faraway galaxies, learn how to tie new kinds of turbans and hear about the antics of the talking furniture in this gorgeously illustrated and wonderfully imaginative collection of stories from India.

It’s 1945. World War II has just ended and twelve-year-old Rusty comes back home to Britain after being evacuated to the US. The greyness and bleakness of life in England is a shock, but even worse is adapting to the strict discipline of her family, including a brother she’s never met, after the warmth and openness of her adopted American family. Rusty is sent to an horrific boarding school, before finally running away as her search for happiness becomes more and more desperate.

Description: One sheet of song lyrics..Series 2: Race Relations Institute, 1943-1969;Race Relations Institute, 1965.

Have you checked under your bed? Made sure there’s nothing hiding in your wardrobe? Good. Then you should be safe to read this book... Settle down for the 14 ghostly stories lurking behind the glow in the dark cover... Enter the terrifying world of the supernatural and meet an unnerving array of ghosts and ghouls, including a Victorian child with disturbing powers, two children with a gruesome plan, and a bizarre ghost puppy. These shuddering short stories come from highly acclaimed authors, including: Gene Kemp Joan Aiken Penelope Lively Michael Morpurgo Ray Bradbury Are you brave enough to make it through all 14 stories?

The Puffin Book of Christmas Stories

Welcome Back, Puffin!

A Mother for Choco

Good Night, Mr. Tom

The Puffin Book Of School Stories

Twelve Timeless Stories By A Master Storyteller The Creator Of Immortal Films. Satyajit Ray Was Also A Writer Of Great Repute. In This Collection Are Some Of His Most Extraordinary And Gripping Stories That Will Take Readers To Realms Of Adventure, Fantasy And Horror. While &#x201C;Bonku Babu&#x201C;S Friend&#x201C; Deals With A Mofussil Schoolteacher&#x201C;S Encounter With A Friendly And Somewhat Awkward Alien, &#x201C;Anath Babu&#x201C;S Terror&#x201C; Is The Tale Of A Ghost Hunter&#x201C;S Foray Into A Haunted House. Meet Bipin Chowdhury,

Who Seems To Be Suffering From A Most Disagreeable Bout Of Amnesia ,And Read The Amazing Story Of A Carnivorous Plant With A Monstrous Appetite In &#x201C;Squ&#x201C;The Hungry Septopus&#x201C;. This Collection Also Includes Two Stories Featuring Everyone&#x201C;S Favourite Detective, Feluda.&#x201C; Published Originally In Bengali As Ek Dojon Goppo. This Collection&#x201C;Mdash;The First In A Series Of Short Stories Written By The Master Storyteller&#x201C;Mdash;S Funny, Sinister And Intriguing By Turns And Truly A Must-Have. &#x201C;

Explore an exciting and beautiful underwater world with Panna. Watch little blue bird Podna fight a mighty king for his little brown Podni. Join Lord Ganesha on his quest for a pot of kheer. Read about lovelorn Lord Surya pining for his Harshringar, leaving the world in darkness. Help the dove get her egg back.

Puffin and her mate fly over the ocean to an island where, each year, they have a baby in the very same burrow.

Follows the activities of an Atlantic Puffin as he returns to the island where he was born, meets his mate, and raises a lively chick.

Puffin Book of Classic Stories for Boys

The Young Puffin Book of Verse

Back Home

The Puffin Book of Nursery Rhymes

*Rudyard Kipling’s eternal classics, The Jungle Book and The Second Jungle Book are most loved for the stories of Mowgli, the boy who grew up in a wolf pack. This book brings together all the stories of Mowgli. It begins with Father Wolf rescuing an abandoned baby boy from the tiger Shere Khan, terror of the jungle. The child grows up among the animals, befriendng Bagheera the Panther, Balu the Bear, and making mortal enemies with Shere Khan the Tiger. He is kidnapped by monkeys, exiled by the wolf pack, disowned by humans, till he finally vanquishes Shere Khan and returns to the forest. But the call of his own kind grows stronger, and he eventually finds his own, tenuous place among men and animals.*

*Back HomePenguin UK*

*Meet Nancy Carlson’s peppy pig—a character who is full of good feelings about herself. Her story will leave little ones feeling good about themselves, too! “Little ones in need of positive reinforcement will find it here. An exuberant pig proclaims “I like me!” She likes the way she looks, and all her activities. . . .When she makes a mistake she picks herself up and tries again.” --Booklist “Wonderful in its simplicity, here’s a story that will help kids feel good about themselves.” -- Boston Globe*