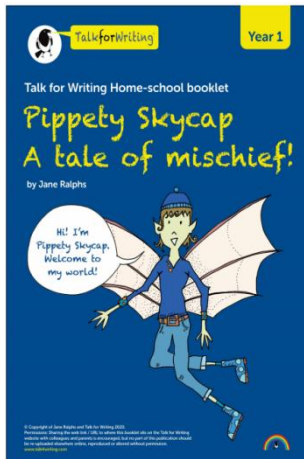


Year 1 Week 8 English **Session 1**

Read the story below. You can also listen along whilst you read on the link below:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/pippety/s-P2LOxhx3Hmn>

Pippety Skycap - A tale of mischief!



Once upon a time, there was a pixie called Pippety Skycap who lived in the corner cupboard in a room just like yours. Pippety loved to have fun and loved to giggle, but most of all he loved to play tricks.

One cloudy morning, he woke up feeling full of mischief. So, he put on his best blue jacket, squeezed into his spotty boots and set off to find some fun - hoppity skip, hoppity skip, hoppity skip.

Soon, he came to the old stone bridge where a grumpy troll was sleeping. "Now for some fun!" giggled Pippety and he pulled a soft feather from his pocket. Nearer and nearer he crept to the troll until he could tickle his warty nose with the feather. "A-A-A-CHOO!" The poor old troll woke up with a huge sneeze and tried to grab the tricky pixie. Luckily, Pippety was a tiny pixie, a teeny pixie and he slipped through the troll's fat fingers. Off he sped - hoppity skip, hoppity skip, hoppity skip.

Next, he came to a prickly bush where a ginger cat was watching the birds. "Now for some fun!" giggled Pippety and he snapped off a sharp thorn from the bush. Nearer and nearer he crept to the cat until he could prick her tail with the thorn. "OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!" The poor cat spun round with a yowl and a howl and swiped at the tricky pixie. Luckily, Pippety was a tiny pixie, a teeny pixie and he dodged the long, sharp claws. Off he sped, hoppity skip, hoppity skip, hoppity skip.

Soon, he came to riverbank where an old toad was dozing on a shiny lily pad. "Now for some fun!" giggled Pippety and he pulled a bright blue balloon from his pocket. Nearer and nearer he crept to the toad until he was right beside his ear. He blew and he blew and he blew until - BANG! "My poor ears!" croaked the toad and he wibbled and wobbled and finally fell into the river with a gigantic splash.

Unfortunately, Pippety had not seen that on the next lily pad was the King Toad. It looked at him with mean, beady eyes, flicked out an enormous tongue and covered him in a thick, sticky gool! "YUCK!" cried Pippety and he ran off, squishing and squelching and squelching and squishing all the way home. That evening, Pippety Skycap had a long, hot bath, snuggled up with a mug of hot chocolate and thought about his day. He remembered the sticky, oozy goo that had covered him head to foot and frowned. "I'll just have to be a *careful* tricky pixie tomorrow," he mumbled and settled down to plan some more mischief!

- ★ Talk together about the story.
- ★ Then fill in Pippety's sticky notes.

I liked ...

What parts
of the story
did you like
the most?



Did anything
about the
story
surprise you?



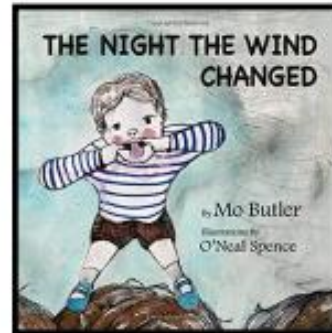
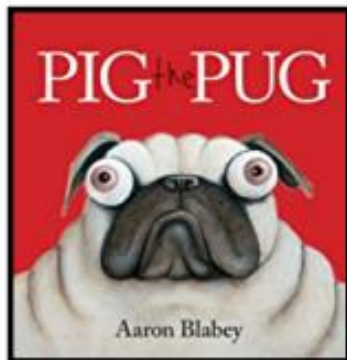
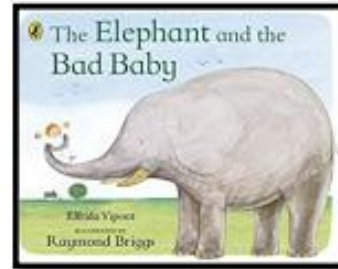
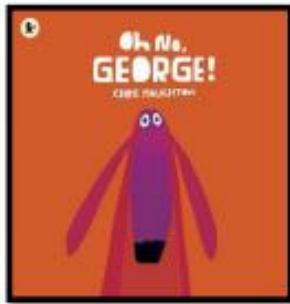
I was surprised by...

I was wondering ...

Do you
have any
questions?



Here are some other books about characters that love mischief just like me! You might like to read these too.



Below are YouTube links for the stories. Discuss how it is similar and different from Pippety Skycap:

[Oh No George!](#)

[The Elephant and the Bad Baby](#)

[Pig the Pug](#)

Read the story together again.
Can you remember **who said what?**

Now for
some fun!

OUCH!
OUCH!
OUCH!

My poor
ears!

I'll just have to
be a *careful*
tricky pixie
tomorrow.

A-A-ACHOO!

YUCK!



Quiz Time

The special challenge is to see if you can answer in sentences.

1. Where does Pippety Skycap live?
Pippety Skycap lives ...
2. What does Pippety love to do?
3. What is his favourite thing to do?
4. What happened to the troll?
5. What happened to the cat?
6. What happened to the old toad?
7. What did the King Toad do to Pippety?
8. Do you think Pippety will be a good pixie from now on? How do you know?

Year 1 Week 8 English **Session 3**

Can you design a poster that would warn everyone to watch out for Pippety's tricks? Remember to:

- ★ draw Pippety so that everyone will know what he looks like
- ★ describe some of the tricks he likes to play
- ★ tell everyone what they should do if they see Pippety
- ★ offer a reward.



Year 1 Week 8 English Session 4



I love collecting things in my pocket. Read my poem and find out what is in there today.

In the pixie's pocket I found ...

A drop of morning dew.

Three hairs from a rabbit's tail.

A cup of sunbeams.

Two peppermint creams.

Four strawberry toffees.

A blue balloon.

An old whoopee cushion.

Six wriggling worms.

An invisible coin from the Wizard Bank.

The curly tip of a rat's whisker.

Now that you have read the poem, can you solve my riddles?



You can only find me glistening when you first wake up. What am I?

If you sit on me, I will make a rude noise! What am I?

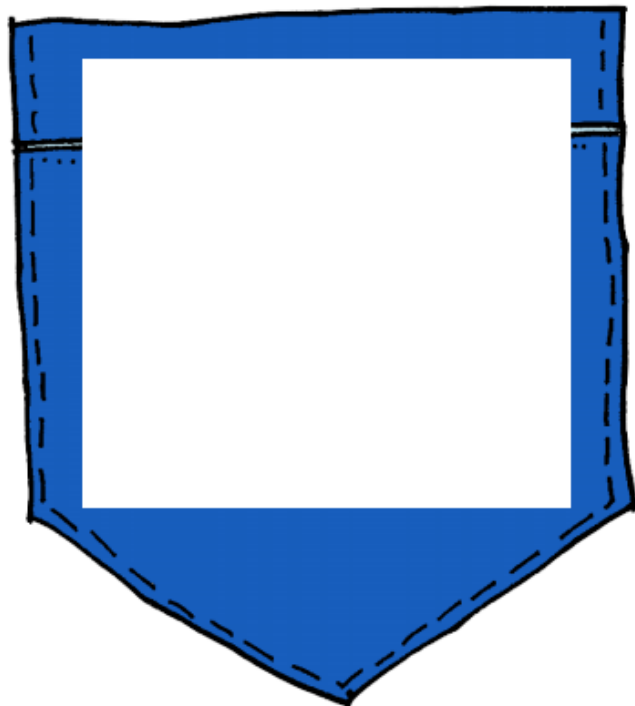
I'm usually underground in the garden. What am I?

I am chewy and fruity. What am I?

I can buy things if you can find me! What am I?

I popped up in the story of Pippety Skycap. What am I?

I wonder what you would find in a giant's pocket. Can you draw it?



In the giant's pocket I found ...

Year 1 Week 8 English Session 5

The Blue Box
The Corner Cupboard
Y.O.U.R. Home
P I X I E

Dear Friend

Yesterday afternoon, I was sitting in my garden enjoying the sunshine when, suddenly, a big black cloud came over and it started to rain. Guess what? The next moment, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky. It was gorgeous! All those fabulous colours! I was so disappointed when it began to disappear, but then I had an idea. Could you make a rainbow memory for me by collecting something for each colour (like wool, grass, a piece of paper, a bottle top) and sticking them on to a piece of card? You will need to find something for these seven colours:

-  red
-  orange
-  yellow
-  green
-  blue
-  indigo
-  violet





Hope you had fun on your rainbow treasure hunt. Can you write about the things you found?

Today, I went on a rainbow treasure hunt.

First, I found _____

Next, I found _____

After that, I found _____

Then, I found _____

Next, I found _____

Then, I found _____

Finally, I found _____

I had a great time!