



Hello there dreamer,

If you've found this kit then you are, without question, brilliant. The next few pages are filled with ideas to bring stories to life. What's more, some of today's best authors and illustrators are ready and waiting to beam into your classroom in the **Puffin Story Makers Show on Friday 13 November**. Plus, for the first time, schools across the country can book a **Virtual Visit** from a real life Puffin author over Zoom.

Did you know that this year is also Puffin's biggest birthday yet? The first Puffin book was published in 1940 which means Puffin is 80 years old. 2020 isn't what any of us were expecting, but every day amazing people just like you are finding new and creative ways to share stories.

It just goes to show that a little imagination can go a looooooong way. Thank you for all you do to share stories with today's little dreamers. You are amazing.

# PUFFIN STORY MAKERS SHOW

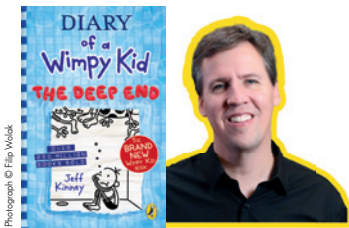
## Friday 13 November: Dream Big! Puffin's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Show

In just 30 minutes, today's best authors and illustrators share their creative writing secrets and give kids lots of ideas to try out. Join your host **Radzi Chinyanganya** for a celebration of stories and get inspired to dream big.

Here's what else you can look forward to:

### GO ON A BEHIND-THE-SCENES

tour of the Wimpy Kid Studio  
with **Jeff Kinney**



### STORYTIME

with **Tom Fletcher**



### ADAM KAY'S ANATOMY QUIZ!



### RAP BATTLES

with **Humza Arshad**



### CREATIVE WRITING IDEAS

inspired by the classics and your favourite  
stories with **Catherine Doyle**



### DRAW A PUFFIN with Benji Davies,

the illustrator of Michael Morpurgo's  
new book *The Puffin Keeper*



### THE PREMIERE OF THE WINNING FILM

from Puffin and IntoFilm's  
**Big Dreams on Screen** competition

### Oodles of Puffin authors, illustrators

and children sharing the Puffin books  
which inspired them to dream big



# PUFFIN VIRTUAL VISITS

Taking place over Zoom, each 30-minute webinar session will include a live presentation by an author giving pupils a behind-the-scenes look at their books, characters and writing process. Pupils will also be treated to a reading and the chance to have their questions answered – Live!

**Friday 20 November**

**Humza Arshad**, author of the  
Little Badman series



**Friday 27 November**

**Jamie Littler**, author of the  
Frostheart series



**Friday 4 December**

**Robin Stevens**, author of the  
Murder Most Unladylike Mysteries



To register go to [puffinschools.co.uk/meet-an-author](https://puffinschools.co.uk/meet-an-author) – once you register for the event you'll be sent more information to help you prepare.

## FAQs

### How to watch

The Virtual Visits will be hosted via Zoom. Zoom is a free plug-in that you'll need to install on your computer (we'll send you more information before the event).

### I can't attend this session, will there be any other dates released?

These will be the only Virtual Visits this November. A recording of the webinar will be available for one week following the event. You will need to be registered to get the link. For the most interactive experience though, we would recommend tuning in live. If you can't join in, then there are a number of other video lessons from the authors on the Puffin Schools website and in the Puffin Story Makers Show.

### Will me and my class appear on the video?

No. The Zoom session will be set to a webinar session so you'll only see the authors on screen.

### Can I ask questions during the session?

There is a chat function within Zoom that you can use to privately submit questions. Only adults over 16 should have access to this. To increase the chance of getting a school shout out and having your questions answered we recommend you submit them ahead of the event using the form on the relevant author page

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### When will I get the Zoom link for the event?

The Zoom link will be shared via email from Puffin Schools by 2pm the day before the event. Please check your junk and promotions email. If you've not received it by 2pm, please email [PuffinSchools@penguinrandomhouse.co.uk](mailto:PuffinSchools@penguinrandomhouse.co.uk)

### Who can I contact for more information?

If you've any questions please contact [Puffinschools@penguinrandomhouse.co.uk](mailto:Puffinschools@penguinrandomhouse.co.uk)



**PUFFIN** WORKSHEET

# PUFFIN STORY MAKERS SHOW



STORY MAKERS NOTES

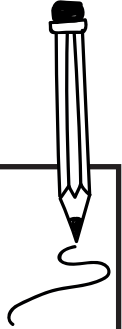
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

My notes from the show:

Draw-along with the famous illustrator here



Create a story using this character!

My favourite part of the show was:

My Empathy Resolution is to . . .



# PUFFIN SCHOOLS 2020 READING LIST



## The Puffin Book of Big Dreams

Written and illustrated by over 100 Puffin authors and illustrators

**If you love:** Stories that spark your imagination.

**The story:** A very special book for Puffin's biggest birthday yet. Its bursting with new poems, stories and illustrations (as well as a few well-loved classics). A magical hardback with black and white illustrations. Look carefully and you.

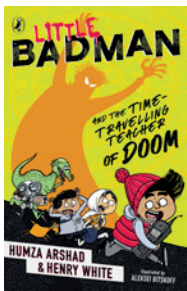


## The Danger Gang

Written by Tom Fletcher  
Illustrated by Shane Devries

**If you love:** Super kids with super POWERS!

**The story:** Franky's always wanted to be part of an amazing gang – just like his hero, super-spy Zack Danger! And soon, he realises that there's real danger in store for himself and his new friends. And so the Danger Gang is born...

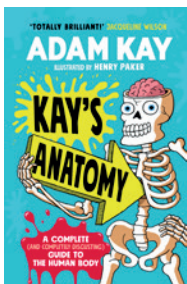


## Little Badman and the Time-Travelling Teacher of Doom

Written by Humza Arshad & Henry White  
Illustrated by Aleksei Bitskoff

**If you love:** David Baddiel and David Walliams.

**The story:** Humza Khan is the greatest eleven-year-old rapper Eggington ever had. Humza's dad is fed up of Humza and his best friend, Umer, being naughty so he's sending them away to summer school in Pakistan. Something weird is going on though – someone has been messing with time!

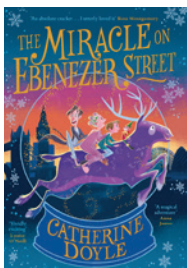


## Adam Kay – Kay's Anatomy

Written by Adam Kay  
Illustrated by Henry Paker

**If you love:** Learning about the weird, wonderful and proper gross inner workings on our bodies.

**The story:** Do you ever think about your body and how it all works? Like really properly think about it? The human body is extraordinary and fascinating and, well... pretty weird. This book is going to tell you what's actually going on in there!



## Miracle on Ebenezer Street

Written by Catherine Doyle

**If you love:** Christmas stories with added snow and sparkle.

**The story:** George is about to spend his third Christmas without his mum. Since she died, George's life has felt dull and grey; his dad has thrown himself into his work and has no time for family, and definitely no time for Christmas. Then, George stumbles across Marley's Curiosity Shop. There he finds a mysterious snow globe, which – that night, George and his dad are swept on an adventure to three Christmases – past, present, and future...



## The Puffin Keeper

Written by Michael Morpurgo  
Illustrated by Benji Davies

**If you love:** Stories of friendship and animals.

**The story:** It was Benjamin Postlethwaite's job all his long life to make sure the light shone brightly high up in the lighthouse on Puffin Island. This is a story of a life-changing friendship, a lost puffin, and a lonely artist. It's the story of an entire lifetime, and how one event can change a life forever. This truly beautiful tale with words and colourful pictures, will be enchanting readers when it comes out into bookshops in November.

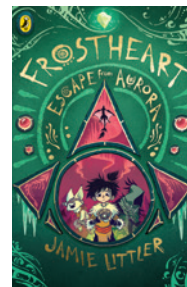


## Frostheart

Written and Illustrated by Jamie Littler

**If you love:** *Nevermoor*, *Frozen* and *How to Train Your Dragon!*

**The story:** A magical and hilarious adventure, set against the backdrop of an icy, fantastical world. There are epic black and white illustrations on every page.

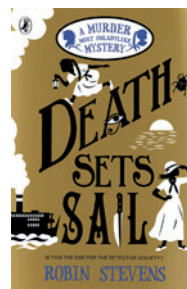


## Frostheart: Escape from Aurora

Written and Illustrated by Jamie Littler

**If you love:** *Nevermoor*, *Frozen* and *How to Train Your Dragon!*

**The story:** A second action and illustration packed adventure! Ash and the rest of the Frostheart's brave crew have finally arrived at the majestic stronghold of Aurora – and Ash's mind is blown. It's an extraordinary place – unlike anything he's ever seen – and he can't wait to solve the next clue that will lead him to his parents. But it's quickly clear that even Aurora isn't safe for Song Weavers.



## Death Sets Sail: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery

Written by Robin Stevens

**If you love:** Murder mysteries and Egyptology!

**The story:** The ninth and final novel in the bestselling, award-winning *Murder Most Unladylike* series. Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are in Egypt, taking a cruise along the Nile. They are hoping to see some ancient temples and a mummy or two; what they get, instead, is murder.



# WHAT'S YOUR BIG DREAMER NAME?

Can you spot the words invented by Roald Dahl?

Your first name initial + Month you were born = Your Big Dream name

My Big Dreamer name is :

The \_\_\_\_\_

## First Name Initial

- A – The Frightsome
- B – The Ginormous
- C – The Glorimptious
- D – The Whoopsy-splunkers
- E – The Wiggling
- F – The Sparkly
- G – The Scrumdiddlyumptious
- H – The Super-Duper
- I – The Hopscotchy
- J – The Rotsome
- K – The Stinkerful
- L – The Ucky-Mucky
- M – The Great and Powerful
- N – The Deulumptious
- O – The Notorious
- P – The Enchanting
- Q – The Frothbungling
- R – The feathery
- S – The Whizz-popping
- T – The lesser-spotted
- U – The Hula-Hooping
- V – The Puffinormous
- W – The Eagle-Eyed
- X – The Frogglehumping
- Y – The Very Hungry
- Z – The Super-Duper

## Month you were born

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| January   | Wizard         |
| February  | Dinosaur       |
| March     | Caterpillar    |
| April     | Time-Traveller |
| May       | Dragon         |
| June      | Professor      |
| July      | Demi-God       |
| August    | Psychic        |
| September | Princess       |
| October   | Detective      |
| November  | Alien          |
| December  | Twit           |





# INSPIRATION BOARD



Need some inspiration? Try writing a dream using one of the titles from the stories in the *Puffin Book of Big Dreams*. Cut out the squares, place them in your dream jar and pick one out at random. Then find a quiet place and let your imagination wander . . .

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THE GREAT  
Imaginarium

A Terrific Pig

THE Ocean OF STORY

Stanley's  
SUPERSONIC VACUUM

The Dog who  
DANCED ON THE MOON

Carnival

THE A-Z OF Amazing

A Necklace OF Raindrops

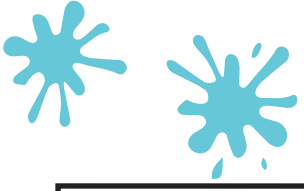
LITTLE BADMAN'S  
Big Dream

The Fairy Godmother

Sweet Dreams

KEEP FLYING,  
Little Bird!

**The Puffin Book of Big Dreams** is filled with new stories, poems and illustrations by over 100 Puffin authors and illustrators, to celebrate Puffin's 80th birthday and support the work of the National Literacy Trust.  
OUT NOW!

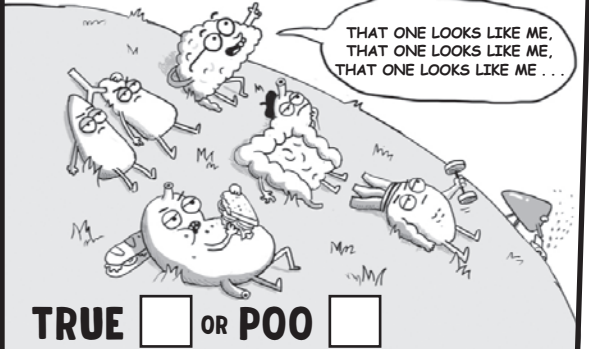


# KAY'S ANATOMY TRUE OR POO QUIZ

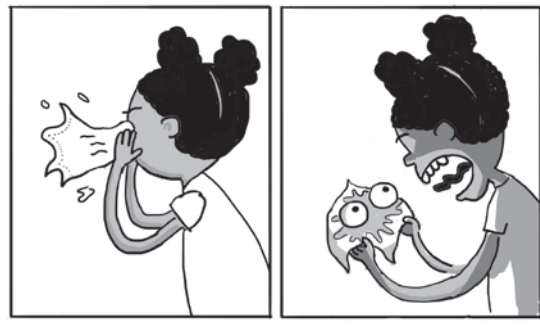
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**1. YOUR BRAIN CAN REPAIR ITSELF LIKE SKIN.**



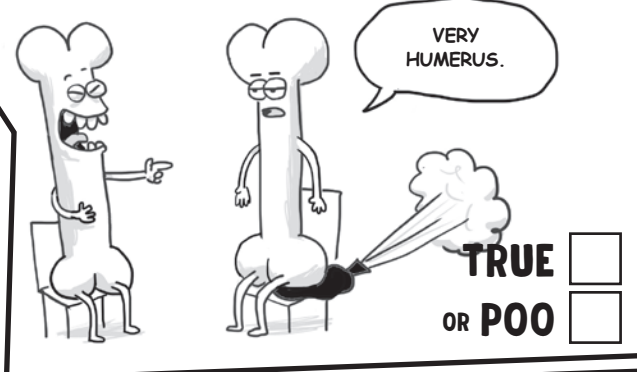
**2. IF YOU SNEEZE WITH YOUR EYES OPEN, THEN YOUR EYES WILL POP OUT.**



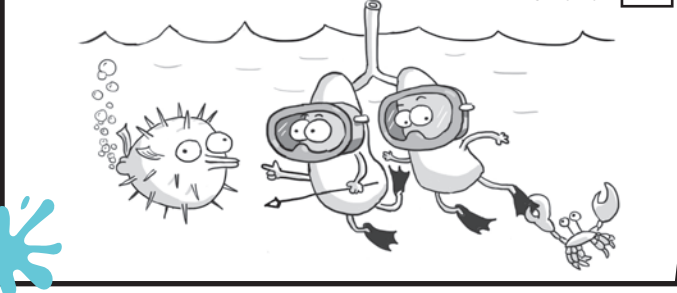
**3. DOCTORS USE MAGGOTS TO HELP WOUNDS HEAL.**



**4. YOUR FUNNY BONE IS THE BIGGEST BONE IN YOUR ARM.**



**5. YOUR LUNGS WOULD FLOAT ON WATER.** TRUE   
OR POO



**6. EATING BEETROOT MAKES YOUR POO TURN PURPLE.**



**ANSWERS AND FUN FACTS:**

■ 1. POO. Unfortunately, your brain can't repair itself very well. Unlike your skin, which is always making new cells, your brain is quite happy with the neurons it's already got, so it doesn't create any extra. This means you need to look after the ones you have very carefully. That's why you always need to wear a helmet on your bike, even though it messes up your hair. ■ 2. POO. THIS NEVER HAPPENS! Most people automatically close their eyes when they sneeze, but nothing bad will happen if you don't. Your eyelids aren't that strong - if your eyeballs were determined to fly out of their sockets, your little lids would be powerless to stop them. ■ 3. TRUE. Disgusting, but true. If a patient has a lot of dead or infected tissue on their skin that doctors need to remove, they can use maggots to get the job done. When maggots are put onto a wound, they vomit special chemicals that break up the flesh, and then eat it all back up. That's right, they puke on you, and then not only do they eat it but they also eat their own vomit. In summary, maggots are very handy for doctors but terrible dinner companions.

■ 4. POO. It's not even a bone at all. Sometimes when you bang your elbow it gives you a tingling sensation, which is known as 'hitting your funny bone'. But that feeling actually comes from clonking a nerve called the ulnar nerve. The bone in your upper arm is called the humerus. Hmm, say that out loud, 'Humerus.' Sounds a bit like 'humorous' - maybe that's where the term 'funny bone' comes from? Classic Clive. ■ 5. TRUE. Your lungs are in fact the only organ in your body that can float, thanks to all their air-filled ravioli. Sorry, alveoli. Whichever scientist found this out must have spent a particularly messy day dropping organs into a swimming pool. ■ 6. TRUE. Too much beetroot and your poo suddenly becomes a lot more exotic than its usual stinky brown colour. If you forgot that you ate beetroot earlier, then you might worry that your poo has been possessed by an alien.



# YOUR PUFFIN TOOLKIT

VIRs, Very Important Readers, (that's you by the way!) make sure you've got your Badge, Puffin Cutouts and Door Sign.

## MAKE A PUFFIN BADGE

Colour in your festival badge!



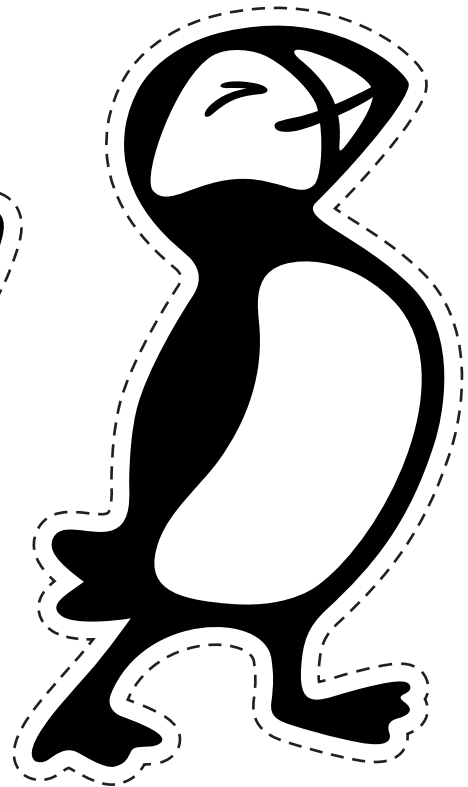
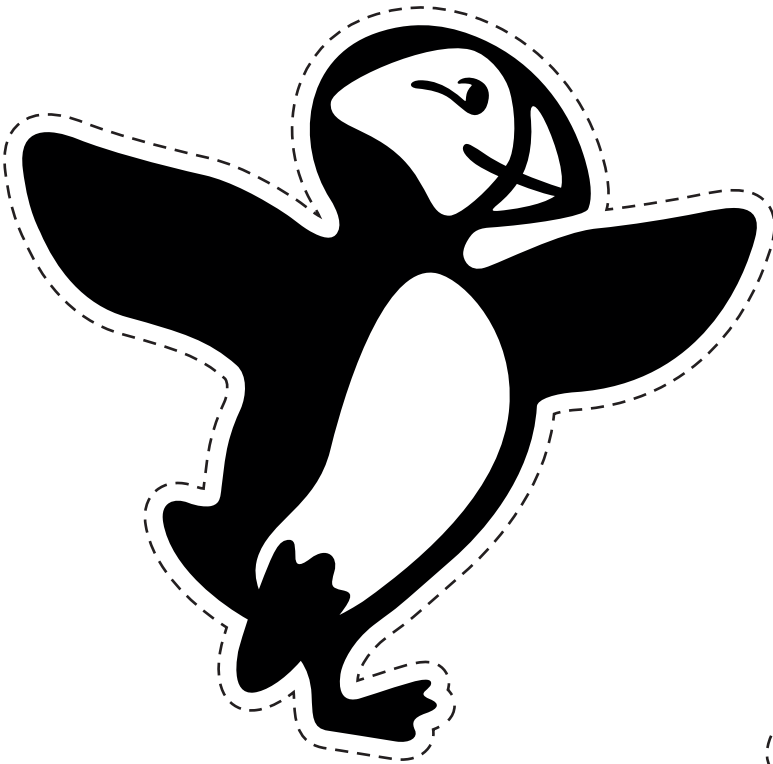
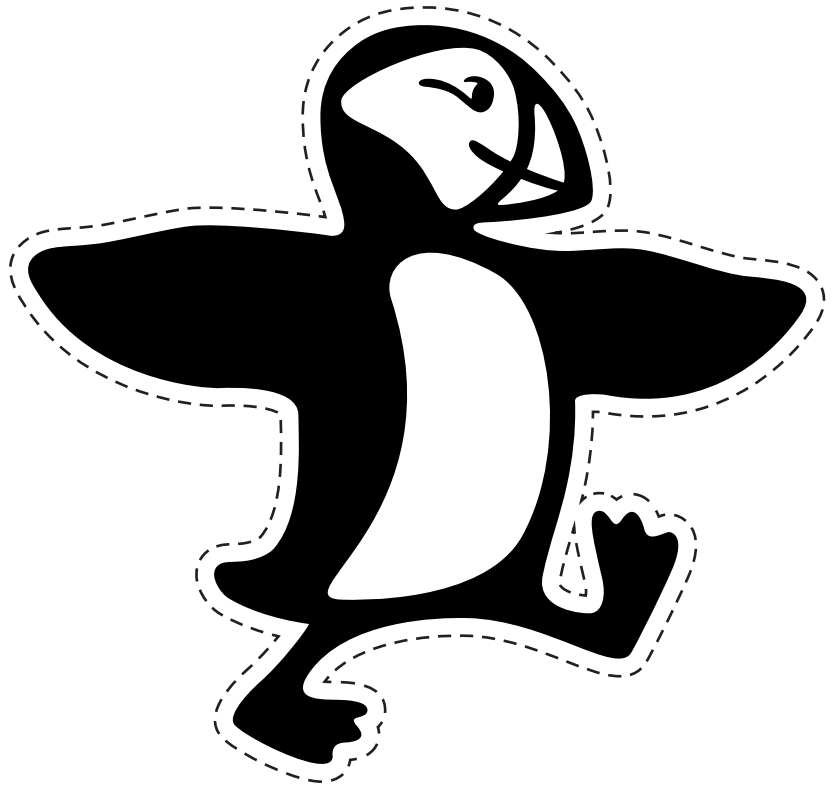
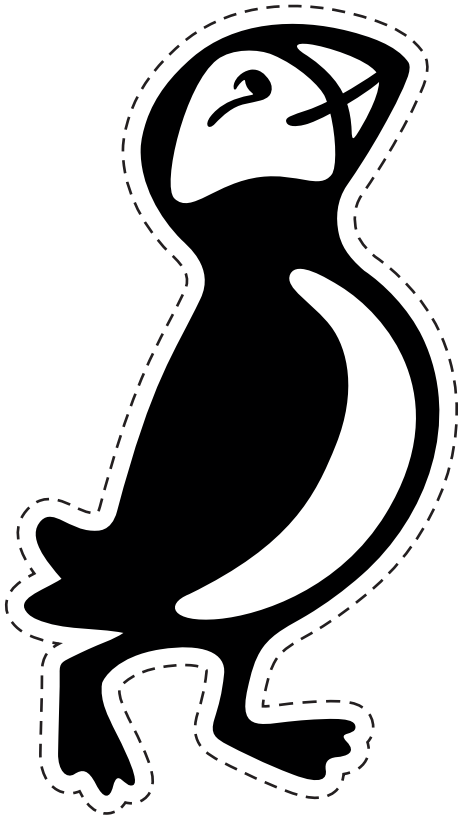
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# HIDE THE PUFFIN

Cut out the Puffins and hide them around your house or use them to recreate a moment from your favourite book

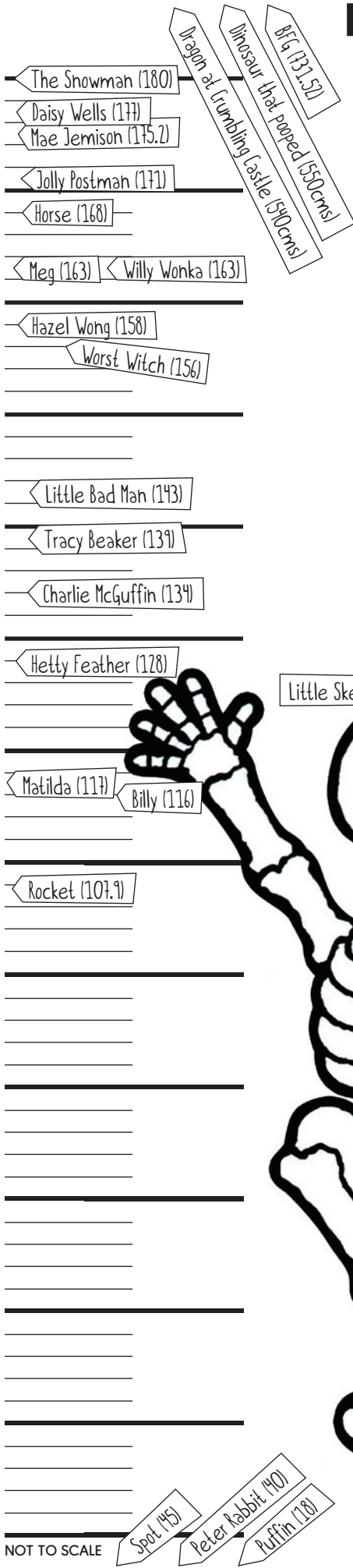


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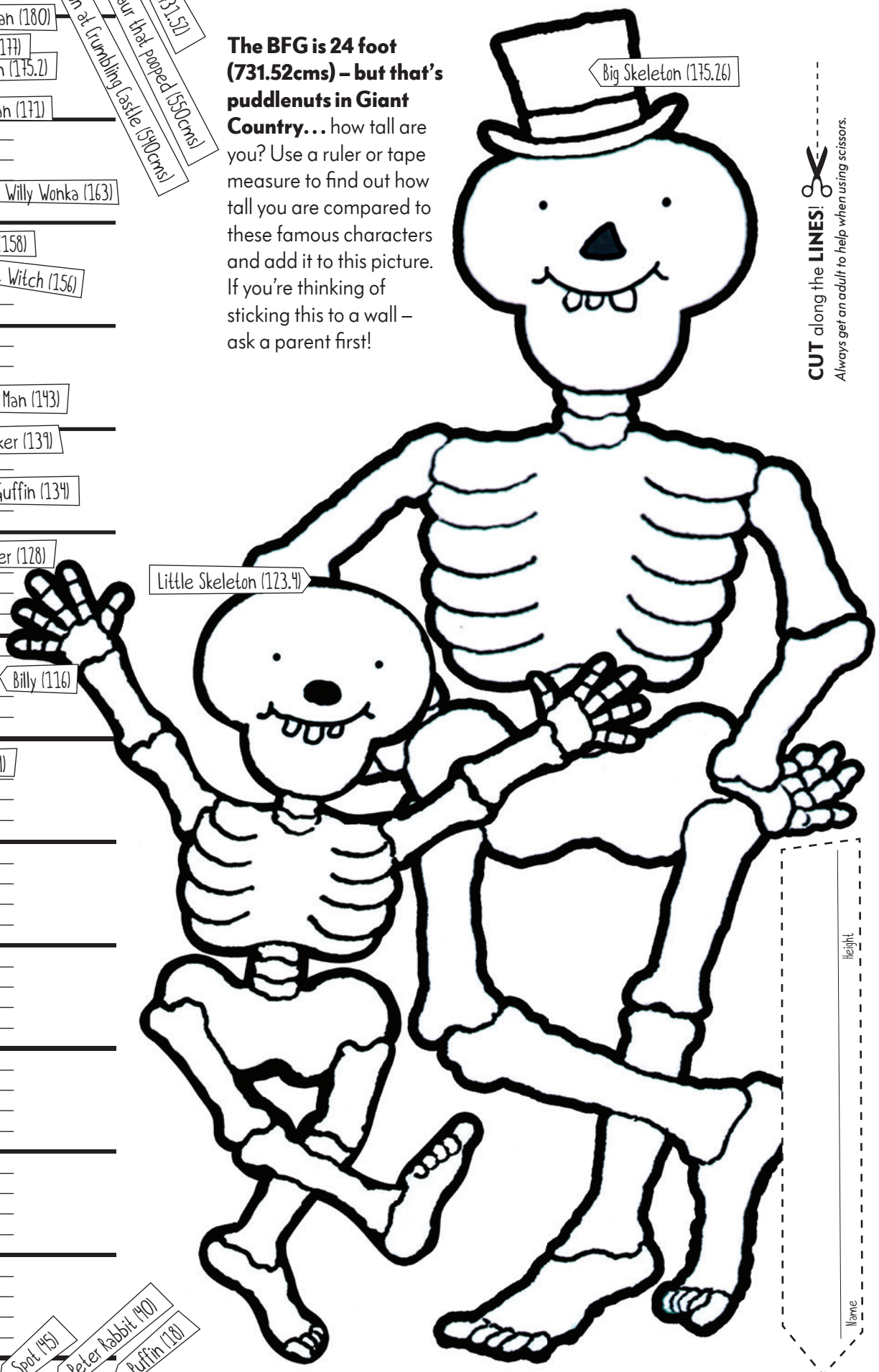


# HEIGHT CHART

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170  
160  
150  
140  
130  
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80  
70  
60  
50



**The BFG is 24 foot (731.52cms) – but that’s puddlenuts in Giant Country...** how tall are you? Use a ruler or tape measure to find out how tall you are compared to these famous characters and add it to this picture. If you’re thinking of sticking this to a wall – ask a parent first!



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height \_\_\_\_\_  
name \_\_\_\_\_

Funnybones skeletons created by Allan and Janet Ahlberg.



# SIGNPOSTS

Stick these signposts around your home. You could use Google to find how far away you live from the places (although you might have to imagine a few) or turn different parts of your home into magical lands ...

**Wonderland** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**The Chokey** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**Deepdean School** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**Dream Country** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**Vault 13** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**North Pole** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**Scatterbrook Farm** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**Mars** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

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### FUN PUFFIN FACT

Stig is a caveman who lives in the dump near Barney's house. His home is made with what he finds that others have thrown away. Could you create a reading den using just things you can find in your house? You could use old boxes and bedsheets to create a cosy corner.



# PUFFIN DOOR SIGN

Colour in, cut out, fold and stick both sides together – then hang on a door handle!

## FUN PUFFIN FACT



Did you know that in the 1970s there was a Puffin Club? Members used to greet each other by saying 'Sniffup' (that's Puffins backwards).



**DO NOT DISTURB**

**DREAMING IN PROGRESS**

All those with enormous imaginations please enter

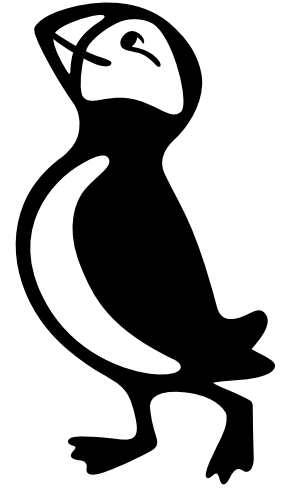
- 1 Knock twice
- 2 Make a noise like a mystical beast
- 3 Whisper the password

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# PUFFIN WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the Puffin dreamers in the word search?



- Willy Wonka
- Greg Heffley
- Rocket
- Little Badman
- Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Puffin
- Spot
- Daisy Wells
- Tracy Beaker
- Doctor Who
- Christmasaurus
- Mister Tom
- The Snowman
- Peter Rabbit
- FunnyBones
- Jolly Postman
- Matilda
- Lucy and Tom
- Percy Jackson
- Wimpy Kid

# DREAM RAINBOW

Each day write a sentence inspired by something you see that could be the start of a new story. Dream Big!

Ask a grown-up to share your dream using #PuffinDreamer on either Twitter, Instagram or Facebook.



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday





# WRITE YOUR REVIEW

Use these Puffins to write a review of the last story you read. If you wrote one for every book then you'd have a circus of Puffins (that's what they're called when they're all together!)

The book that made me dream big was

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It's all about

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The best bit is

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I would recommend it to someone who likes

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I give it

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

My big dream is to

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