



WORLD BOOK DAY LIVE LESSON

Teacher Guide

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World Book Day – Live Lesson

Date: Thursday, 7th March 2019

Time: 2pm

Duration: 35 minutes (approx.)

Location: bbc.com/livelessons

(Note: if you can't watch the programme live, you will be able to watch the recording on the Live Lessons website within an hour of the live broadcast via BBC iPlayer)

Curriculum links

Key Stage 2/1st and 2nd Level – English

As part of the lesson, students will be encouraged to:

- Draw inferences about a character's feelings, thoughts and motives based on their actions, justifying this with evidence
- Predict what might happen in the story based on details that have been given in the text
- Discuss and record creative ideas inspired by a text, selecting the appropriate grammar and vocabulary to do so

Setup

How much space and equipment is needed?

The lesson can be viewed in a classroom with a large screen linked to a reliable broadband connection. Good audio equipment is not essential but will make the event more enjoyable.

As we'll be asking students to get involved in activities throughout the lesson, it would be beneficial if students had the accompanying activity booklet to hand to guide them through the activities, as well as stationery such as pens and pencils.

How do you make your activity booklet?

This activity booklet is made up of four A4-sized pages. These should be printed double-sided and placed one on top of the other, then folded in half to create an A5-sized booklet.

The page numbers at the bottom of the page will help show you if you have done this correctly.

A version that doesn't require double-sided printing is also available to download on our website.

How many students can participate?

It's completely up to you how many students you have participating in the session. We want to get as many students as possible engaged in this Live Lesson. Space might be a consideration if you have a very large group.

How to prepare for the lesson

Before the Live Lesson

In this Live Lesson, we're joined by well-known authors Malorie Blackman, Rob Biddulph and Cressida Cowell, and we'll be posing your students' questions to them in a live interview.

Before and during the Live Lesson, send in your students' questions for the authors to live.lessons@bbc.co.uk for a chance for them to be featured on the show. Please make sure to include your school name and the name of which author you're addressing the question to.

Character anagrams

Throughout the Live Lesson, we'll be challenging children all across the country to get involved by taking part in interactive reading activities.

To provide an exciting structure for the show we are sharing our own story on World Book Day, where the fate of World Book Day itself hangs by a thread! The Anti-Word League don't want people to share stories, and have 'captured' our three star authors and turned them into World Book Day bookmark characters.

At the beginning of the show, schools will be asked to solve three anagram puzzles of classic book characters to help save the authors. These can be found on the back page of the activity booklet that accompanies the Live Lesson.

Students can jot down their ideas on the activity booklet in the spaces provided, and you can send these ideas to us by emailing us at live.lessons@bbc.co.uk. Their answers could be featured on the show!

Section 1: Malorie Blackman – *Cloud Busting*

In the first section of the programme, children will be challenged with a fun reading activity from Malorie Blackman's book *Cloud Busting*.

An extract of *Cloud Busting* is provided in the activity booklet, and it might benefit your children if you read through and discussed the passage with them prior to the Live Lesson.

The children will be tasked to write a couple of text messages that might have been sent by two students in the classroom in the scene, by putting themselves in the characters' shoes and making inferences from the text.

Section 2: Rob Biddulph – *Give Peas A Chance*

For this section of the Live Lesson, we'll be exploring creative ideas with Rob Biddulph's picture book *Give Peas a Chance*.

An extract of this can be found in the activity booklet, and you might want to prepare your children by reading through the extract with them prior to the lesson.

Inspired by the passage, students will be asked to imagine what a dinosaur might eat, and jot down three ideas for dinosaur dinners on the activity booklet.

Section 3: Cressida Cowell – *The Wizards of Once*

In this section of the Live Lesson, we'll be looking at an extract from Cressida Cowell's book, *The Wizards of Once*.

The extract is provided in the activity booklet, and you can help prepare your children for the activity by reading through the extract with them before the Live Lesson.

Students will be challenged to make predictions about the narrative and come up with creative ideas of where the story could go based on clues given in the text.

Contact us

If you're planning on watching the Live Lesson, let us know. Email us with your school name and it could be featured on the Live Lesson.

Send in any questions for our special guest experts, **Malorie Blackman, Rob Biddulph and Cressida Cowell**. You can email us before and during the Live Lesson at live.lessons@bbc.co.uk, or get in touch by using the hashtag **#bbclivelessons**. We'll aim to answer as many of your questions as possible.

We'd also love to see examples of your students' work. If your classes have created any work or carried out any activities using the resources on our website, please do send it in to live.lessons@bbc.co.uk, and they could be showcased on the programme and on our website.

*If you are sending in any images or videos that feature children, please ensure that you have parental permission, as they may be shown during the Live Lesson and on our website. Please be aware that the BBC may ask you to demonstrate that you have received verifiable parental consent. **In the email, please confirm your official relationship to the child/children featured, e.g. teacher, Brownie group leader, sports coach etc. and confirm that you have sought prior parental consent.** Please also ensure the material is not sensitive or controversial. Read our [Terms and Conditions](#) for more information.*

Supporting resources from Twinkl

This Live Lesson is supported by free teaching resources from Twinkl for upper and lower Key Stage 2.

You can download these on our website on the World Book Day Live Lesson page and on the Twinkl website at [twinkl.co.uk/bbcwbd](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/bbcwbd).

