

Sharpen your rap skills and share your favourite books with MC Grammar's World Book Day Song!

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# MC GRAMMAR

## Kids' Pack

# THE WORLD BOOK DAY SONG

Hey, Kids! MC Grammar here with some breaking news: I've created a World Book Day Rap Song, and YOU can too! Just follow the rhyme road to start reading and then writing and rapping your own song.

**YOU'VE GOT THIS!**



Calling all kids . . . complete the activities in this pack and come with us on a journey to create your own World Book Day song!

# Journey to the Library with MC Grammar

Hey, Grammar Gang! Guess what? We're going on a book hunt! And I need your help. So what do you have to do? Simple: join up the books on my 'Road of Rhymes' in the right order to lead me to the library.



First of all, cut out the MC Grammar figure, the library and the books and put me at one end of your table and the library at the other.



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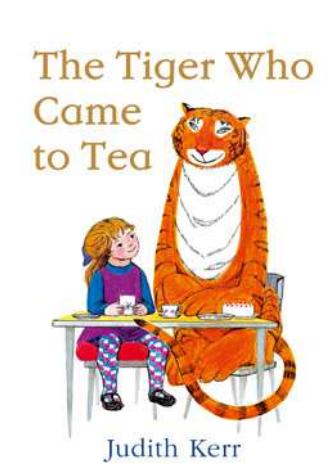
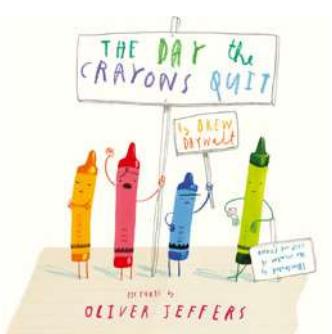
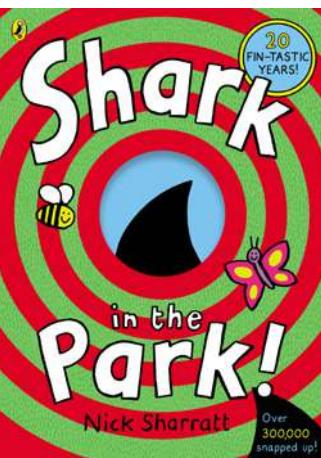
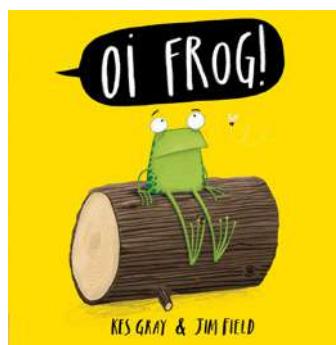
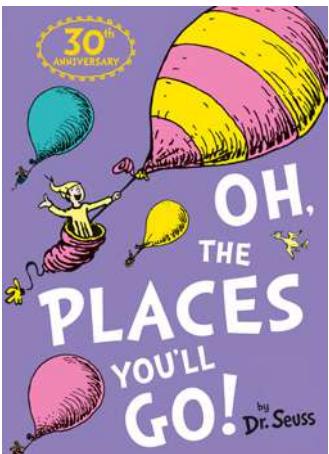
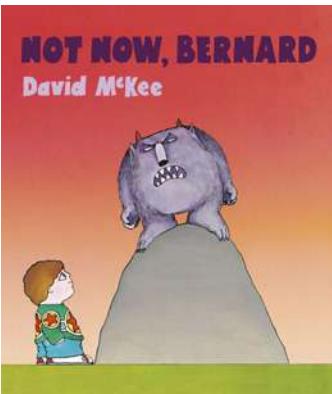
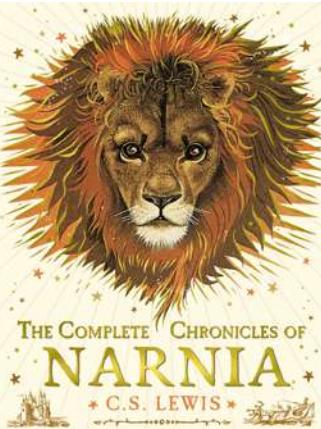
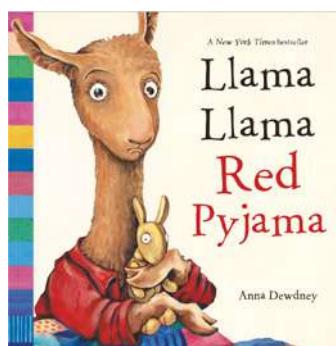
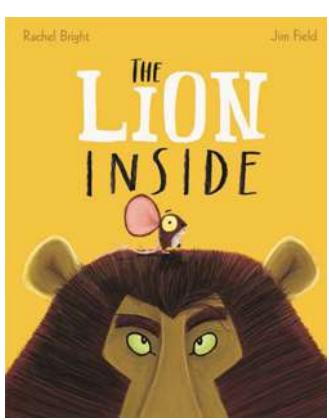
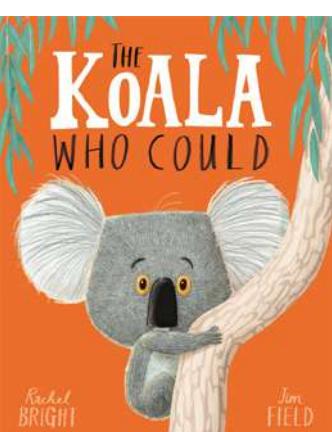
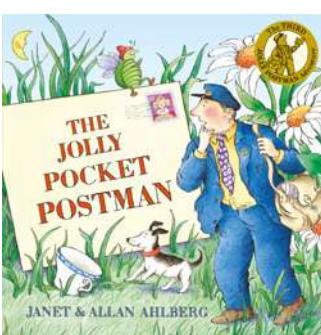
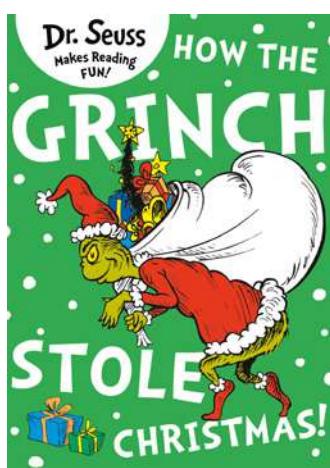
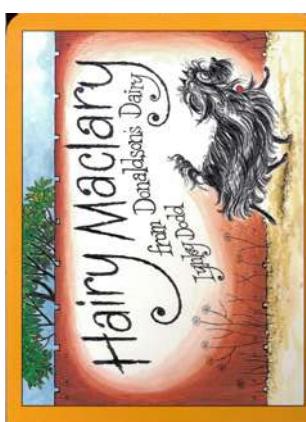
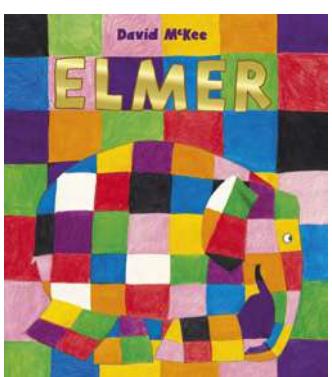
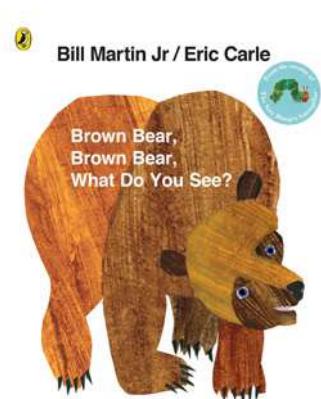
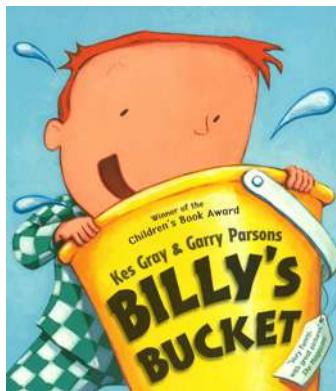


Next, listen to the song here:  
[youtube.com/watch?v=ZpTkjss-rL4k&feature=youtu.be](https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZpTkjss-rL4k&feature=youtu.be)  
 As you listen, try to put the books in the right order (you may need to listen to the song more than once!). Can you lead MC Grammar to the library?

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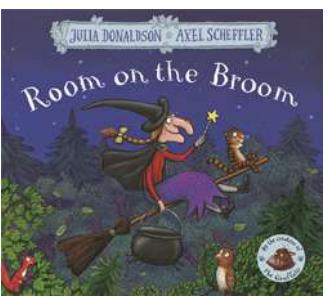
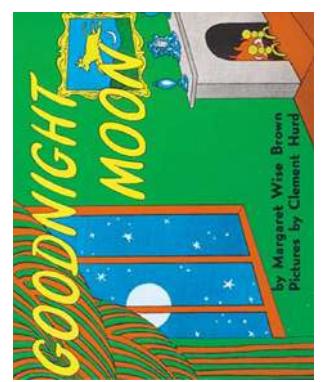
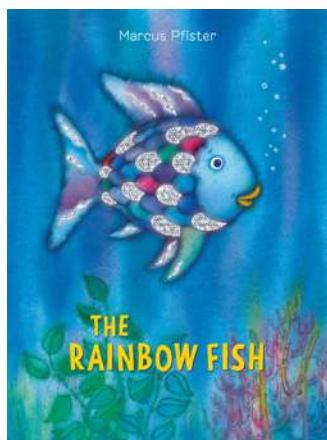
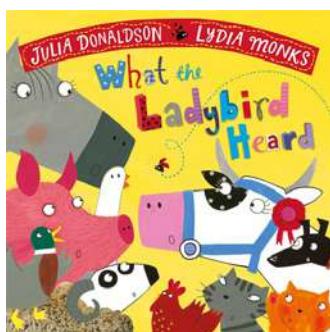
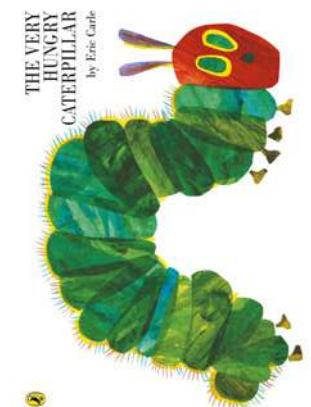
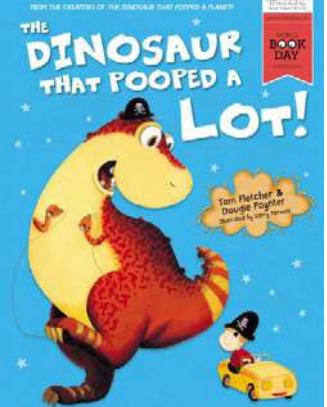
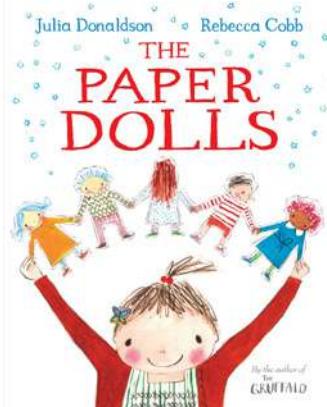
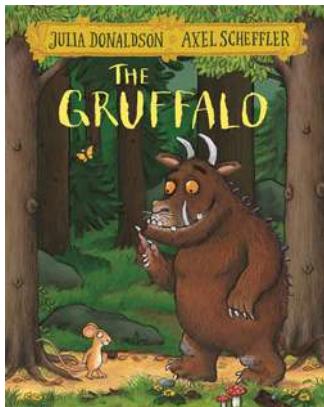
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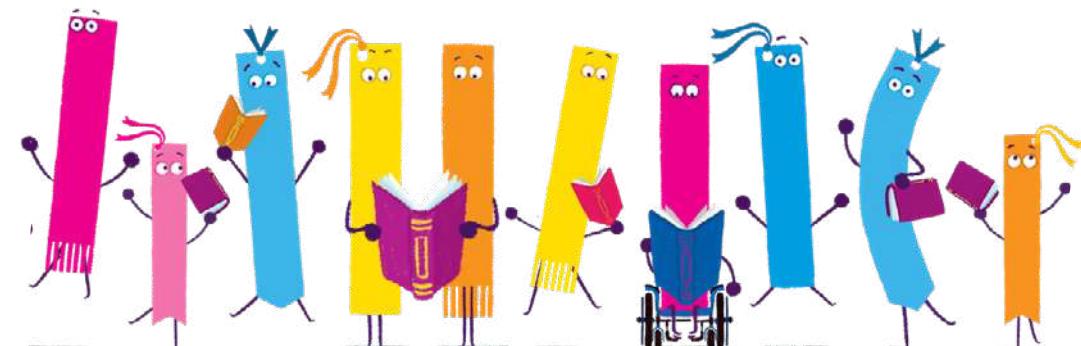
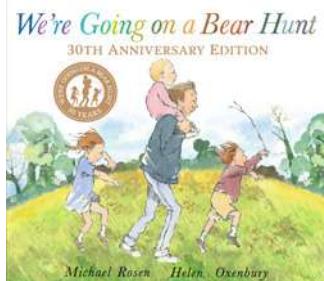
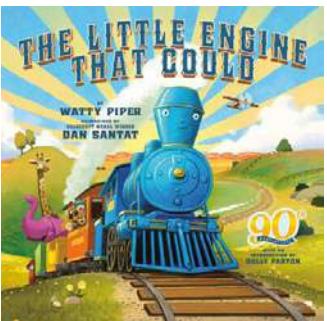
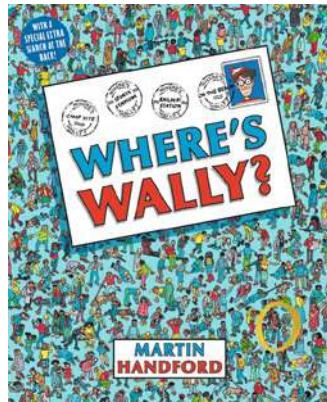


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WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE  
STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK



# Find the Mic Drops!

Listen to the song again here:

[youtube.com/watch?v=ZpTkjssrL4k&feature=youtu.be](https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZpTkjssrL4k&feature=youtu.be)

## Find the Mic Drops!

As you are listening to the song, draw or note down what you like or any lines that stand out to you.

For bonus points, can you find any examples of rhyme, alliteration, similes and metaphors?



Things I liked	Things that made me smile
Things that made me think	Things that will be in my head all day!
Favourite rhymes	Favourite examples of alliteration
Favourite similes	Favourite metaphors



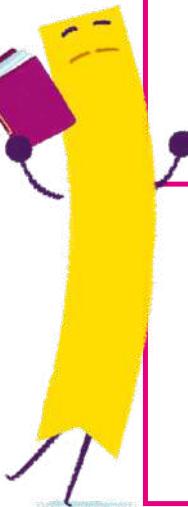


# Book Talk



Time to get talking about books! What do you like to read? Use the books from the song or your bookshelves at home, school or in the library to help you start a booky chat.

Pick up to 6 books you have read and enjoyed. On the first grid below, write the title and a quick note about what you would say to recommend each book.

Then, pick 6 books you haven't read. Find someone who has read them to find out more about them. Write down what they say on the second grid below.




Get a friend or adult to do the same and see if you've got any matches!

# Rap the Rap!

Yo, if you didn't know this already, I love to read and I love to rap, so it only made sense to mix and blend the two together. And now it's your turn to have a go. So, what do you have to do?

**Grab  
a book**

**Pick a beat**

There are loads of great karaoke rap instrumentals on YouTube.

**Read and Rap...  
just like me!**

Check out my rap of *The Gruffalo* on YT here to get inspired and warmed up.

[youtube.com  
watch?v=dNSwnCS-k5Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNSwnCS-k5Y)

**Now it's  
over to  
you!**





# Rap the Rap!



Now it's your time to shine and rap along with me, kids. Check out the lyrics below and the link to the song on YouTube and away you go! Read, rap, repeat!



## CHORUS:

Wowza... I've just found this voucher! Huh!  
Let me take a closer look!...  
Hmmmm!  
It says I get a free book.  
No wayyyyy.... No way! Yep!  
And I'm already hooked.  
It's World Book Day and I'm on my way to go and get a book!  
Go!

## VERSE:

Now I'm going on a book hunt,  
Gonna grab a good one,  
What a beautiful day!  
We're not scared of...  
Tigers who come to tea,  
That shark in the park can come for me....  
'Cause I'm from where the wild things are,  
Let's let this rumpus start!  
From where you are to Narnia,  
On World Book Day we party hard!  
"Excuse me, there's a monster!"  
I told you not now Bernard!

Oh help! Oh no...I've just seen a Gruffalo,  
Get pooped on by a dinosaur  
Goodnight moon I've got to go!  
Stop! Don't flinch. I've just seen a Grinch;  
So pass me Billy's bucket,  
I'll chuck it to earn an inch!  
So my ten little fingers and my ten little toes,  
Like the jolly postman can go and hit the road.

Oh, the places you'll go...  
Float away like paper dolls.  
Reading is dreaming with your eyes open:  
It's magical!

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## VERSE 2:

A told B and B told C,  
Go and ask the witch if there's room on the broom for me!  
But like Hairy Maclary I'm scared,  
But if you dare me I'll find my lion inside...  
Wait a second...where is he?  
Oi Frog, have you seen him?  
I'm trying to find my lion.  
"Lions sit on irons," he said, "that's where you'll find him."  
I'm the koala who could,  
Walking through a wood,  
Listening to a bear playing piano and he's pretty good!  
Shhhhhh!

Hey, Brown Bear, Brown Bear,  
What do you see?  
"A caterpillar over there, and he looks very hungry!"  
Then, "Wow!" said the owl...  
"You should ask the ladybird."  
I have already asked her, but she never said a word.

Oh, I still can't find my lion!  
Maybe this is it.  
Maybe I should give in like the day the crayons quit.  
Or Maybe I'll go home alone in my pyjamas,  
Like Llama and call my mumma and tell her all about this drama!  
Or maybe things will turn out good,

Like the little engine that could!  
'Cause books can make you better,  
Ask the Rainbow Fish and Elmer!  
They surprise you like Handa,  
Feel them in your funny bones,  
And now I know that my own lion was inside all along.

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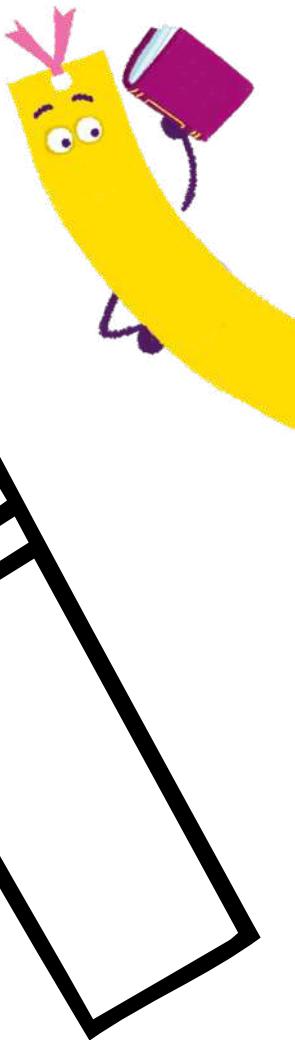
## OUTRO:

Wait a second...where's Wally?



# Your Book Life

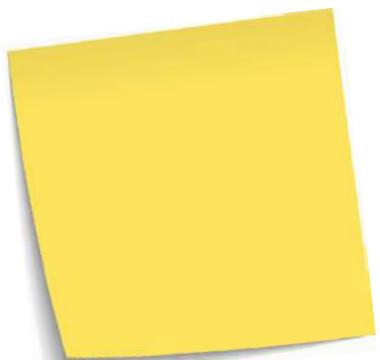
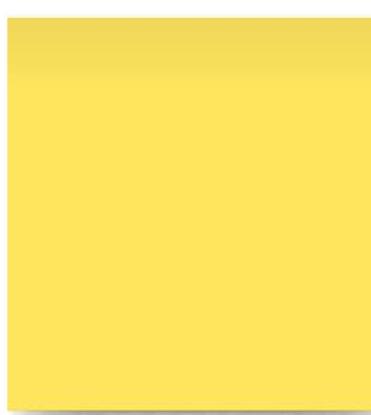
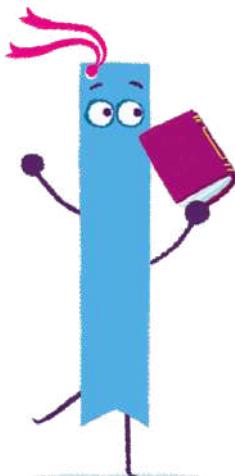
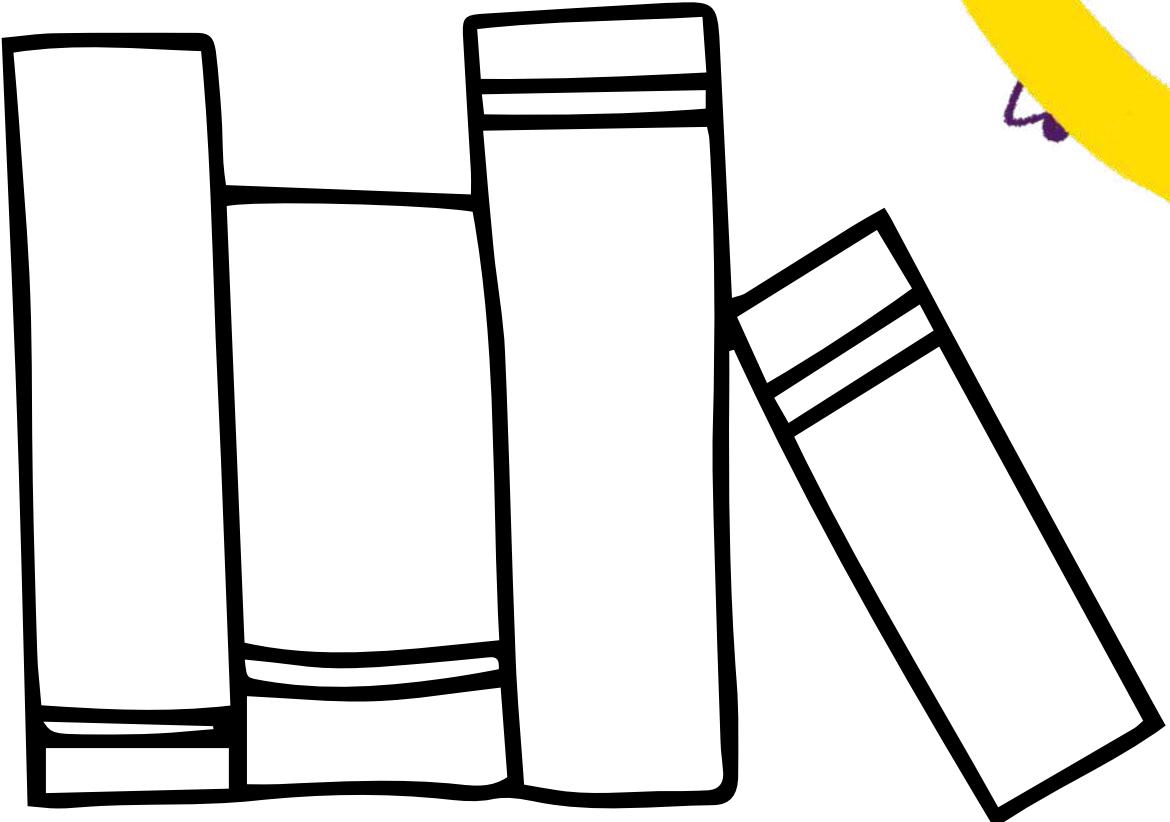
What is your **Book Life**? What books do you like to read – and what can you pull out from them to create a catchy song?



## ACTIVITY 1

Which books have you enjoyed reading?

Write the titles on the book spines!



## ACTIVITY 2

Are there any lines from your favourite books that have stuck with you? Do the characters have any catchphrases? Make a note of these on the post-its!



Things to think about or discuss with a friend or an adult:

- Can you find things that these books have in common?
- Are the catchphrases or quotes things that you would say?
- Why do you think these books have stuck with you?

**TIP:** Next time you go to a library or bookshop take this sheet with you and ask the librarian or bookseller to help you choose a book they think you'll enjoy.

# Sell Your Story

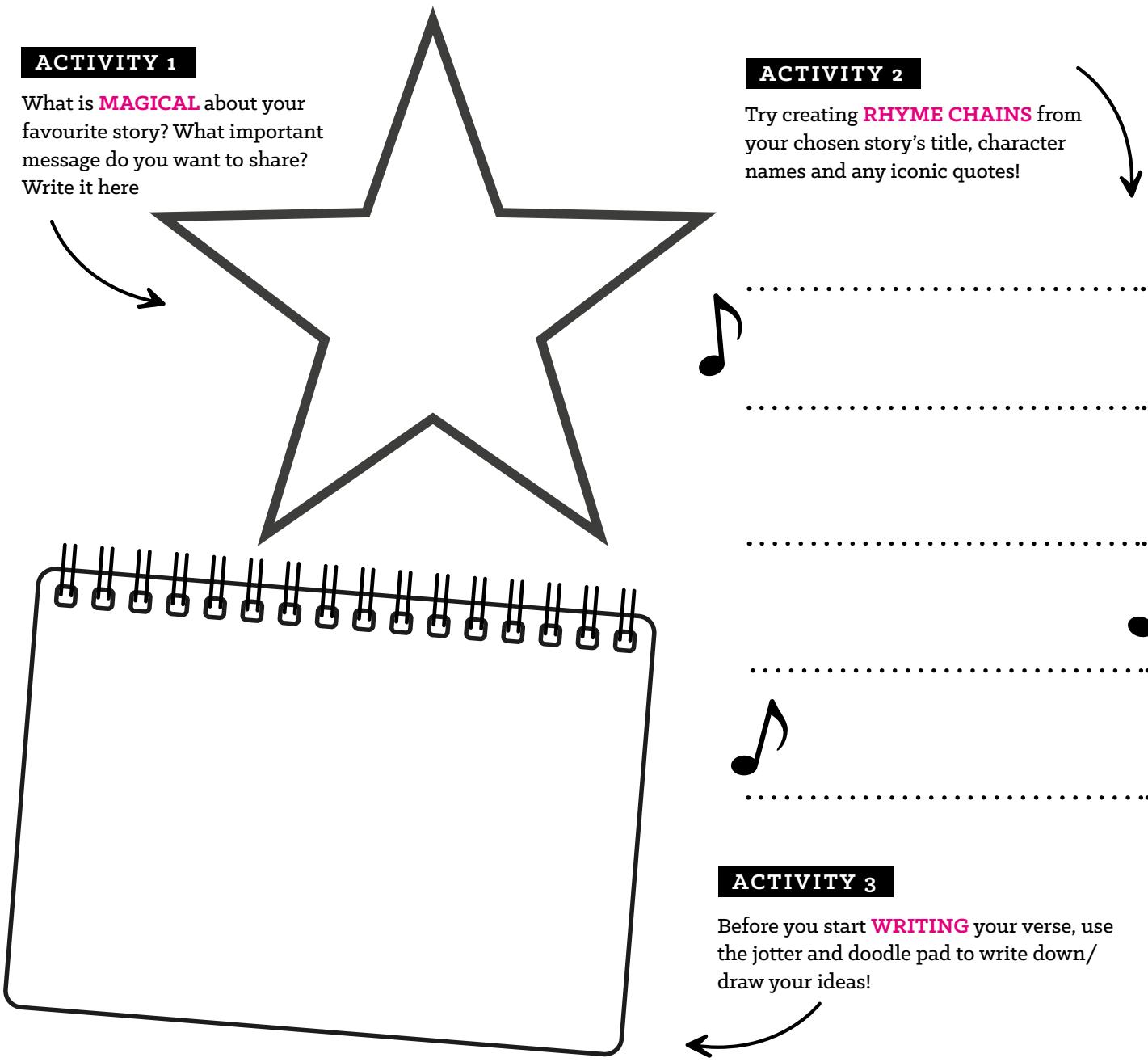
This is the moment; your time to shine bright and write. I want you to tell me all about your favourite book. Think: the characters, the setting, the message, the moral and the magic. I want to know it all, so can you tell me what makes your choice of book so cool? But wait! There's a catch too...can you do it in rap?

**ACTIVITY 1**

What is **MAGICAL** about your favourite story? What important message do you want to share?  
Write it here

**ACTIVITY 2**

Try creating **RHYME CHAINS** from your chosen story's title, character names and any iconic quotes!

**ACTIVITY 3**

Before you start **WRITING** your verse, use the jotter and doodle pad to write down/draw your ideas!

**Write  
your verse**

**Find  
your beats**

**Perform  
your rap!**

We hope you have enjoyed doing the activities in this pack. We'd love to hear your raps – please share them on social media with the hashtags **#SHOWYOURSHARES #RAPREADING**.

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