



In 2021 World Book Day, just like everything else, will be different. Here are some amazing activities for you to do at home to make sure that World Book Day sends a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown.



Look forward to a star-studded cast of authors, illustrators and hosts - all here to help you celebrate the most exciting booky day of the year!

Click on the links below to watch the events live.

Wednesday 3rd March, 10.30am - [Books that Make you LOL!](#)

Starring: Humza Arshad, Alex Bellos & Ben Lyttleton (Football School), Jonny Duddle and Zanib Mian
Hosted by Kenny Baraka, motivational speaker

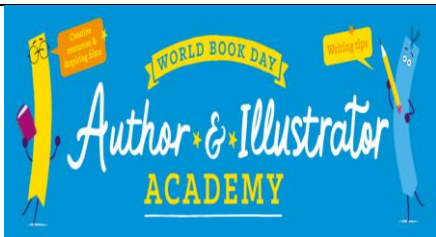
Thursday 4th March, 10.30am - [World Book Day special - Bringing Reading to Life](#)

Starring: Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers, Tom Fletcher and Lydia Monks and special guest Rob Biddulph
Hosted by Nigel Clarke, TV presenter

Friday 5th March, 10.30am - [Books and the Real World](#)

Starring: Sita Brahmachari, Jess French and Katherine Rundell

Hosted by Jessie Cave, actor and podcaster



What is the Author & Illustrator Academy?

The Author & Illustrator Academy beams authors & illustrators right into your home so you can meet the creative minds behind your favourite books. Choose which Academy lesson to pick and then press play and let our brilliant authors and illustrators lead your lesson.

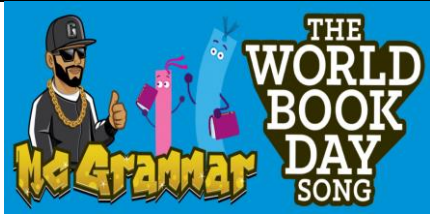
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Read and share one of your favourite books with your family.

A story share could be: reading at home with your family, reading in your favourite nook, reading in an unusual location, sharing a story with your pet, reading a book dressed as your favourite character, and more! Take a picture or a short video of your story share and enter the competition by using the link below.

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MC GRAMMAR PRESENTS THE WORLD BOOK DAY SONG

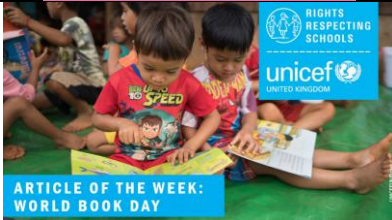
For World Book Day 2021, we are SO EXCITED to announce the first-ever official World Book Day song! Get on your feet for the nation's favourite rapping English teacher **MC Grammar**, who has created a brilliant book-themed tune to help us celebrate World Book Day! Hooray!

[Listen to the World Book Day Song](#)



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As we are a Rights Respecting School, why don't you click on the link below and find out how World Book Day links to some of our Rights Respecting articles. There are also lots of activities linked to the different articles for you to complete.

[Article of the Week: World Book Day](#)