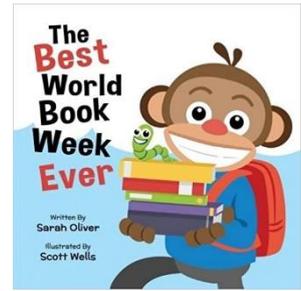


Sarah Oliver Virtual Author Visit

Class Plan - Which videos to watch

This plan covers Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. It can also be used for colleges.

This is just a suggestion. You would be free to swap sessions around or do less sessions if you like.



You have **access to the videos for the whole school year** so you can choose to play them all on World Book Day, during the week or whenever suits you!

I will provide you with the worksheet you need for one of the sessions

There are 6 videos in total.

I have highlighted the **live zoom sessions** on World Book Day in purple.

I have highlighted the **live Microsoft Teams sessions** on World Book Day in blue.

(If you don't want to take part in any live sessions that is completely fine. I have both zoom and Microsoft Teams sessions because some schools aren't allowed to use one of the platforms. You could come to both zoom and Microsoft Teams sessions if you wish).

I recommend you start the day with:

Key Stage 3 and 4

Personalised Assembly Video (Video 1) – I will create this just for your school. I will say how excited I am to be working with the children and I share how I became an author. If you decide not to have an assembly, this could be played in classrooms. (15 minutes)

Video 2 – Chapter Book Masterclass – I discuss my latest book and share writing tips and advice. We look at developing characters, plotting and the role of antagonists (20 mins). The children will get a lot from this session.

Video 3 - Writing biographies and being a journalist session video (23 mins) The children will need a piece of paper and a pencil/pen for this video as there is a short task at the end. This session is always popular because I discuss what it is like to interview and meet famous people. I talk about the importance of research and choosing the perfect questions.

Video 4 - Writing biographies challenge video (10 mins) and worksheet 3. They will need time to do their research/writing after the video. So maybe allow at least another 30 mins for this. Could be a homework task.

Video 5 – The Publication Process video (16 mins). I explain how a book is made and discuss the different roles available within publishing. Students are always surprised to find how many people are involved.

Live Q&A zoom sessions on World Book Day (optional)

In the Q&A sessions – teachers need to type questions in the chat box once the session starts. If you join late, leave early that's fine.

There are three sessions, **10.30 on zoom (30 mins)**, **11.30am on zoom (30 mins)** and **1.30pm on Microsoft Teams (30 mins)**.

If you would prefer a private Q&A just for your school on another date please let me know. Last year, there were two high schools in my live sessions on World Book Day so I expect the sessions to be quiet.

If you can't attend a live Q&A, you could watch **Video 6 – Q&A session video** (15 mins) I answer lots of questions and give some insightful answers. Includes my current favourite books to inspire the children.