

Sarah Oliver Virtual Author Visit -

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Class Plan - Which videos to watch

This plan covers Nursery, EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

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 13 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 3 different worksheets and I have highlighted when one is needed in this document (worksheet 1, worksheet 2 and worksheet 3).

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. You can just come to whichever you like. 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).

Extra activity: I will also send you a 'Mermaid's Wedding Picture Trail' which is based on my Mermaid's Wedding picture book. You can put it up outside or inside along corridors etc. This will be fun for children of all ages to do. They have to find the pictures and answer the questions (reading the story as they go along).

I recommend you start the day with:

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 are dressing up, please let me know as I will mention this in the video. If you decide not to have an assembly, this could be played in classrooms. (15 minutes)

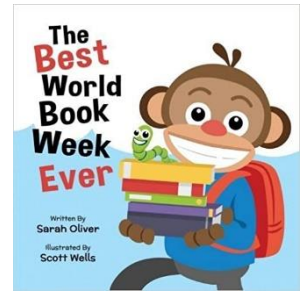
Nursery and EYFS

Video 2 – The Hedgehog Rescuers Book Launch Video (20 mins) This picture book is released on World Book Day so in this video I will share how I came up with the idea, the process, introduce the illustrator Juliet Prentice and read the story.

Video 3 - The Best World Book Week Ever Picture book interactive reading session video (20 mins). The children will really love this funny story about a monkey who loves to read.

Video 4 - Drawing Challenge video and worksheet 1 – (15 mins to watch the video and do the activity)

Video 5 - You could also let the children watch Pollyanne – the incredible donkey story (20 mins) as it is a nice puppet show.



Video 6 – The Mermaid’s Wedding Picture book reading session video (15 mins). Or you could do the picture trail instead (please see top of this page)

I realise that that is a lot of videos so I would recommend that you spread them out over a week or maybe save some for the week after World Book Day. You have access to them for a full year so there is no rush.

Optional Live Session on World Book Day –

During the live sessions, teachers will type questions into the chat box and I will answer them. Please think of some questions before the sessions if possible, just so there’s no delay as I want to answer as many questions as possible.

9.30am Infants Q&A session (30 mins on zoom), 2pm Infants Q&A session (30 mins on zoom)

11am Infants and Juniors Q&A session (30 mins on Microsoft Teams), 2.30pm Infants and Juniors Q&A session (30 mins on Microsoft Teams)

Video 7 – I will also send a **recorded Q&A session** (15 mins) in case you don’t want to attend any of the live sessions on World Book Day.

Year 1 and Year 2

I recommend you start the day with:

Personalised Assembly (Video 1) 15 mins – Details are on page 1 (highlighted in yellow).

Video 2 – The Hedgehog Rescuers Book Launch Video (20 mins) This picture book is released on World Book Day so in this video I will share how I came up with the idea, the process, introduce the illustrator Juliet Prentice and read the story.

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Video 8 - The art of writing a Writing a Picture book session video. (How I wrote ‘The Best World Book Week Ever’ and we write a picture book together) (30 – 40 mins as this video is paused several times) – No worksheet for this one but they will need a couple of pages of plain A4 or notebooks/paper.

Video 9 – Lily’s Big Project: Rollercoasters Book Launch Video (20 mins) This chapter book will have just come out so I will explain how I came up with the idea, do a short reading and share some top writing tips. We might even have time to design our own rollercoasters!

Video 6 – The Mermaid’s Wedding Picture book reading session video (15 mins). Or you could do the picture trail instead (please see page 1 for info)

Video 5 - Pollyanne – the incredible donkey story (20 mins)

This story is one of my favourites and is a must-see video. Maybe watch it the week after World Book Day. It’s based on a true story about a donkey that was saved from slaughter and became the most famous donkey in the world!

(If you did want an extra writing activity you could listen to **Video 10 - Writing Pollyanne session video** and worksheet 2 that I designed for Y3 & 4.)

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Years 3 and 4

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Video 5 - Pollyanne – the incredible donkey story (20 mins)

This story is based on a true story about a donkey that was saved from slaughter and became the most famous donkey in the world. It's a video that the children join in with me – they'll love it!

Video 10 - Writing Pollyanne session video (11 mins) and worksheet 2. They will need 20 mins or so to complete the task.

Video 9 – Lily's Big Project: Rollercoasters Book Launch Video (20 mins) This chapter book will have just come out so I will explain how I came up with the idea, do a short reading and share some top writing tips. We might even have time to design our own rollercoasters!

Video 6 – The Mermaid's Wedding Picture book reading session video (15 mins). Or you could do the picture trail instead (please see page 1 for info)

You might want to finish with **Video 2 'The Best World Book Week Ever' Picture book interactive reading session video** (20 mins) - It is meant to be for younger children but would still be enjoyable as they find the bananas and the message is good too. Nice for the end of the week maybe.

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10am Juniors Q&A session (30 mins on zoom), 1pm Juniors Q&A session (30 mins)

11am Infants and Juniors Q&A session (30 mins), 2.30pm Infants and Juniors Q&A session (30 mins)

Video 11 – I will also send a **recorded Juniors Q&A session** (15 mins) in case you don't want to attend any of the live sessions on World Book Day.

Years 5 and 6

I recommend you start the day with:

Personalised Assembly (Video 1) 15 mins – Details are on page 1 (highlighted in yellow).

Video 12 - Writing biographies and being a journalist session video (20 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.

Video 13 - 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.

Video 9 – Lily’s Big Project: Rollercoasters Book Launch Video (20 mins) This chapter book will have just come out so I will explain how I came up with the idea, do a short reading and share some top writing tips. We might even have time to design our own rollercoasters!

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9.30am Infants (30 mins)

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1pm Juniors Q&A session (30 mins)

2pm Infants Q&A session (30 mins)

Here are all the live Microsoft Teams sessions on World Book Day for your reference:

11am Infants and Juniors Q&A session (30 mins)

2.30pm Infants and Juniors Q&A session (30 mins)

Private Q&As just for your school on another date are available if you prefer. You can have two private sessions (30 mins each). Please contact me to arrange (saraholiverauthor@yahoo.co.uk)