

Stories with a fantasy setting

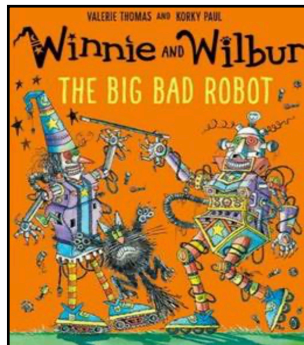
NO-BOT The Robot with no bottom!

Bernard the Robot has a very unusual problem. He loses his bottom on the park swing, and sets off to find it. Every time he gets close, it disappears again! Bird was using it as a nest, but it was too heavy; Bear used it in his drum kit, but it was too tiny; the squirrels built sandcastles with it...and now it looks as if they're sailing away in it. Will Bernard EVER get his bottom back?



Winnie's Big Bad Robot

Winnie the Witch is very pleased when she turns her cardboard robot into a real one. Beep, beep! But when the naughty robot takes Winnie's wand, things start to get totally out of control. It's up to Wilbur, Winnie's lovable cat, to stop the magical mayhem and save the day.



Poems

A poem is made up of words and some of the words rhyme. Rhyming words have the same sound for example pat, mat, sat

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

by Edward Lear

The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.
The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"

Each sentence starts with a capital letter



Frog

First,
frogspawn:
lots of eggs.
Jelly-eyed stars
grow and grow until
they burst: blackhead tadpoles!
A hundred thousand million
heads and tails a-flicking, flipping.
Bodies wriggle, exploring the pond.
Four black legs, crooked and nimble;
four hundred thousand million
long, webbed feet a-squirming.
Once free of the pond,
wide-eyed, content,
under rock
hides a
frog.



Key vocabulary:

setting - where a story takes place

plot - what happens in a story

characters - who is in the story me, he, she