



Links to publisher activity resources

Many publishers provide websites with activities based around favourite books and characters. As well as online games there are also some downloadable print outs available that may be useful for NYRP events. We recommend that you read the activities carefully to ensure they are suitable for your children. If you're doing an activity based around a certain character it's also a good idea to make sure you have a copy of the book for the children to look at.

Please note NYRP is not responsible for the content of external internet sites.

Walker Books

The Kid's Den page is a site for children with links to mini sites on Maisy, Judy Moody, Alex Rider and many others. On these sites you can find a combination of online activities and downloadable worksheets. There are more resources including lesson plans and activity sheets on the downloads page.

<http://www.walker.co.uk/kids-den.aspx>

<http://www.walker.co.uk/downloads.aspx>

Random House

Interviews, Downloads and printable resources including a make your own monster activity.

<http://www.randomhouse.co.uk/childrens/funstuff/funstuff.htm>

Penguin

The main site links to mini sites for characters such as Spot the Dog and the Flower Fairies.

<http://www.penguin.co.uk/static/cs/uk/0/children/index.html>

The grown-ups' area has recommended booklists and classroom activities

<http://www.puffin.co.uk/static/grownups/>

The children's site has colouring sheets and puzzles for authors including Jeremy Strong and Roald Dahl

<http://www.puffin.co.uk/static/puffinplayground/childrensactivities/>

Usborne

The things to do tab on this site will take you to mini sites and printable activities.

<http://www.usborne.com/>

Bloomsbury

Games, blogs and videos as well as some colouring sheets.

<http://www.bloomsbury.com/childrens/fun.aspx>

Hodder

A Kipper dot to dot colouring worksheet.

http://www.hodderchildrens.co.uk/Fun_Area.htm

Anderson Press

Elmer colouring sheets and activities can be found here:

<http://www.andersenpress.co.uk/elmer>

More printable activities for a range of other characters, such as the Little Princess and Blue Kangaroo are available here:

<http://www.andersenpress.co.uk/activitydownloads>

Ladybird

Site includes Angelina Ballerina, Batman, Scooby Doo, Peppa Pig and Star Wars activities to download and A2 posters on topics such as Space and sharks.

<http://www.ladybird.co.uk/thingstodo>

Little Tiger Press

Screen savers, wallpaper and activity and colouring sheets featuring Dirty Bertie and Augustus (and his smile) among others.

<http://www.littletigerpress.com/>

Oxford UP

This site includes word searches, crosswords and a football bookmark to print and colour.

<http://www.oup.com/oxed/children/funstuff/>

World Book Day

Lots of games featuring Gruffalo, How to Train your Dragon and more

<http://www.worldbookday.com/pages/content/index.asp?PageID=82>

Links to a wide range of resources for both teachers and kids

<http://www.worldbookday.com/pages/content/index.asp?PageID=112>

<http://www.worldbookday.com/pages/content/index.asp?PageID=111>

Information and guidance about how to arrange a visit from an author

<http://www.worldbookday.com/pages/content/index.asp?PageID=44>

Booktrust

Resources for use by teachers in the classroom

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/Resources-for-schools>

Readathon

Puzzles, crosswords and jokes

<http://www.readathon.org/resources/downloads>

Tamarind Books

Free activity pack for 5-11 year olds including a maze, colouring, word games and quizzes, plus a double-sided poster.

<http://www.tamarindbooks.co.uk/usefullinks.asp>