

English

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Today we will learn all about an 'author's purpose' and think about why the story of "Finding Winnie" was written. We will also think about whether this story has a message for us.



Story Time

Activity 1 : Listen to the story

Click on the link on our remote learning page to listen to the story of 'Finding Winnie' by Lindsay Mattick.

As you are listening think about why Lindsay Mattick wrote this story and whether she has a message for us.

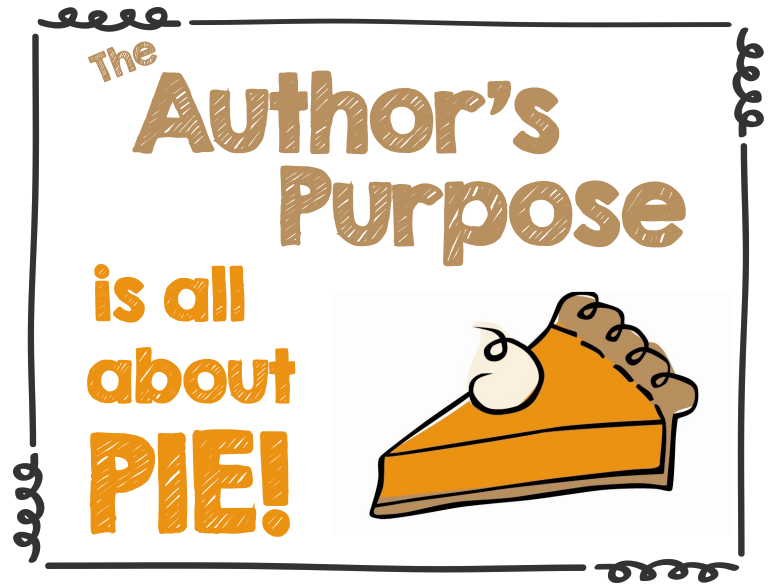
Afterwards, talk to your grown up about it.

Then look at the Learn Screens on the next few pages.



This is Lindsay Mattick reading to Cole





Learn Screen

Author's Purpose

Authors write for 3 reasons:

To **Persuade**

To **Inform**

To **Entertain**

All you need to remember is **PIE**

Look on the next page to find out more.



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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE



Persuade

The author is trying to make the reader do something or think a certain way.

Commercials

Advertisements

Books & Letters

Reasons

Explanation



Inform

The author is trying to give information to the reader using facts.

Nonfiction

Table of Contents

Facts

Headings

Captions

Photographs



Entertain

The author is trying to make you enjoy the story by keeping the readers' attention.

Fiction

Beginning:
Characters
& Setting

Middle:
Problem

End:
Solution



Easy as **PIE**



All about **PIE**

To **Persuade** means the author is trying to make you do something or think in a certain way.

To **Inform** means the author is telling you some facts.

To **Entertain** means the author wants to tell you a story that you will enjoy.



Persuade



The author tries to get you to do something or believe what he is saying.

For Example...

"This pie is so delicious, you will want to go buy one right now!"
"Pies are on sale today for £3.99 What a great price!"

Other Examples...



Inform

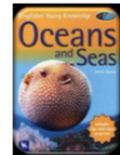


The author gives you information about a topic.

For Example...

"The average American eats six slices of pie each year."
"Pie has been around since the ancient Egyptians."

Other Examples...



Can you make a list of 3 texts for each group?

Entertain



The author tells us a story that we will enjoy.

For Example...

"One day I was picking blackberries for a pie and a big, hairy bear snuck up behind me."

Other Examples...



Have a look at your books. Can you find ones that were written to **ENTERTAIN**, to **INFORM** or to **PERSUADE**?

You might need to look in a magazine or watch a TV advert to see a text designed to persuade.





Find Out

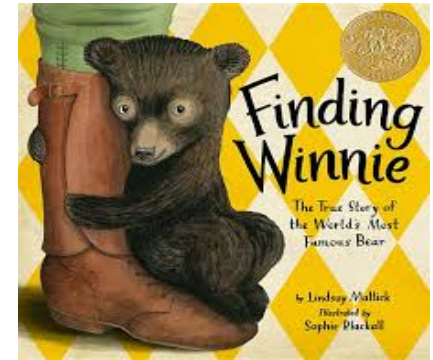
Activity 2: What does Lindsay say?



Now listen to Lindsay Mattick talking about why she wrote ‘Finding Winnie’

Follow this link – it’s also on our remote learning page

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5crtUwQI9Y>



Talk to your grown up about what Lindsay says.

Think about why she wanted to write the story and what she wants us to take away from the book. Then complete the sheet on the next page.



Author's Purpose

Why do you think the author wrote this book?



Why do you think so? Prove it with words from the text!

Do you think the author has a message in this book? What do you think it is?

Your Task

Activity 3: Explain your ideas

Record your ideas about the author's purpose in writing 'Finding Winnie' and the message she is sending to us.

Hold on to your work as it will help you with our work in PSHE later today.



Thank you for all your amazing work year 2. I am so proud of you.

Send in any photos of the work you do to:

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