

## welcome to authorfy

With over 10,000 hours of author videos, and hundreds of book resources, extracts and activity sheets, Authorfy is connecting more children to more writers than ever before. Not sure where to begin? Just type an author's name, book title, or topic into the search bar on our home page, or try one of the suggested videos in this pack.



# MUST WATCH: author readings

Listen to authors read from their books and watch pupils race to the library to read the rest!



**Smriti Halls**

- A lovely rhyming story
- Nicely paced for young readers
- See the illustrations
- Messages about friendship
- Perfect for ages 5+
- **Watch time: 3 minutes**

[authorfy.com/masterclasses/smritihalls](http://authorfy.com/masterclasses/smritihalls)



**Sophy Henn**

- A vibrant graphic novel
- Energetic & engaging
- Fun storytelling
- Audience participation
- Perfect for ages 7+
- **Watch time: 6 minutes**

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**Jack Meggitt-Phillips**

- Hilarious!
- Brilliant character voices
- A cliffhanger ending
- Pupils will beg for more
- Perfect for ages 9+
- **Watch time: 7 minutes**

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# MUST WATCH: 10 minute challenges

Take part in exciting writing challenges with instructions, examples and advice from authors themselves. They can be adapted to suit any age range, and you can find them all at [authorfy.com/10minutechallenges](https://authorfy.com/10minutechallenges)



**Abi Elphinstone**

Create a portal and a world-crossing moment



**Swapna Hadow**

Write from an animal's perspective



**Erika Meza**

Design a mask like the refugees in Erika's book



# MUST WATCH: author intro videos

These are short videos where authors introduce themselves and their book, and give a quick reading. They're designed to introduce pupils to new books and authors, and can be found at [authorfy.com/introductions](https://authorfy.com/introductions). Some will also be showcased as our 'Author of the Week' videos at [authorfy.com/author-of-the-week](https://authorfy.com/author-of-the-week). These are just *some* of the topics our videos cover . . .



Space: Tim Peake



Mystery: Sharna Jackson



Non-Fic: Roma Agrawal



Fantasy: Anna Kemp



LGBTQ+: Ian Eagleton



Graphic Novels: James Burks



# MUST WATCH: creativity masterclasses

Our author masterclasses are in-depth author interviews, split into short videos that can be watched in any order. We have over 100 author masterclasses, but occasionally we create *creativity* masterclasses – longer videos that showcase an author's unique writing style. These are highly entertaining and can be found by typing the word 'creativity' into the search bar on our home page. These are just a few of our favourites . . .



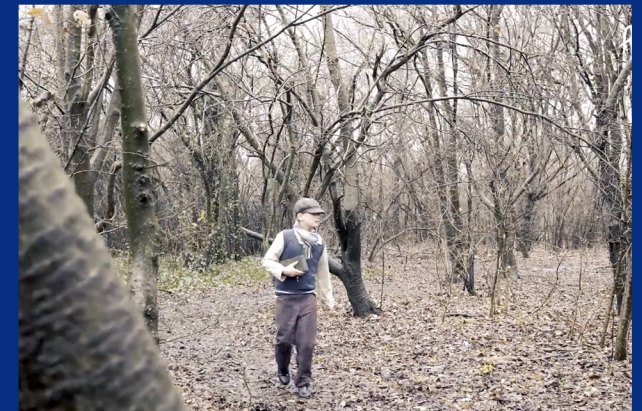
**Andy Griffiths**

Step into Andy's treehouse and hear how he pieces his story together like a puzzle



**M.G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman**

Travel by steam train to discover how M.G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman write their mystery adventures



**Ross Welford**

Step back in time to learn how Ross used a time capsule to inspire his WWII story



# MUST WATCH: picture book videos

Our picture book videos can be watched by any age. Great for discussing language, pace, characterisation and more, we have a picture book 'author of the week' that can be watched by ages 5-7 and older pupils. Just type 'picture books' into the search bar on our home page.



Rashmi Sirdeshpande



Rob Biddulph



Rico Hinson-King



Mark Grist



Kate Pankhurst



Michelle Robinson



# MUST WATCH: curriculum-linked masterclasses

A lot of authorfy content links to a specific area of the curriculum. Use our handy filter function on each video page to browse popular topics and themes.



**Ancient Greeks: Maz Evans**



**Stone Age: Saviour Pirotta**



**WWII: Phil Earle**



**Rainforests: Katherine Rundell**



**Coding: Sophie Deen**



**Ancient Egyptians: Emma Carroll**



# MUST WATCH: poetry videos

We've got poetry masterclasses, author intro videos and 10 minute challenges, but here are some of our favourite videos with poets . . .



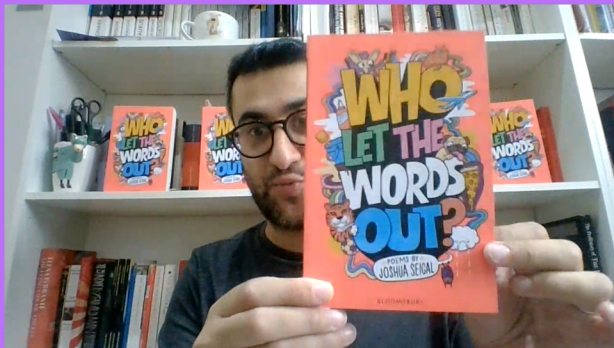
**Joseph Coelho**  
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**Angela McAllister**  
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**Kwame Alexander**  
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**Joshua Seigal**  
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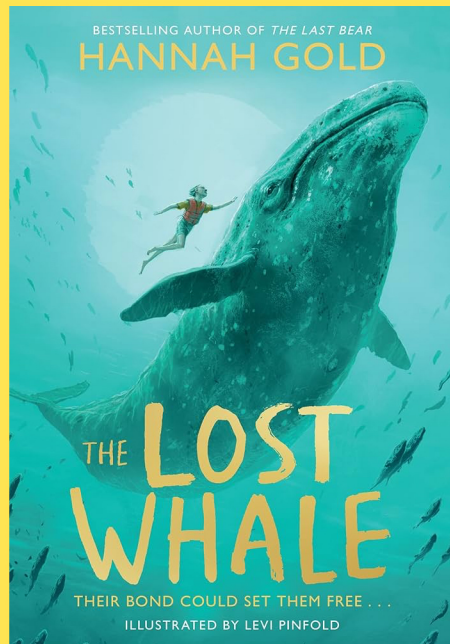
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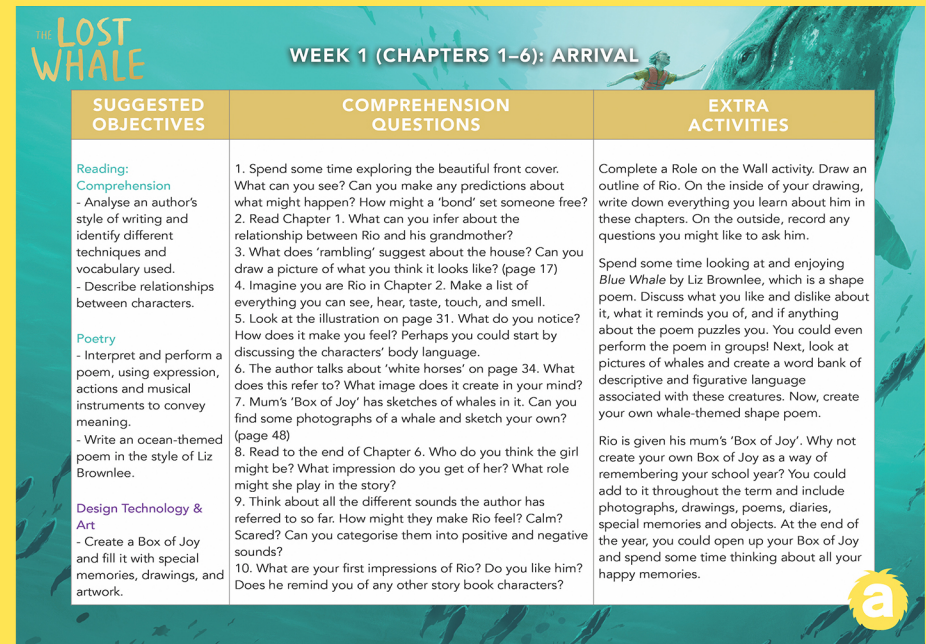
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