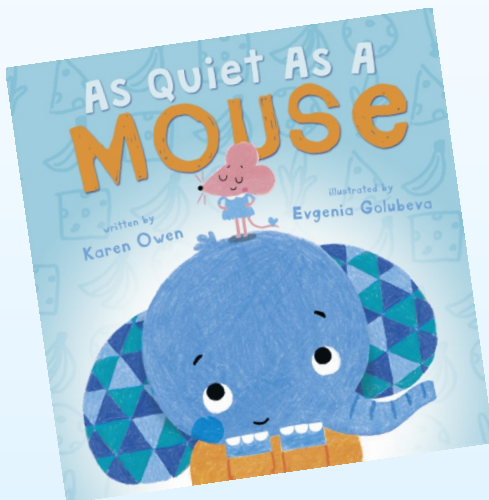


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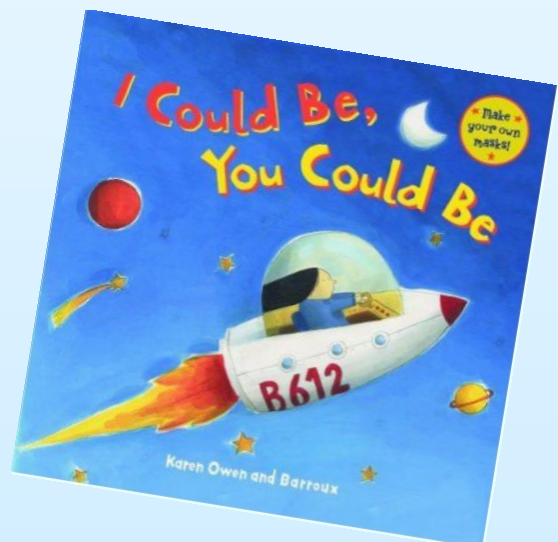
Bringing a story alive is key to my visits to primary schools, libraries and festivals. My storytelling sessions are interactive and lively, with everyone taking part. This includes singing, role-play, and a healthy dollop of imagination. A typical workshop includes storytelling, a craft activity, a Q&A session, and a story challenge.



Interactive retelling of the story, which is about a noisy elephant who is desperate to be quiet so he enlists the help of a friendly mouse. Also includes an arty crafty session, making finger mice and noisy elephant shakers, or a choice of noisy and quiet games, including Sleeping Elephants and Simile Search.

Most suitable for Early Years—Y1

Lively retelling of the story, which is about two children and their imaginative adventures. Includes singing, role-playing and silly costumes. Also includes either basic mask-making or the opportunity to write rhymes together. We use the same structure as that in my book and rhymes can be as sensible or as silly as we want.



IMAGINE... Where do I find inspiration for story ideas? During this one-hour interactive workshop, I share my writing inspirations and together we go on a story hunt using pictures, music, and a range of interesting objects to stimulate the senses and imagination. By the end of the workshop, each child will have a notebook of ideas they can use for a story.

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