

An Interview with Andy Seed


Question Book:

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Author / Source:

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Genre:

Non-fiction — interview

Cross-curricular links:

- Art (drawing)

Introduction

Andy Seed is a writer of humorous fiction, poetry and non-fiction for children. He also visits schools to encourage children to read for pleasure. This interview was carried out by BookTrust, one of the biggest reading charities in the UK. It aims to inspire a love of reading in both children and adults, and every year the charity donates millions of books to families across the country. Before reading the extract, ask children what their favourite words are and why.

Answers

1. E.g. unexpected; sudden
2. d. an adverb
3. "probably the greatest kids' TV show of all time"
4. E.g. Because they stretched his imagination.
5. E.g. The questions and answers are separated, so it's easy to follow the interview. Each question is in bold, which makes them stand out and shows when a new topic is being introduced.
6. Any appropriate answer. E.g. Yes, because most children like chocolate, so if you found a bar of chocolate then you'd be very pleased. It would also be a nice surprise because you wouldn't be expecting to find it, just like Andy wasn't expecting to get nominated.
7. Any appropriate answer. E.g. Yes, because I love reading and you would get to read lots of books. You would be able to talk about the books with your friends and say what you liked and didn't like about them.