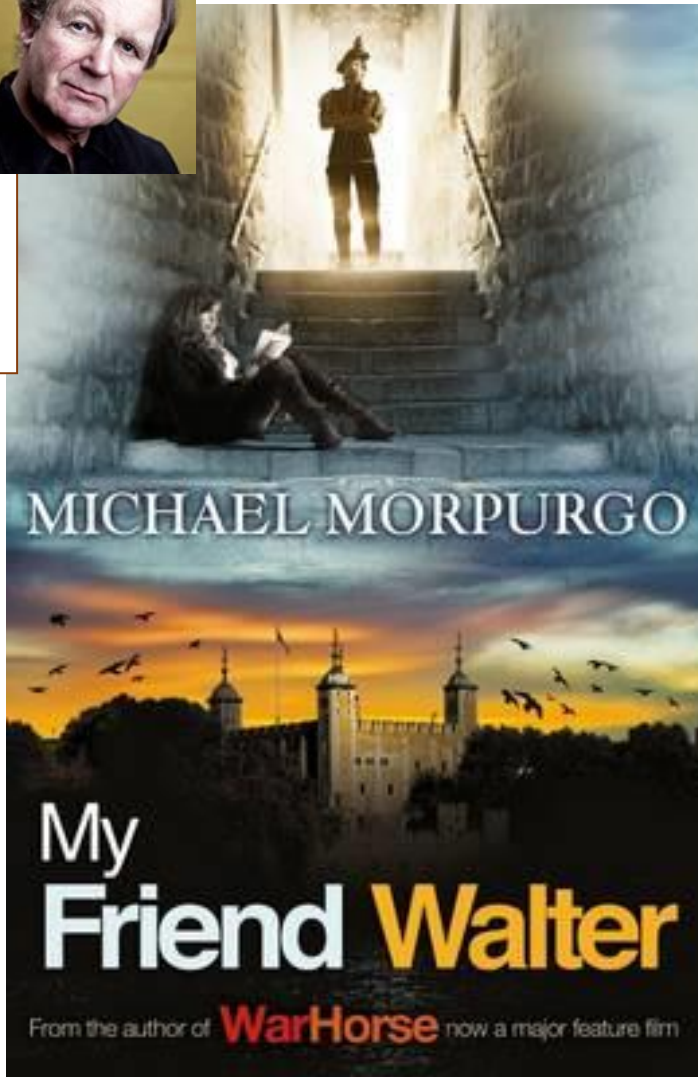


My Friend Walter

Author info:

Multi-award-winning author, Sir Michael Morpurgo, is one of Britain's best-loved writers for children. His work is noted for its "magical storytelling" and recurring themes.



How to be a good reader:

- Use intonation, volume and tone
- Justify your views
- Take part in discussions
- Explore the meaning of new words

V – Vocabulary.

I – Inference.

P – Prediction.

E – Explanation.

R – Retrieval

S – Summarise/ Sequence.

Key themes/ messages:

Friendship
Adventure
Family

Summary:

Living with a ghost can have its difficulties, even if he is your friend.

Remember Sir Walter Raleigh, who laid his cloak in a puddle so Queen Elizabeth I could walk across? Well, Bess meets his ghost and finds out she's his ancestor!

How will Bess explain Sir Walter to her family? Especially when he breaks her brother's fishing rod, steals a horse and smokes cigars in her room!

Other books by Michael Morpurgo:

The Butterfly Lion
The Last Wolf
Shadow
Private Peaceful
Boy Giant: Son of Gulliver
Why the Wales came
Friend or Foe

More reading time activities:

Non-fiction text about the Tudors
Newspaper articles – Main events from the Tudor times.
Tudor diary entries
Monster cloze to focus on grammar.
Stories from Gulliver's travels – linked to English unit.
Fluency.

Books about the Tudors:

Diver's Daughter by Patrice Lawrence
Elizabeth I by Stephanie Turnbull
Tudor Tales: The Prince, the Cook and the Cunning King by Terry Deary

Key vocab:

Ancestor	Walter Raleigh
Nobleman	Beefeaters
Traitor	impoverished
Francis Drake	execution

My book Review:

How much did you enjoy reading this book?

1	2	3	4	5
☹		-		☺

Would you recommend this book?

0	1	2	3	4	5
Never			Maybe		Definitely