

THE BIG BUMPER PUFFIN 70TH BIRTHDAY QUIZ



ROUND 1: CLASSIC CHARACTERS

The Puffin Players - Questions

- 1 Which of Hairy Maclary's doggy friends has 'a very low tum'?

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For an extra point, name another one of Hairy Maclary's doggy friends?

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- 2 How many oranges does *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* eat?

.....
- 3 What kind of bird helps puppy Roly to behave in Anne Fine's story *Roll Over Roly*?

.....
- 4 In another Anne Fine series, what is Tuffy also known as?

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- 5 What is Mildred Hubble also known as?

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- 6 Who looks out for monsters for the nervous snail, Jumpy Jack, in Meg Rosoff's story book?

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- 7 In a book by Harry Horse, who wants to take his favourite toy, Charlie Horse, to school?

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- 8 In the Meg and Mog series, what food does Meg make to tempt Og the woolly mammoth?

.....

For an extra point, what does Mog do to her friends at Hallowe'en (by mistake)

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- 1 Which nine-year-old girl has lived alone in a cottage in an orchard since her father was lost at sea?

.....
For an extra point, what is her pet monkey's name?

- 2 In a story about road safety by Dick King-Smith, what is Victor Maximilian St George better known as?

- 3 Who steals (and returns) a stuffed fish, a pub piano, a policeman's helmet and six dozen hairnets in a book by Janet and Allan Ahlberg?

- 4 Who invents a burglar catcher and an everlasting clock?

- 5 Trevor gets paid £30 to walk Streaker in the first book in this funny series by Jeremy Strong. But what is Streaker also known as?

.....
For an extra point, who is Trevor's worst enemy?

- 6 Which creation of Allan Ahlberg and Raymond Briggs has adventures with a sausage, a shirt and a puppy?

- 7 In *Five Children and It* by E Nesbit, a grumpy sand-fairy teaches the children to be careful what they wish for. What is the creature also known as?

- 8 What is the name of the Punch and Judy man who gives Kay Harker the Box of Delights in John Masefield's novel?



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- 1 Which very early Puffin storybook character has three birthdays (one for his head, one for his middle and one for his feet) and keeps a nest of robins in his pocket?

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- 2 Which puppy hides under the stairs, behind the door, inside the clock and under the flaps, in 60 languages?

.....
- 3 'She was not afraid of mice –
She loved winter, snow and ice'
Who is this feisty redhead and which city is she most associated with?
For an extra point, what is her teacher's name?

.....
- 4 Which world-famous character picture book for very young children was inspired by a hole-puncher?

.....
- 5 In which fruity book by Janet and Allan Ahlberg does Tom Thumb meet The Three Bears, Cinderella and Baby Bunting?

.....
- 6 Which lonely little girl at boarding school is 'sometimes' a girl called Clare living in 1918?

.....
- 7 Which two-volume anthology of classic poetry aimed at children included sections on 'Beasts of the Field: Fowls of the Air', 'Dance, Music and Bells' and 'Evening and Dream'?
For an extra point, who was the editor?

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- 8 Which celebrated Cornish poet, who died in 2003, compiled *The Puffin Book of Magic Verse* and *The Puffin Book of Salt-Sea Verse*?

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ANSWERS

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- 1 Schnitzel von Krumm
(Bottomley Potts, Hercules Morse, Muffin McLay or Bitzer Maloney)
- 2 Five
- 3 A parrot
- 4 The Killer Cat
- 5 The Worst Witch
- 6 Googly
- 7 Little Rabbit
- 8 Bubble and squeak
She turns them into mice

ROUND 1: CLASSIC CHARACTERS: The Puffin Posse

- 1 Pippi Longstocking
Mr Nelson
- 2 The Hodgeheg
- 3 Burglar Bill
- 4 Professor Branestawm
- 5 The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog
Charlie Smugg
- 6 Bert (in The Adventures of Bert)
- 7 The Psammead
- 8 Cole Hawlings

ROUND 1: CLASSIC CHARACTERS: The Puffin Professionals

- 1 Worzel Gummidge
- 2 Spot
- 3 Madeline, Paris (in the picture books by Ludwig Bemelmans)
Miss Clavel
- 4 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- 5 Each Peach Pear Plum
- 6 Charlotte Sometimes (by Penelope Farmer)
- 7 Come Hither
Walter de la Mare
- 8 Charles Causley



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ROUND 2: MISCHIEF, MAYHEM, MAGIC AND ADVENTURE The Puffin Players - Questions

- 1** In a series by Sue Bentley, a magic pony appears as a different breed in each book to grant children's wishes. But he always has the same name: what is it?
.....
For an extra point, what is the name of the magic kitten in another series by Sue Bentley?
.....
- 2** In a popular series by Linda Chapman about Lauren and her pony Twilight, what kind of magical creature is Twilight?
.....
- 3** How does Harry make his toy dinosaurs come to life in the picture books by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds?
.....
For an extra point, what is Harry's annoying big sister called?
.....
- 4** Who is the most mischievous member of the royal family in Babette Cole's picture books?
.....
- 5** Which new series by Linda Chapman sees Emily and her friends competing for prizes in the Magical Land of Ice and Winter?
.....
- 6** What kind of creatures are Horace, Doris, Morris and Boris in Meg Rosoff and Sophie Blackall's picture books?
.....
- 7** Who is the girl who can't keep still in Joe Berger's picture books?
.....
- 8** In a series by Livi Michael, Frank escapes a dull life to search for his legendary ancestors in Syria, known as Narkiz. What kind of creature is Frank?
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ROUND 2: MISCHIEF, MAYHEM, MAGIC AND ADVENTURE The Puffin Posse - Questions

1 *Unbearable!, Uncanny!, Unreal! and Uncovered!* are collections of short stories by which Australian author?

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2 Which young mouse leads the creatures of Redwall Abbey against the sinister Doomwytes in Brian Jacques's 20th Redwall novel?

.....

3 In a new adventure series by Dan Lee, Matt, Catarina, Olivier and Shawn are fellow martial arts students and crime-fighters. What do they call themselves?

.....

4 Which orphan boy searches for a silver spoon in a funny novel by Kaye Umansky?

.....

5 In Zizou Corder's novel *Lion Boy*, what is the hero Charlie's special gift?

.....

For an extra point, what is the name of Zizou Corder's new novel set in Ancient Greece?

.....

6 Liam O'Connor, Maddy Carter and Sal Vikram should have died but have been saved for their task of 'fixing broken history' in a future where time travel has created problems. What are they collectively called in the new fantasy adventure by Alex Scarrow?

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For an extra point, which period in history do the team visit on their first mission?

.....

7 In the Young Samurai series by Chris Bradford, what is the name of the English boy warrior who takes on the ninja Dragon Eye in 17th-century Japan?

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8 Which book in Charlie Higson's Young Bond series involves a plot to assassinate the King of England?

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ROUND 2: MISCHIEF, MAYHEM, MAGIC AND ADVENTURE

The Puffin Professionals - Questions

- 1** A Puffin fantasy series that started in 1982 ran for 13 years. The 59 books asked readers to choose their own path through the story using techniques from role-playing games. Name the series title?

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For an extra point, name the two authors

.....

- 2** Rose, trainee vampire bodyguard in Richelle Mead's series *Frostbite Academy*, is a dhamphir. What is a dhamphir?

.....

- 3** In Sarwat Chadda's first teen adventure, 15-year-old Billi SanGreal is the only female warrior for which ancient organisation?

.....

For an extra point, the title of the novel

.....

- 4** Which ancient world do Carter and Sadie Kane explore in Rick Riordan's new adventure series?

.....

- 5** Name the 17-year-old girl who turns into a dog called Lady in a novel by Melvin Burgess.

.....

- 6** Which first book in a classic fantasy series sees a young dragonlord called Ged arrive at the island of Roke to learn magic?

.....

- 7** In Charlie Higson's thriller *The Enemy*, what has happened to everyone over 14?

.....

- 8** Which critically acclaimed novel by Helen Grant follows what happens when a 10-year-old girl goes missing in a small German town?

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ANSWERS

ROUND 2: MISCHIEF, MAYHEM, MAGIC AND ADVENTURE: **The Puffin Players**

- 1 Comet
Flame
- 2 A unicorn
- 3 He calls out their names
Sam
- 4 Princess Smartypants
- 5 Skating School
- 6 Wild boars
- 7 Bridget Fidget
- 8 A hamster

ROUND 2: MISCHIEF, MAYHEM, MAGIC AND ADVENTURE: **The Puffin Posse**

- 1 Paul Jennings
- 2 Bisky
- 3 The Tangshan Tigers
- 4 Solomon Snow
- 5 He can speak Cat
Halo
- 6 Time Riders
Nazi Germany
- 7 Jack Fletcher
- 8 By Royal Command

ROUND 2: MISCHIEF, MAYHEM, MAGIC AND ADVENTURE: **The Puffin Professionals**

- 1 Fighting Fantasy
Ian Jackson and Steve Livingstone
- 2 Half human, half vampire
- 3 The Knights Templar
Devil's Kiss
- 4 Ancient Egypt
- 5 Sandra Francy
- 6 A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula LeGuin
- 7 They have turned into zombies
- 8 The Vanishing of Katharina Linden



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ROUND 3: ONCE UPON A TIME AND HAPPY EVER AFTER

The Puffin Players - Questions

- 1** This is the opening of the first book in a series by Janet and Allan Ahlberg: what is the title?
'This is how the story begins. On a dark dark hill there was a dark dark town.'
.....
- 2** This is the last line of the first story in a series about which elegant little mouse?:
'She went every day to her ballet lessons and worked very hard for many years ...'
.....
For an extra point, name the little mouse's ballet teacher.
.....
- 3** In whose pop-up *Haunted House* can you see an octopus washing dishes and an alligator in the bath?
.....
- 4** Who wakes up on Christmas Eve dreaming of his holidays at the beginning of Raymond Briggs' comic strip story?
.....
- 5** Which creatures go to sleep every winter after eating pine needles for supper and wake up when they hear the first cuckoo in the spring?
.....
For an extra point, who are Moomintroll's two best friends?
.....
- 6** In which imaginary African country can you find out Why Monkey Swings in the Trees and Why Elephant has a Trunk?
.....
- 7** In Rod Campbell's lift-the-flap book *Dear Zoo*, which is the final pet sent by the zoo, and the only one that can be kept?
.....
- 8** Who tells *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieska and Lane Smith?
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The Puffin Posse - Questions

Listen to these opening sentences, then give the title and author

1 'Ho Chi Minh City in the summer.'
.....

2 'This is the story of a Polish family, and what happened to them during the Second World War and immediately afterwards.'
.....

3 "'Angus Solomon," sighed Ms Lowry. "Is that a penis you've drawn in your exercise book?"'
.....
For an extra point: what was Angus drawing?
.....

4 'If you went too near the edge of the chalk pit, the ground would give way.'
.....

Listen to this closing sentence, then give the title and author.

5 'Of course, Mrs Bartholomew's such a shrunken little old woman, she's hardly bigger than Tom anyway. But, you know, he put his arms right round her and hugged her good-bye as if she were a little girl.'
.....
For an extra point: What is Tom and Hatty's destination when they skate along the frozen river?
.....

6 What was the name of the princess in George MacDonald's books *The Princess and the Goblin* and *The Princess and Curdie*?
.....

7 What was the name of The Country Child in Alison Uttley's book?
.....

8 What is the name of the town on Prince Edward Island, Canada where Anne of Green Gables lives?
.....



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ROUND 3: ONCE UPON A TIME AND HAPPY EVER AFTER

The Puffin Professionals - Questions

1 Give the title and author for each book from the following:

Subtitles

'The Story of Three Children on the Stage'

.....

'A Child's Life in Sarajevo'

.....

'His joyful water-life and death in the two rivers'

.....

2 **First lines**

'12 June 1942. I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone, and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support.'

.....

For an extra point, what was the name that Anne gave her diary?

.....

'This is a frontways view of Bunyip Bluegum and his Uncle Wattleberry'

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3 **Last lines**

'I rang Pandora; she is coming round after her viola lesson. Love is the only thing that keeps me sane.'

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'They are rebuilding Isca Dumnoniorum.'

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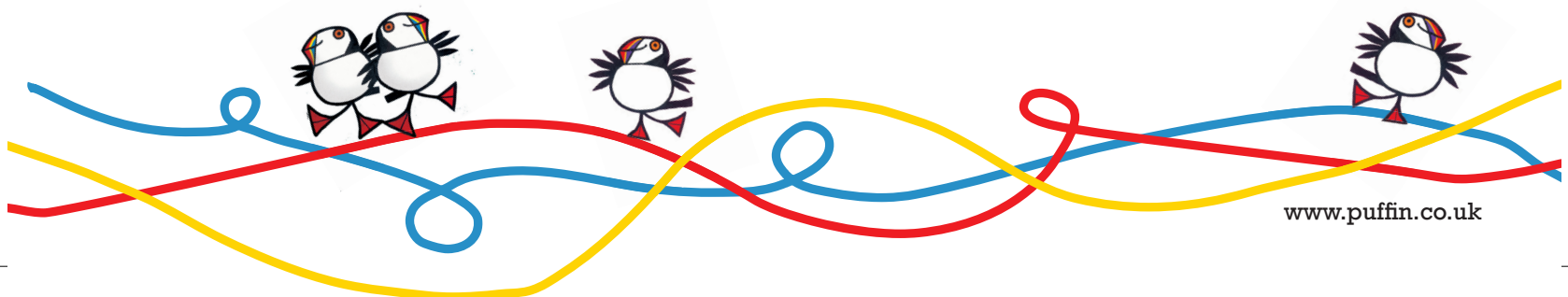
'Archie and Obie sat there a while not saying anything and then made their way out of the place in the darkness.'

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4 **First AND last line**

'When I stepped out into the bright sunlight from the darkness of the movie house, I only had two things on my mind. Paul Newman and a ride home.'

.....



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ANSWERS

ROUND 3: ONCE UPON A TIME AND HAPPY EVER AFTER: **The Puffin Players**

- 1 Funnybones
- 2 Angelina Ballerina
Miss Lily
- 3 Jan Pienkowski
- 4 Father Christmas
- 5 The Moomins
Snufkin and Sniff
- 6 Tinga Tinga
- 7 A puppy
- 8 The Wolf

ROUND 3: ONCE UPON A TIME AND HAPPY EVER AFTER: **The Puffin Posse**

- 1 Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- 2 The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier
- 3 Bumface by Morris Gleitzman
A submarine
- 4 Stig of the Dump by Clive King
- 5 Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
Ely
- 6 Irene
- 7 Susan Garland
- 8 Avonlea

ROUND 3: ONCE UPON A TIME AND HAPPY EVER AFTER: **The Puffin Professionals**

- 1 **Subtitles**
Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
Zlata's Diary by Zlata Filiopovic
Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson
- 2 **First lines**
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Kitty
The Magic Pudding by Norman Lindsay
- 3 **Last lines**
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 3/4 by Sue Townsend
The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe
The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
- 4 **First AND last line**
The Outsiders by S E Hinton



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ROUND 4: FANTASTIC FILMS

The Puffin Players- Questions

1 Who is the mouse adopted by a family of humans in New York who is chased by the local alley cats in a film partly based on E. B. White's story?

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2 Which film starts with the words "This is the story of an ordinary little boy called Charlie Bucket?"

.....

For an extra point, who is turned into a giant blueberry during a visit to the factory after disobeying Willy Wonka?

.....

3 What is the title of the film about a very clever pig, based on Dick King-Smith's story *The Sheep-Pig*?

.....

4 What is the name of the pig that Charlotte saves in E. B. White's story, *Charlotte's Web*?

.....

5 In the film of *Fantastic Mr Fox*, who is the visiting cousin who upsets Mr Fox's son Ash?

.....

For an extra point, what game does Ash want to play better than Kris?

.....

6 What is Matilda's school called?

.....

7 What is Matilda's favourite teacher called?

.....

8 What does Matilda do to her father's hat?

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ROUND 4: FANTASTIC FILMS

The Puffin Posse - Questions

1 Who played Percy in the film *Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief*?

.....

For an extra point, who played Zeus?

.....

2 In Tim Burton's film of *Alice in Wonderland*, how old is Alice when the film begins?

.....

For an extra point, Wonderland is given another name in the film, what is it?

.....

All the following books have been made into films. Can you identify the titles and authors from the first line:

3 "Where's Papa going with that axe?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.

.....

4 'You are not going to believe me, nobody in their right minds could possibly believe me, but it's true, really it is! When I woke up this morning I found I'd turned into my mother.'

.....

And the last line:

5 For in front of every one of the many seats, there had been a little carpet-lined, puppy-sized dog-bed.

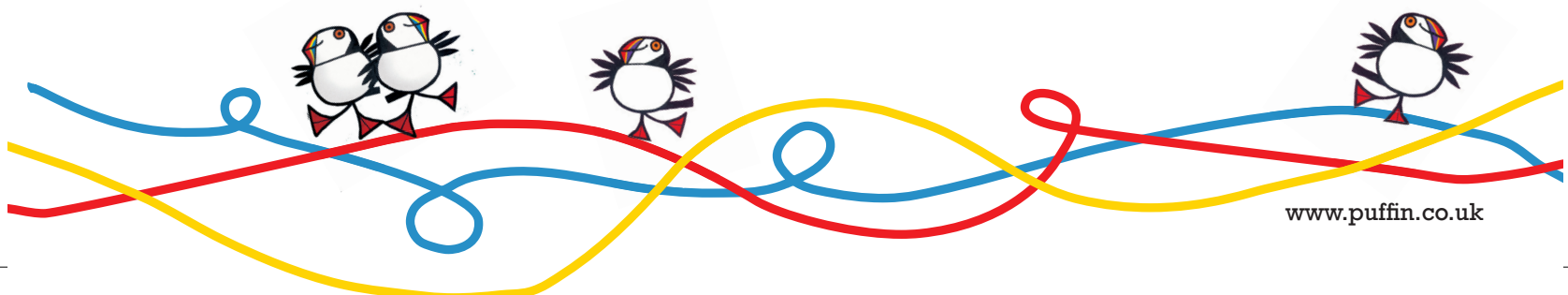
.....

6 In *The Railway Children* by E. Nesbit, why was the children's father arrested?

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7 What did Willy Wonka's father do for a living?

.....



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The Puffin Professionals - Questions

1 This bestselling 1972 novel about a band of animals and their quest for a new home in the English countryside became an animated film. The author first told the story to amuse his daughters on a car journey.

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For an extra point, who recorded the theme song?

.....

2 Johnny Depp plays the Mad Hatter in Tim Burton's *Alice in Wonderland*, but his character has another name: what is it?

.....

For an extra point, who plays the Red Queen?

.....

3 Which classic Christmas animated film does not have a Christmas setting in its book form?

.....

4 Which Roald Dahl book was almost made into a Disney film?

.....

5 Which star of the Terry Gilliam film *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus* died halfway through shooting the film?

.....

6 Which actress supplied the voice of Mrs Fox in the film of *Fantastic Mr Fox*?

.....

7 Which actress played Bobbie/Roberta in the 1970 film of *The Railway Children* and Mother in the 2000 Carlton TV film?

.....

8 Which railway in which county was used in both the 1970 and 2000 films?

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ANSWERS

ROUND 4: FANTASTIC FILMS: The Puffin Players

- 1 Stuart Little
- 2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Violet Beauregarde
- 3 Babe
- 4 Wilbur
- 5 Kris/Kristofferson
Whackbat
- 6 Crunchem Hall
- 7 Miss Honey
- 8 She lines it with glue

ROUND 4: FANTASTIC FILMS: The Puffin Posse

- 1 Logan Lerman
Sean Bean
- 2 8
Underland
- 3 Charlotte's Web by E B White
- 4 Freaky Friday by Mary Rodgers
- 5 101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
- 6 He was suspected of being a spy/betraying state secrets
- 7 He was a dentist
- 8 ANSWER MISSING

ROUND 4: FANTASTIC FILMS: The Puffin Professionals

- 1 Watership Down by Richard Adams
Art Garfunkel
- 2 Tarrant Hightop
Helena Bonham Carter
- 3 The Snowman (book by Raymond Briggs)
- 4 The Gremlins
- 5 Heath Ledger
- 6 MISSING ANSWER
- 7 Jenny Agutter
- 8 The Keighley and Worth Valley Preservation Railway, Yorkshire

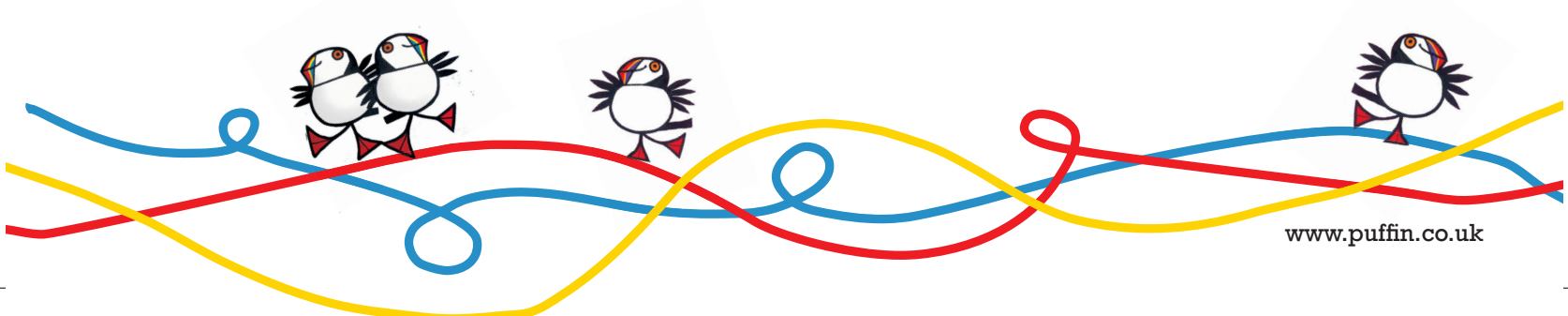


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ROUND 5: THE WHIPPLESCRUMPTIOUS WORLD OF ROALD DAHL The Puffin Players - Questions

- 1 What does the Enormous Crocodile like to eat?
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- 2 What does Mrs Twit put in Mr Twit's spaghetti?
.....
- 3 What job do the Giraffe, the Pelly and the Monkey do?
.....
- 4 What did Danny the Champion of the World's father hunt?
.....
- 5 Who did George make his Marvellous Medicine for?
.....
For an extra point, which creature did he test it on?
.....
- 6 Mr Fox's enemies – Bean, Bunce and Boggis – do what job?
.....
For an extra point, which one of the three ate 'six doughnuts filled with disgusting goose-liver paste' for supper?
.....
- 7 What was Roald Dahl's favourite colour?
.....
- 8 What brand of chocolate bar did Roald Dahl eat every day?
.....



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ROUND 5: THE WHIPPLESCRUMPTIOUS WORLD OF ROALD DAHL The Puffin Posse - Questions

- 1** Name one of the horrible children who visit Willy Wonka's factory with Charlie

.....

For an extra point, name another one.

.....
- 2** What is wrong with Willy Wonka's square sweets?

.....
- 3** Which character in The BFG was originally going to be called Jody?

.....
- 4** What did the Minpins wear to help them walk up trees?

.....
- 5** Which insect does James tie shoelaces for?

.....

For an extra point, name James' two aunts (half point each)

.....
- 6** Roald Dahl wrote a collection of poems about animals, what is it called?

.....
- 7** Which football team did Roald Dahl support: (A) Cardiff, (B) Manchester United, (C) Arsenal

.....
- 8** What language does the BFG speak?

.....



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ROUND 5: THE WHIPPLESCRUMPTIOUS WORLD OF ROALD DAHL The Puffin Professionals - Questions

1 According to Roald Dahl, how do you make tortoises understand you?
.....

2 What are 'trogglehumpers'? (A) Nasty giants, (B) bad dreams, (C) naughty children
.....

3 Which languages did Roald Dahl speak besides English?
.....

For an extra point, in which language does the word 'Roald' mean 'famous'?

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4 What colour is an Everlasting Gobstopper?
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5 What effect did George's Marvellous Medicine have on his grandma?
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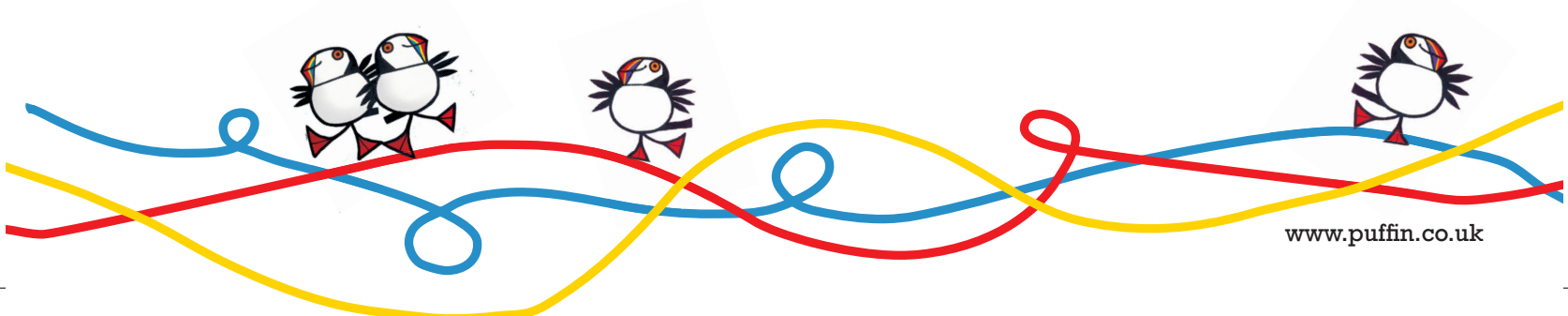
6 At the end of The BFG, what is the BFG's royal title?
.....

7 James found a different giant fruit in an early version of the story, what was it?
.....

For an extra point, how old was James when his parents were eaten by a rhinoceros?

.....

8 Which illustrator do we most associate with Roald Dahl?
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ANSWERS

ROUND 5: THE WHIPPLESCRUMPTIOUS WORLD OF ROALD DAHL: **The Puffin Players**

- 1 Children
- 2 Worms
- 3 Window-cleaning
- 4 Pheasants
- 5 His grandma
A chicken
- 6 Farmers
Bunce
- 7 Yellow
- 8 Kit-Kat.

ROUND 5: THE WHIPPLESCRUMPTIOUS WORLD OF ROALD DAHL: **The Puffin Posse**

- 1 Choose from: Verruca Salt, Mike Teavee, Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde
- 2 They are round
- 3 Sophie
- 4 Suction boots
- 5 A centipede
Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker
- 6 Dirty Beasts
- 7 (A) Cardiff
- 8 Gobblefunk

ROUND 5: THE WHIPPLESCRUMPTIOUS WORLD OF ROALD DAHL: **The Puffin Professionals**

- 1 Spell/speak the words backwards
- 2 (B) Bad dreams
- 3 Norwegian and Swahili
Norwegian
- 4 Green
- 5 Meryl Streep
- 6 The Royal Dream-Blower
- 7 A cherry
Four
- 8 missing answer



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ROUND 6: BEST FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ANIMALS IN ACTION

The Puffin Players - Questions

1 Who has a best boyfriend called Bad Harry and grown-up friends called Mrs Cocoa Jones and Mr Blakey?

.....

2 Charlie and Lola are a famous brother and sister, but can you name their two best friends?

.....

For an extra point: Name Marv's messy and pongy older brother

.....

3 In a picture book by Margaret Mahy and Margaret Chamberlain, what does Sam the insurance man's mother do for a living?

.....

4 Which new Puffin series by Paul Cooper stars Captain Peter Porker and Wing Commander Peregrine Oinks-Gruntington?

.....

5 In the *My Brother's Famous Bottom* books by Jeremy Strong, what are Nicholas's new twin brother and sister called?

.....

6 Name the daring dog who manages to sneak aboard Patagonia Clatterbottom's pirate ship in Jeremy Strong's *Pirate School* series.

.....

7 In Andrew Cope's series, what are the puppies Spud and Star better known as?

.....

For an extra point, what does their mum Lara's name mean?

.....

8 Amy, Nicole, Charlotte, Grace and Binah are best friends in a series of picture books by Madonna. What are they called as a group?

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The Puffin Posse - Questions

1 In Cathy Cassidy's first novel *Dizzy*, we meet Dizzy's young friend Mouse. In which book by the same author do we meet him again?

.....

For an extra point, what is the name of lonely Anya's new friend in Cathy Cassidy's latest novel, *Angel Cake*?

.....

2 Melvin Burgess's first novel was about a creature called Greycub, the last of its kind in England. What was the title?

.....

3 What kind of creature is summoned when Bet reads a book about earthworms in

.....

4 What are the names of Fungus the Bogeyman's wife and son in the picture books by Raymond Briggs?

.....

5 Greg is Jeff Kinney's *Wimpy Kid*: who is Greg's big brother?

.....

6 In Nina Bawden's novel *Carrie's War*, who tells the young evacuees Carrie and Nick about the curse of Druid's Bottom?

.....

For an extra point, name Carrie and Nick's evacuee friend?

.....

7 Which two Puffin poets got together to produce a collection of animal verse called *The Monster's Guide to Choosing a Pet*?

.....

8 Which Puffin poet has written many poems about his mum, his dad, his brother Brian and his friend Harrybo?

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ROUND 6: BEST FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ANIMALS IN ACTION

The Puffin Professionals - Questions

1 Which child of a washerwoman and a dustman was named after a painting by John Singer Sargent?

.....

For extra point, book and author?

.....

2 In a famous series that looks at our world in a new way, Mr and Mrs Clock and their daughter are better known as ... ?

.....

For an extra point, their first names?

.....

3 Ordinary Jack is the only averagely bright member of which high-achieving family created by Helen Cresswell?

.....

4 In which 1960 story translated from the French are Gaby, Marion, Bonbon, Zidane and their gang chasing big money in Paris?

.....

5 Who meets Rambo, Gecko, Rain Man and Mad Dog in his dormitory at boarding school? You can answer with his nickname, which is also the title of his story, or his real name which is the same as an English poet?

.....

6 In *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff, New Yorker Daisy goes to live with her Aunt Pen and cousins in the English countryside. When Aunt Pen has to leave, which European city does she go to?

.....

7 Name the brother and sister who adopt Anne of Green Gables

.....

8 What breed of dog is *A Dog so Small* in the novel by Philippa Pearce?

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THE BIG BUMPER PUFFIN 70TH BIRTHDAY QUIZ



ANSWERS

ROUND 6: BEST FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ANIMALS IN ACTION: The Puffin Players

- 1 My Naughty Little Sister (series by Dorothy Edwards)
- 2 Lotta and Marv
Marty
- 3 She is a pirate (in The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate)
- 4 Pigs in Planes
- 5 Cheese and Tomato
- 6 Jazz
- 7 Spy Pups
Licensed Assault and Rescue Animal
- 8 The English Roses

ROUND 6: BEST FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ANIMALS IN ACTION: The Puffin Posse

- 1 Lucky Star
Dan
- 2 The Cry of the Wolf
- 3 A mole
- 4 The Little Gentleman by Philippa Pearce?
- 5 Mildew and Mould
- 6 Hepzibah Green
Albert Sandwich
- 7 Roger McGough and Brian Patten
- 8 Michael Rosen

ROUND 6: BEST FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ANIMALS IN ACTION: The Puffin Professionals

- 1 Lily Rose Ruggles
The Family from One End Street by Eve Garnett
- 2 The Borrowers
(Pod, Homily and Arrietty)
- 3 The Bagthorpes
- 4 A Hundred Million Francs by Paul Berna
- 5 Spud/John Milton (Spud by John van de Ruit)
- 6 Oslo
- 7 Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert
- 8 A Chihuahua



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ROUND 7: NUFFIN' LIKE A PUFFIN AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR

The Puffin Players - Questions

1 Tom Palmer has written tons of football fiction for Puffin including the Foul Play series. What is his new series for younger readers called?

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2 Which Puffin author has written a book of poems all about football?

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3 Which very funny writer is interviewed by a dog called Streaker on his website?

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4 For Lauren Child's latest retelling of a classic fairy story with photographer Polly Borland, everything was specially made including dolls, a cottage and tiny bowls and spoons. What was the story?

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For an extra point: Where did Lauren meet the chatty little girl who inspired her character Lola?

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5 Where does Hairy Maclary's creator, Lynley Dodd, live?

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6 Eric Carle's caterpillar is very hungry; what is his spider?

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7 Who was inspired to create a famous dancing mouse by childhood trips to the ballet with her grandmother?

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For an extra point: Which illustrator works with Katharine Holabird on the Angelina stories?

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8 Which author of Puffin picture books used to be a reptile vet's assistant and has had a pet toad and snake?

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ROUND 7: NUFFIN' LIKE A PUFFIN AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR

The Puffin Posse - Questions

- 1** Eoin Colfer is famous for creating the adventures of *Artemis Fowl*, but what was his first book, inspired by his time spent working in Tunisia?

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For an extra point: For which science fiction classic series has Eoin recently written the sixth book?

- 2** Which author of an eco-adventure series has been a soldier with the Parachute Regiment, a firefighter and a screenwriter for *A Touch of Frost*?

- 3** Who created the characters Tom and Geoff who find an Ancient Roman spaceship on a school trip in the story *Aquila*?

- 4** Jeff Kinney, who always wanted to be a cartoonist, created a highly illustrated series about growing up which he first published online. What was the first book in the series?

- 5** Jason Bradbury, author of the *Dot Robot* series about young gaming genius called Jackson Farley, presents which TV show?

- 6** Cathy Cassidy's series for younger readers is about a girl in Year 6 whose friends are called Beth and Willow. What is her name?

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For an extra point: how does Cathy like to travel to meet her readers?

- 7** Tove Jansson, who created the Moomin stories, lived on an island called Klovharu off the coast of which country?

- 8** Which Puffin author has written about her unhappy childhood in Shanghai and Hong Kong in the 1940s and 1950s?



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ROUND 7: NUFFIN' LIKE A PUFFIN AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR



The Puffin Professionals - Questions

1 Some authors would not be allowed to give up the day job, such as the author of *The Old Man of Lochnagar*. What is his day job?

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2 Catherine Cookson was famous for writing romances set in the North-East of England for adults. She wrote one Puffin story for children about Sandy Gillespie and his Galloway pony. What was the title?

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3 Which *EastEnders* star has written about gang culture in Brazil and Russia?

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4 David Yelland has just published his first novel about a father and son, *The Truth About Leo*. He is former editor of which newspaper?

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5 Name the former teacher who wrote a novel about a young British Muslim detainee in Guantanamo Bay

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For an extra point, what is the detainee Khalid's home town?

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6 Which actress and TV presenter describes her early childhood in Trinidad and her family's move to England in the 1960s?

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7 *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo, published 25 years ago, was the first children's novel to describe life under the apartheid regime in South Africa. Which collection of short stories by the same author was set in South Africa over 50 years and published to celebrate the end of the regime?

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For an extra point, name the picture book that Beverley wrote with her daughter Maya.

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8 Which author of a new time travel thriller series used to design computer games?

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ANSWERS

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- 1 Football Academy
- 2 Allan Ahlberg (Friendly Matches)
- 3 Jeremy Strong
- 4 Goldilocks and the Three Bears
On a train (in Denmark)
- 5 New Zealand
- 6 Very busy
- 7 Katharine Holabird
Helen Craig
- 8 Jeanne Willis

ROUND 7: NUFFIN' LIKE A PUFFIN AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR: The Puffin Posse

- 1 Benny and Omar
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
- 2 David Gilman
- 3 David Norriss
- 4 Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- 5 The Gadget Show
- 6 Daizy Star
- 7 Finland
- 8 Adeline Yen Mah

ROUND 7: NUFFIN' LIKE A PUFFIN AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR: The Puffin Professionals

- 1 Prince of Wales
- 2 The Nipper
- 3 Ross Kemp
- 4 The Sun
- 5 Anna Perera (Guantanamo Boy)
- 6 Floella Benjamin (Coming to England)
- 7 Out of Bounds
Baba's Gift
- 8 Alex Scarrow

