

Author Visits

Author - Francesca Watt



When she's not building Lego baddie lairs with her boys or searching forests for magical trees and secret underground worlds, Francesca Watt can be found drinking endless cups of tea in Cannock, Staffordshire, as she writes and illustrates her much-loved picture books. Francesca is passionate about writing motivating stories to make both children and parents laugh together, whilst encouraging important conversations around improving mental health and growth mindset. Francesca also creates inspiring non-fiction titles and activity books. You can find more of Francesca's doodles, books and fun at www.littleunisaurbooks.com

Francesca is available for in-person (location dependent) and virtual school or library visits.



Visit Structure

Francesca's educational, interactive and fun visits can be tailored to suit your needs. She can cater for EYFS, KS1 and KS2, offering a combination of the following to suit your timeframe and requirements:

- Author reading
- Time to talk and interact with the author
- Crafts based on the chosen book(s)
- Games and group activities based on the book(s)
- Author Led Creative Writing Session
- Photographs with the author
- Book sale and signing

Each session will include a book donation to the school library, stickers for the children and a free, printable activity pack based on the chosen book(s) to continue the fun and learning at school or for the children to take home.

We know how exciting it can be for a child to receive a signed book from an author and how much it can boost enthusiasm for reading. As authors we depend on book sales, and hope that you will help us by promoting the event using the posters supplied and send out book order forms to parents in a timely manner. As a thank you, we will offer a commission on sales of 50p per book for the school. Alternatively, speak to us about a personalised quote based on providing every child with a book and we will see what discounts we can offer on both the books and fee.

Ideally, all orders should be placed with Little Unisaur Books at least 2 weeks before the visit date. This is so we can ensure we have sufficient stock to cover the orders and ensure books are signed as requested (if signing in person is not part of the event).

Pricing Structure

40 Minute Class £70

Half Day £140

Full Day £300

10 Minute Taster Virtual Visit £10

(Reading only & free printable activity pack)

40 Minute Virtual Visit £45

(Including the reading of 1 or more books, a chance to interact with the author, a book donation to the school library, stickers, printable activity packs & the opportunity for parents to purchase signed books to be sent to the school)

TESTIMONIALS

'We had an amazing morning with author Francesca Watt today. The children were enthralled with Francesca's beautifully illustrated, rhyming text and they were pleased that the crafty chameleon finally got his comeuppance.'

Francesca is a natural with the children. She interacts with them according to their age group. The children adored dressing up using Francesca's colourful props and playing games to remind them of the importance of being kind friends. We will definitely be inviting Francesca back when she releases her next book!'

Lynn Garbett

Lead Teacher of Prep Department - Chase Grammar School

'We wanted to say a massive thank you for joining us in school yesterday. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed The Crafty Chameleon story and learning about being kind and sharing compliments. The session was enjoyed by all, and we have continued to take part in the activities you emailed over.'

Emma Wilson

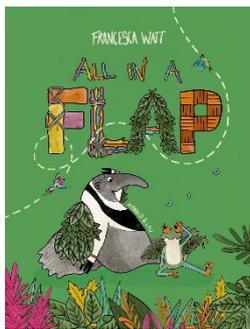
Nursery Leader - Lichfield Cathedral School

'Brilliant session, the kids loved the stories (as did I, I've ordered them both!) and Francesca was very engaging which is hard to do over zoom!'

Jennifer Fletcher

Hillside Primary School

Books currently available by this author:



All in a Flap (Book 1 in the Arnold & Lou Series) £6.99

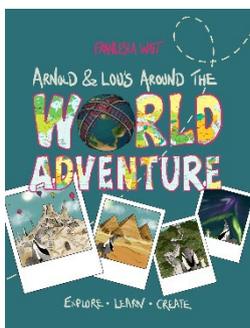
Where in the world would you go if you could fly? The Great Wall of China? The Taj Mahal? What about the Pyramids of Giza?

Arnold & Lou are hungry for adventure. If only they had wings like the Macaw birds, they could see all the wonders of the world... Join them as they gather and stick and loop and tie, flap and tumble and strive to fly! Can they overcome some flap-tastic flops as they try and try again to make their

dreams come true?

Snuggle up with your little animal lovers to share giggles and worldwide adventures as they learn not to get in a flap if their plans go astray... just try, try again and find a new way!

The first in the Arnold & Lou series, All in a Flap is the perfect springboard to encourage imagination, creative thinking and a growth mindset.

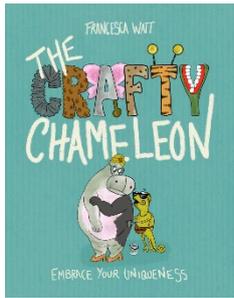


Arnold & Lou's Around the World Adventure (Book 2 in the Arnold & Lou Series) £7.99

Join Arnold and Lou on a whirlwind adventure around the world where they learn about the history of some incredible landmarks, try new recipes, crafts, cultures, science experiments, languages and more!

The perfect non-fiction book for inquisitive young minds to set their imaginations and creativity free!

Arnold & Lou Visit Focus - Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED), Science, Engineering, Art, Foreign Languages, History, Geography & Cultures.



The Crafty Chameleon £6.99

The Crafty Chameleon sells all sorts of tat from the back of his van....squawks, stripes, even wings! He preys on the animals with low self-esteem and sells them junk they really don't need! Will he ever get his comeuppance? And what will it take for these incredible animals to realise that being different can be rather wonderful?

An inclusive, funny, rhyming picture book about kindness, friendship and learning to love yourself just the way you are!

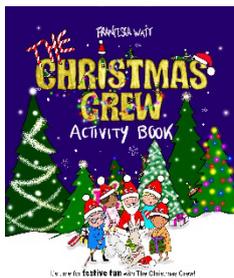
The Crafty Chameleon Visit Focus – Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)



The Christmas Crew £6.99

An unfortunate bout of reindeer flu means Christmas is in big trouble! Santa must call upon some unlikely heroes to help save the day! Can the Christmas Crew work together to deliver the gifts in time? Or will it all end in disaster?

An inclusive, humorous, rhyming picture book, showing just what's possible with determination, resilience, and the help of good friends!



The Christmas Crew Activity Book £6.99

50 different fun and educational Christmas themed activities to keep kids entertained, engaged and spark their creativity. It even includes 3 fun filled games for the whole family to enjoy!

This jam-packed, full-colour activity book contains a variety of activities such as seek & find, coding, dot-to-dot, mazes, how-to-draw and so much more.

The Christmas Crew Visit Focus – Pure festive fun and creativity!

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