

Library Stage 1 Week 9

CBCA Book Week Titles 2021 - Storybox Library

Ellie's Dragon by Bob Graham

Bob Graham is a popular Australian author. We have many of his books in the Library on the Junior Fiction G shelf.

You may have borrowed and read some of his books. My favourite is Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten.

Ellie's Dragon is a story about a little girl with a very special friend. Ellie found him in an egg carton and called him Scratch.

Click on the link to view the story. Remember to use these details

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<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/ellies-dragon>

Although Ellie played with Scratch all the time the grown-ups couldn't see him at all. Why?

Lots of children have a special friend who only they can see. Some have very unusual names. My nephew, Dean, had a special friend when he was little called Viviana Favigeena. But I could never see her!

Have you ever had an imaginary friend? These special friends can often be an animal, a made-up person (just like Viviana) or a mythical creature like Scratch. If you had an imaginary friend that you found in an egg carton, what would it look like?

TASK: Create a Character Poster of your imaginary friend

Materials: Pencils and paper

Heading is the name of your friend (write this in fancy writing).

Draw your imaginary friend, either one that you had or would like to have. Use the whole page.

Colour your picture and write some characteristics about your friend. Include words to describe their personality, what they like/don't like and any other special things or talents they have. Write the words in colour around your picture...(like colourful labels)

Think about why Ellie no longer saw Scratch and why he was found by little Sam.

I loved this story and I hope you did too!

You may like to watch the AUSLAN (Australian sign language) version of Ellie's Dragon here.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/ellies-dragon-auslan-edition>

Happy reading Stage 1