

STORIES FROM THE PLAYMATES. Written, illustrated and narrated by **Bernsey** of bernseydesigns@aol.com

THE STORIES:

Meet the Riverside Playmates – Abigail the raccoon, Freddie the otter, Daisy the frog, Lewis the heron, Willie and Mattie, the two little ducks and some of their other friends in these three delightful stories, beautifully illustrated and brought to life in Bernsey’s unique way.

The Surprise features Lewis the heron who helped the young animals when they were in trouble and found them a safe new home. The grateful young animals decide to reward Lewis for his kindness. Eighteen beautifully illustrated pages.

Freddie’s snooze features the adventures of Freddie the otter when he dozed off whilst lying on his back blowing bubbles in the water. Freddie was stuck and scared – but thankfully, Uncle Bear came to the rescue, and Freddie was so happy to be safe again. Eight beautifully illustrated pages.

A gift for Daisy features the adventures of young animals as they search for the perfect gift to reward Daisy the frog for her kindness. Everyone agreed that the daisy chain was a perfect gift for a frog called Daisy! Eight beautifully illustrated pages.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Left click on the desired story title on the opening screen. Right click if you do not want to hear the music.
2. Click on the animal character at the bottom left of the screen to open a sentence building activity.
3. Click on the pencil icon to open a ‘new story’ screen, then type in your own story.
4. Click on the sound icon to turn the music off.
5. Use the arrows to navigate between screens.

THE BUTTONS ON THE SCREENS:

The screens follow the same pattern in all three stories. Click on the arrows to hear the story.



Buttons allow for a choice of activities.

1. Click on this button to open a sentence building activity.
2. Click on this button to open a free writing activity.
3. Click on this button to turn the music off.
4. Click on this button to print a screen.
5. Click on this button to return to the previous page.
6. Click on this button to advance to the next page.
7. Click on this button to return to the home page.



A sentence building activity for young learners.



A story writing activity for older / more able pupils.

THE MUSIC:

The music has been specially composed by Andy Pierce to complement the stories. By listening very carefully to the music in the first story, children may be able to recognise some typical woodland noises including birds singing and a bough breaking. The other two stories feature bubbling and lapping 'watery' noises. The screens may be used with or without the music.

THE PACK AND THE CURRICULUM:

The pack is designed to encourage pupils to speak, listen, understand and respond to others and to take part in group discussions. Older more able children should be encouraged to write their own stories. The completed pages may be printed. However, they cannot be saved and edited. There is no teacher control other than being able to run the screens with or without the accompanying music.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS:

The screens in this pack have been redesigned for more efficient use with Interactive Whiteboards and are ideal for individual or group work and whole class teaching.

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INSTALLING TO THE HARD DRIVE:

Insert the CD into the CD drive. Follow the instructions on the screen to install, then click on the story of your choice.

TO RUN FROM THE CD:

Double click 'My Computer'. Right click on the CD drive. Select 'Open'. Double click on the 'Playmates.exe then click on the story of your choice.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

Please contact Clic on Tel: 01248 671093; Fax: 01248 679295 or e-mail: info@clicsoft.co.uk if you have any problems with the content of this program.

PRICE AND LICENCE:

Prices and licences are subject to change without warning. Please check the details on our web site before ordering.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

This pack is part of the PLAYMATES series. Other titles in this series are:
Reading with Abigail.

The Riverside Playmates.

Further titles are due to be released in the future.

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