

THE DREAM BIRD

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CLASSROOM RESOURCE



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Aleesah Darlison



Aleesah Darlison is an award-winning author of over 50 books for children. She has won or been shortlisted for numerous awards including the Environment Award for Children's Literature, the CBCA Eve Pownall Award, and the Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards. Many of Aleesah's books champion the cause of animals, the environment, and child self-empowerment.



A PICTURE BOOK AGES 3 - 7 YEARS

BOOK BLURB

Once upon a time in a faraway land there lived the rarest of rare birds. It was The Dream Bird.

George is a day child. He rollicks and romps in the light. But at night, George just can't seem to get to sleep. That is, until Gran tells him a bedtime story about a magical bird who sings children to sleep. Will the Dream Bird's magic work on George?

A stunning bedtime book written by Aleesah Darlison and illustrated by Emma Middleton that's sure to enchant readers young and old.

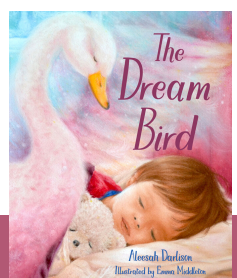
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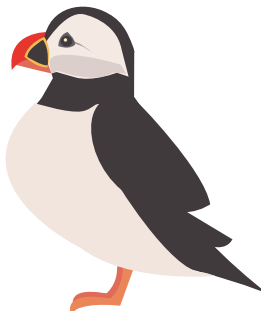
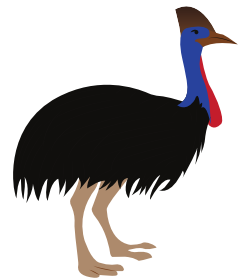
Bird Joke!

Q: When should you
buy a bird?

A: When it's going cheep!

WHAT BIRD IS THAT?

The Dream Bird lives in a faraway land and is a magical bird. But there are plenty of beautiful birds that inhabit our world. Can you name the birds below?





WRITING EXERCISE – CRITICAL THINKING

What was your favourite page in the story? Why?

Look closely at the pages where Gran is telling the story and The Dream Bird starts to appear. What are some of the clues that Gran and The Dream Bird are the same?

Do you ever have trouble going to sleep like George? What are some strategies you use to help you relax?



WRITING EXERCISE – CRITICAL THINKING

Why do you think Gran tells George to think about his favourite things to help him go to sleep?

What are your favourite things? You might have special toys, games, or teddies. Or fun activities you like to play. Write them down here.

Draw your favourite things here

A large empty rectangular box with a thick red border, intended for drawing.



DRAWING EXERCISE – DREAMS

What do you dream about? Draw a picture of a dream you've had recently.

DREAM BIRD COLOURING IN PAGE

