

'The Bubble Boy'



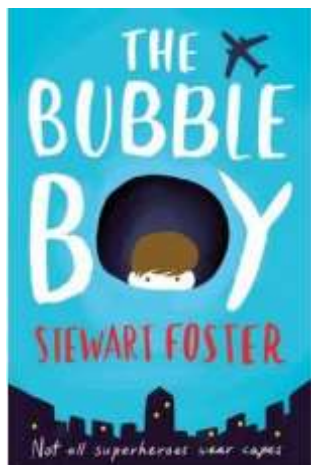
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Choose one of 'The Bubble Boy' challenges from the list below to do every day at home over the next week.
Send photos, pictures or videos to me when you have completed the challenges.

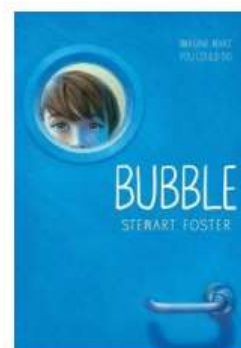
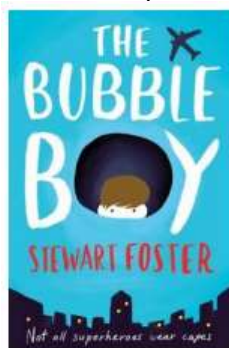
Read the first three chapters

Read the extract of 'The Bubble Boy' by Stewart Foster.



Brilliant book chat

- Compare these different covers for The Bubble Boy. Which do you prefer and why?



- Find out who designed and illustrated the UK book cover - have they worked on any other books you have read?
- Design a new cover and write your own blurb for the book. Make sure you don't include any 'spoilers'!
- Describe The Bubble Boy story in 5 words to summarise it for a friend.
- In one word say how you feel after reading Joe's story.
- Write a book review and share it with your friends - did you like the same or different things about the story?
- Think of 3 questions you would like to ask author Stewart Foster about The Bubble Boy?

Super Science - Amazing Art - Terrific Technology

Joe's nurse, Amir, creates him a special suit to wear so he can go outside. Joe's friend Henry has a special protective suit designed by NASA. Design a suit for the Bubble Boy.

- What is the purpose of the suit?
- What special features does it need? (air-tight, germ-blocking, lightweight...)
- Investigate what materials might be suitable and why.
- Think about what accessories are needed and why: gloves, boots, helmet...
- Which suit was better - Joe's or Henry's? Explain your answer.



Emotive Maths

I've been crying all night. I've been crying so much that my eyes are aching and my cheeks are sore.

- Using the chart, create a 'Mood Graph' to plot Joe's emotions through the story. Heart rate: 79 Body temp.: 37.3C Room temp.: 18C Humidity: 7% Air Purity: 98%

- Look at the statistics on page 9 about Joe's health and the environment he's in.

Find more of these lists in the book, then plot some of the data on a graph and describe what you notice about how Joe's state of health changes. What events influence these changes?



Mood graph emotions

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Mood graph template

Write a postcard to The Bubble Boy

Ideally read the first 3 chapters of the book. You can carry on and read the whole book, but this is all you need for the task.

OR

Read the letter from Joe. Then write a postcard to The Bubble Boy and explain one thing you did on your holiday or at the weekend and why you think he would have enjoyed it. It can be the simplest thing, as it is in the story - just experiencing a sunrise. A sunrise does not cost the earth. Neither does climbing trees, swinging on ropes, or racing snails.



Postcard stimulus

Postcard template

Joe's favourite superhero is Spider-Man.

- Which superhero would you most like to be and why?
- What superhero powers would you most like to have and why?
- Design a superhero mask or cape and give yourself a superhero name. Superhero Quiz
- Can you guess the superhero from their description?

A crusader with no cape. A suit of red and a scientific mind. They also have a passion for photography. An Amazonian Princess with a golden lasso. The daughter of Zeus and a fearless crusader of justice. An excellent engineer whose friend knows only three words. Stripy and furry - but don't let that fool you into thinking he's cuddly! This character has hair streaked with white and can take powers, strengths and memories from anyone they touch.

- Write your own superhero character descriptions and see if your friends can guess who they are.



BBC Bubble Boy Forum

Joe receives messages on the 'BBC Bubble Boy Forum' from people who have seen a documentary about him.

- Write a short message to Joe - tell him something about yourself and ask him 2 questions.

Swap your message with someone else and answer each other's questions as though you were Joe.

Email them your response and cc me in the messages. My e-mail is

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