

Dear Reader,



I am delighted to write to you about my latest book, **Through the Magic Window**, written and designed for children aged 10 to 15, who are working at a spelling age of 12 to 15. I have developed this book out of my one-to-one work with dyslexic children at The Chilterns IDL Centre.

Written and designed for the older child, I have continued to use pictures, as they are engaging and fun, but have mostly put them on a page on their own, with the poem on the facing page. I have kept the effective format of activities to reinforce learning in a fun way, without the child realising it!

Through the Magic Window is my first Step 3 creative and interactive learning book. This book is designed to encourage independent reading and writing and to appeal to a wide age range. It includes fun poems with colourful illustrations along with activities, all at a more challenging level to appeal to the older child.

This is what a Marlow mum said when I gave her a pre-publication copy, *"My 12 year old son loved this book. Challenging words are used in humorous poems which made him determined to finish the page to find out what happened."*

Step 3 books are a different size to Step 1 and 2 books, making them ideal for a child to take away and use independently. They also make perfect stocking fillers! [More about Step 3 books.](#)

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Will the Wizard continues to gain popularity and is the first of many planned Step 2 books within the Dancing Kites Creative Learning brand. This book is aimed at a wide age range of children with dyslexia, 6 to 13 years of age, who are working at a spelling age of 8 to 12. It contains poems, stories and activities all wrapped up with great illustrations.

My Dog Nick continues to charm young and old, engaging the most reluctant child and helping adults identify potential literacy difficulties at the earliest age. My Dog Nick is the first in a series of Step 1 creative and interactive learning books. It is written for children with dyslexia, aged 4 to 11 years, who are working at a spelling age of 4 to 8. Read the poems, enjoy the illustrations that go with them and complete the interactive activities with your child.

To find out more about me and my story, [click here.](#)

I hope you will enjoy these books as much as I do!

Sincerely

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