*A note from the author of the Ten Word Tales*

Happy Almost-Half-Term.

We are delighted to be sending you the initial resources for our Ten World Tale World Book Day Celebration activities early! We hope this allows you to have a ‘taste’ and enables you to plan. Further material, offering ideas for extension activities, will be winging its way to you by the end of next week.

The three STORIES are attached as separate Word documents. There are two versions: one showing where the ten chosen words appear, and one without the highlights.

There are three QUESTION documents, one for each story, giving 10 ‘concrete’ questions and 5 open questions for discussion. The answers are next to each question, also showing where in the 5 parts of the story they can be found. This is hopefully a helpful starting point for you, though we understand you will need to select and adapt when using the questions with your children. The open questions are intended as ‘starters’ for further discussion.

There are IMAGES and RECORDINGS, see below, which might be useful and hopefully allow you a variety of ways in which the stories may be offered. They were originally put online over 5 days, and therefore fall naturally into 5 parts, but you will see below that there are links to each ‘whole’ story.

Full film clips of the three stories read aloud by the author can be found here:

Ninth Ninja: <https://youtu.be/Z9uPIJLQIdg>

Wandle Worm: <https://youtu.be/elzMzB3vXoQ>

Panama Frog: <https://youtu.be/kVkgxmeO4Qk>

Individual chapter recordings can also be found in our YouTube playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH7AULl9oVviUO1r8fxFbyQjyYFcPMkzo>.

Also attached are three PDFs which include the author’s illustrations. Forgive their homemade nature but we hope they do their job ☺!

If you use the materials, we would love to see any images or writing or comments (if you have time to send them). If you want to post anything on social media on World Book Day please tag @learn2love2read.

We will send further ideas for extension activities before the end of next week.

With all best wishes,

Julie Sharp