

IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING...

Michael Morpurgo OBE, the 2003 2005 Children's Laureate, is one of the most well-known authors of books for children and young people. He has written over 100 novels which have been translated into many languages, and has won numerous awards including the Smarties Prize and the Whitbread Award (now the Costa Book Awards).

LEVEL 2 ACTIVITIES

Introducing Michael Morpurgo!

Log on to the following website to read an interview with Michael Morpurgo:
http://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/clubs_content/1493

Children can think about which questions they would like to ask Morpurgo if they had a chance to interview him.



LEVELS 3 & 4 ACTIVITIES

Introducing Michael Morpurgo!

Watch the Morpurgo interview at the bottom of the following webpage and discuss why and how he became a writer:

<http://www.michaelmorpurgo.com/> In pairs, discuss what makes a good story, what holds the reader's attention, what makes you want to read on in a story.

Watch Michael's interview about his 5 most-asked questions:

www.michaelmorpurgo.com/galleries/

Ask the same questions to a friend (apart from the number of books written!) Michael says that his writing hero is Robert Louis Stevenson. Ask peers about who their writing heroes are and why.