



## Fictional Tales



### BOOKS DATABASE

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Book Title	Author	Year Published	No. of Pages	ISBN
The Fox Busters	Dick King-Smith	1978	106	0140372326
The Haunting	Margaret Mahy	1982	142	0141302828
The Cay	Theodore Taylor	1969	122	0140366202
Watership Down	Richard Adams	1972	475	0140364536
The BFG	Roald Dahl	1982	183	0141302836
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler	Gene Kemp	1977	123	0140366105
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars	1968	135	0140370331
Stig of the Dump	Clive King	1963	163	0140364501
The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailier	1956	182	0140364528
Thunder and Lightnings	Jan Mark	1973	179	0140366172
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J K Rowling	1998	251	0747538484
The Dolphin Crossing	Jill Paton Walsh	1967	174	0140366245
Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson	1995	188	0440863341
Penguin's Progress	Jill Tomlinson	1975	75	0416877109
The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden	1975	174	0140379118
The Witches	Roald Dahl	1983	208	0140317309
Pongwiffy	Kaye Umansky	1988	160	0140342214
Bubble and Shriek	Paul Stewart	1993	138	0140362754
The Mouse Butcher	Dick King-Smith	1981	127	0140314571
The Karate Princess	Jeremy Strong	1986	80	0140328041
Stone Cold	Robert Swindells	1993	132	0140362517
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo	1977	88	0416456405
The Thief	Jan Needle	1989	108	0140329056



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## INSTRUCTION SHEET

### ACTIVITY A

Sort all the Book Titles on a Venn, Carroll or Tree Diagram using the following rules for sorting :

- ❑ Published after 1980
- ❑ Author's surname begins with a letter in the first half of the alphabet
- ❑ Total of digits in ISBN number is greater than 29

### ACTIVITY B

Now sort all the Book Titles on a different type of sorting diagram to the one you used for Activity A. This time use the following rules for sorting :

- ❑ Book contains more than 150 pages
- ❑ Book title contains more than 2 words
- ❑ Total of digits in ISBN number is an even number

### ACTIVITY C

Work with a partner.

Add details for another 5 books in your class library to the Books database.

Design your own rules for sorting and sort the titles onto your chosen diagram.

Ask some of your friends to work out how you have sorted them.