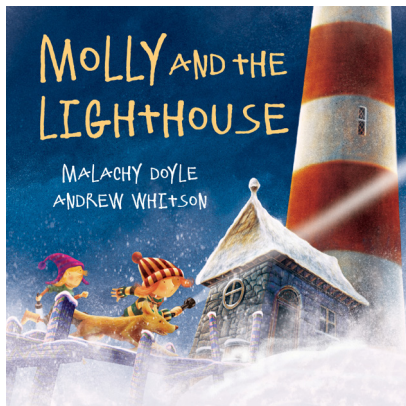


Molly series

Molly and the Lighthouse



Author: Malachy Doyle
Illustrator: Andrew Whitson
Age: 5-7
Format: Hardback/ Paperback
Language: English
Size: 250 x 250mm
Publication date: July 2020
Price: £12.99 / £7.99

Front cover

Discussion

Discuss the author and the illustrator what are their names? What do they do?

What can you see on the cover?

What is a lighthouse?

What is its job?

Activities

Make a lighthouse from recycled materials.



Inside spread

Discussion

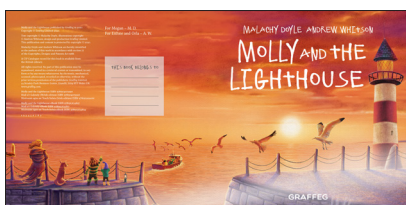
How many lighthouses can you see?

How are they similar?

How are they different?

Activities

Create a pairs game – lighthouses, characters from the books.



Double page

Discussion

What is this box for (name)?

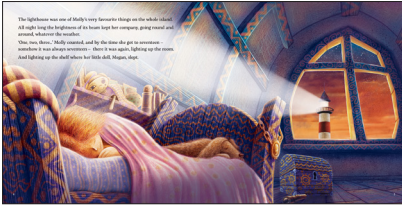
Who is in the picture?

What time of day is it?

How do you know?

Activities

Find out about boats – coracle, canoe, ship.



Pages 2 & 3

Discussion

What was Molly's favourite thing?

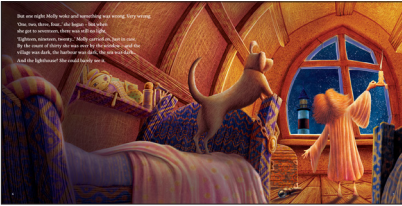
Count to 17.

What is on Molly's shelf?

What is at the bottom of the bed – I wonder what is in it?

Activities

Create lighthouse borders to place around the displays.



Pages 4 & 5

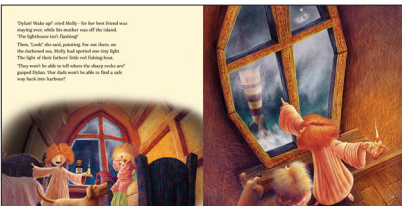
Discussion

Oh no! what has happened?

What sort of light does Molly have?

Activities

Create a list of all the different types of lights you can think of and what are they for?



Pages 6 & 7

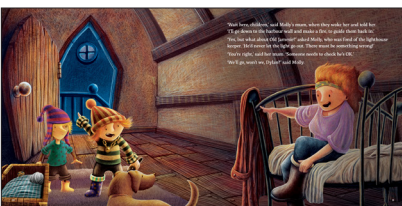
Discussion

Can you remember what the lighthouse is for?

Why were Molly and Dylan worried?

Activities

Go for a light walk to see how many different types of lights you can see.



Pages 8 & 9

Discussion

What was Molly's Mum's idea?

Where did Molly and Dylan want to go?

Who did they want to see?



Pages 10 & 11

Discussion

What is the weather like in the picture?

What season is it?

Would you like to be out in the dark in that weather?



Pages 12 & 13

Discussion

What shape are the stairs?

Count to 100 in tens.

What has happened to the light?

Activities

Create spiral paintings or cut out spirals to hang like mobiles.



Pages 14 & 15

Discussion

Can you see the boat?

Dangerous

How do you think Molly and Dylan will relight the lighthouse?

Activities

Talk about sizes and opposites:

Tall – short

Hot – cold

Night - day



Pages 16 & 17

Discussion

What has happened to Old Jamesie?

Which lever do you think is the right one?



Pages 18 & 19

Discussion

What else uses leavers?

Trains and cars

Activities

Experiment with lightboxes – shadows.



Pages 20 & 21

Discussion

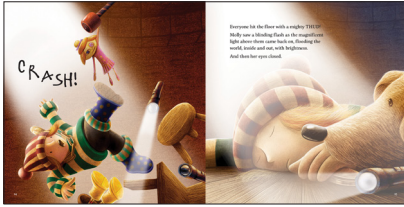
Who was the first to pull the lever?

The second? Next?

How many were pulling?

Activities

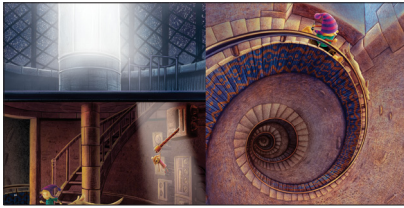
Compare to 'The enormous turnip' story.



Pages 22 & 23

Discussion

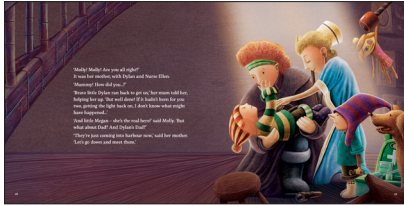
Did they manage to fix it?
Oh no! What has happened to Molly?



Pages 24 & 25

Discussion

Dylan ran back down the stairs. Where was he going?



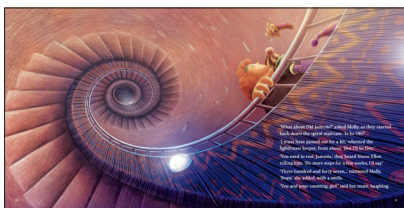
Pages 26 & 27

Discussion

Molly is fine – hurray!
Who came with mum?
What bag has nurse Ellen brought?

Activities

Learn about different bags and boxes and what they are for.



Pages 28 & 29

Discussion

What do we need to do when we are unwell?
Relax – how do you relax?

Activities

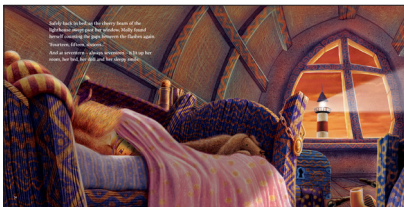
Mindfulness activities.



Pages 30 & 31

Discussion

Who has arrived back?
What is on the quay?



Pages 32 & 33

Discussion

Who is peeping out of the bed?
Let's count to 17 one of us at a time.



Inner double page

Discussion

Information about the author and illustrator – facts about lighthouses.



Back cover

Discussion

What can you see on the cover?

Can you remember what a blurb is?

What else is on the back?

ISBN number – what does that mean?

Who has published / printed the book?

Activities

Find out about celebrations where light is important.



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