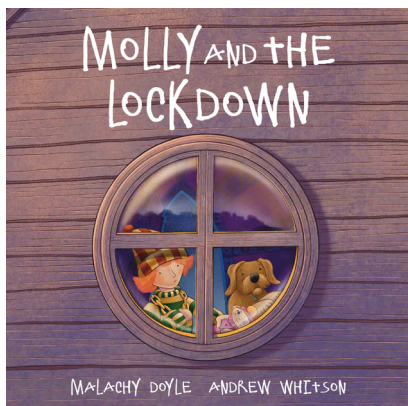


Molly series

Molly and the Lockdown



Author: Malachy Doyle
Illustrator: Andrew Whitson
Age: 5-7
Format: Paperback
Language: English
Size: 250 x 250mm
Publication date: March 2021
Price: £7.99

Front cover

Discussion

What is the title of the story?

Malachy Doyle is the author –he has written the story.

Andrew Whitson has created the pictures– he is the illustrator.

Who is on the cover?

Where are they?

Activities

Where were you during the lockdown?

How did you feel?



Inside spread

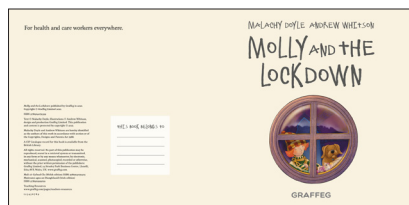
Discussion

What can you see here?

What is everyone doing?

Activities

Did you phone anyone during the lockdown?



Page 4 & 5

Discussion

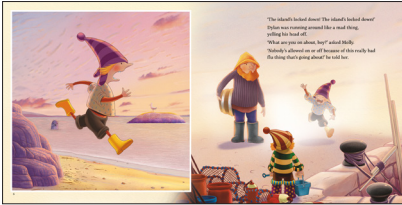
To whom is the book dedicated?

Why?

To whom would you dedicate your story?

Activities

Undertake a 'people who help us' or 'our superheroes' project.



Pages 6 & 7

Discussion

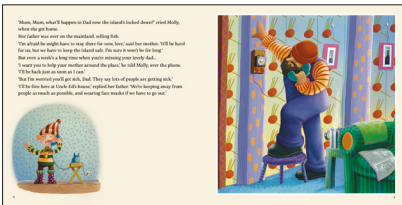
What was Dylan shouting?

What/ who is in the sea?

Does Dylan look happy?

Activities

Wellington boots – create your ideal wellies with patterns on them.



Pages 8 & 9

Discussion

Molly's Dad was on the mainland.

Remind them that Molly and Dylan live on an island.

How do you think Molly was feeling?

Molly was helping her Mum – do you help your Mum? To do what?

Activities

If you were in lockdown anywhere in the world where would it be?

Find out about different telephones.



Pages 10 & 11

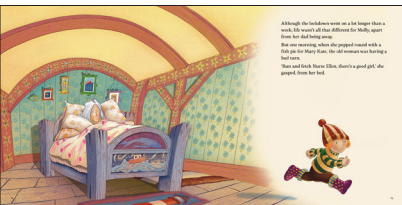
Discussion

Can you see Molly's chickens? Can you count them? Are there more than three? She has nine chickens.

What do you think Molly is cooking?

Activities

Organise a cake bake fund raiser for a local charity or for the lifeboat.



Pages 12 & 13

Discussion

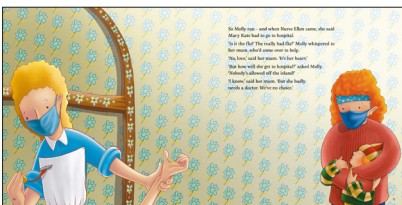
O no! What is the matter with Mary Kate?

Discuss the pictures / patterns.

Have you been in bed unwell?

Activities

Create a what goes where game – in which room does each item belong- spoon, towel, teddy.



Pages 14 & 15

Discussion

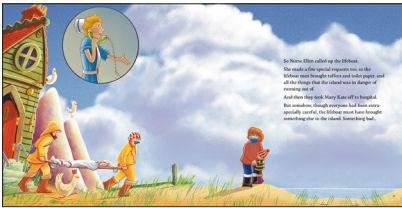
How will Mary Kate get to the hospital from the island?

In an ambulance? Car? Boat?

Activities

Caring- who cares for us?

Create a flower – place a picture or write the different people who care for us in the petals.



Pages 16 & 17

Discussion

O no! There wasn't much toilet paper left?

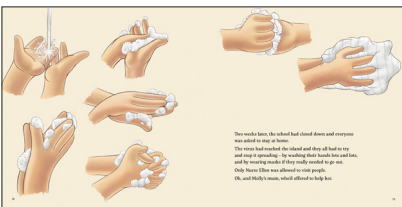
What are the men wearing?

Have you seen a lifeboat? Where?

Activities

Show a video of a lifeboat going into the water.

The emergency services—who will come if there's...a fire, an accident, thieves have stolen something?



Pages 18 & 19

Discussion

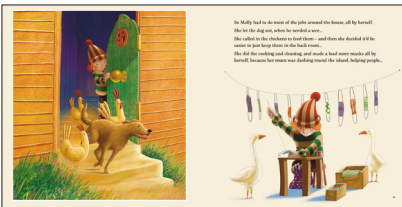
The virus has reached the island!

They must wash their hands carefully and often? why?

Getting rid of the germs.

Activities

Place paint or glitter on hands and wash them clean.



Pages 20 & 21

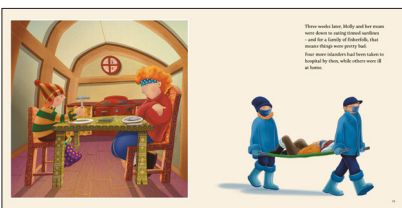
Discussion

Molly was very busy –what did she do?

Have you been busy helping?

Activities

Practice fine motor skills sewing cards – wellies shapes, hats shapes.



Pages 22 & 23

Discussion

O no! They didn't have much food left. Why?

No ships were coming from the mainland.

Some people were very unwell – where did they need to go?

Activities

Create a hospital role play area.

Activities

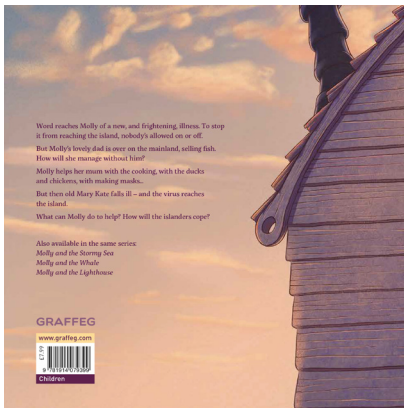
Create keep safe/ healthy posters.



Back inner page spread

Discussion

Try to remember which part of the story was this...and this...what about this one (point to the pictures)



Back cover

Discussion

Can you remember what a blurb is?

A short description of the story.

What else is on the back cover?

The price/ ISBN.

Activities

Create their book covers of their own lockdown story.

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