



Children's author

Fun story-time

Songs and class activities

Inspiring young authors



'It was an absolute pleasure having Karen join us to share her book Scruffy and Silk. She had our students totally hooked from the moment she began reading and got them involved throughout the story. Her inclusion of song and movement allowed for students to connect with the story in multiple ways, and many students were discussing how they were different after her visit.'

Alyssa Morgan, Year 1 teacher

Karen's sessions run for 30 mins per class.

They include:

- Classroom chat about pets
- Discussion of the front cover of *Scruffy and Silk*
- Reading of *Scruffy and Silk* with children participating in animal noises
- Short talk about individual differences in people and why this is a good thing
- Children participate in song about individual differences, with actions
- Question time for students to ask about being an author.

'Karen was a fantastic presenter and role model for our young writers. I would definitely recommend her for engaging young readers and writers.'

Iain McDonald, Prep teacher

'We were delighted to have a visit from Karen Kepert. Her story about Scruffy & Silk brought up emotions and behaviours that the kindergarten-aged children found relatable and were relevant to them.'

Anita Matthews, Preschool teacher



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