

Guide to booking Hannah Shaw for an author / illustrator visit



Unipiggle the Unicorn Pig Assembly & Workshops - 2022

I am currently offering **in-person or virtual visits** based on the Unipiggle the Unicorn Pig books published by Usborne.

Unipiggle is a madcap adventure series full of magic, mud, and characters who are proud to be different! 6500 word chapter books with full colour illustrations. Reading age range: 5-9 or Y1-Y4.

In-person visits

45 min assembly style/ front led session: This is an energetic and interactive session where I share a presentation, talk about my characters and read an extract from my latest story. I have props and a magic trick! I offer a draw-along / live drawing and a Q&A to finish. This is suitable for the whole school.

45 min-1hr workshop sessions for Y1-4: These follow on from an assembly session, I work with groups of up to 60 children at once (they need to be seated at tables in one room). The theme of the workshop is 'Magical Maps'. Children will be creating their own imaginative story world and drawing characters. This is guaranteed to get everyone buzzing with ideas and I love to speak to the children individually, giving them feedback and encouragement.

Fees

£150 + travel for a one off assembly session, I usually only offer this to schools within 1 hour drive of GL5 (Gloucestershire).

£400 + travel for a full day visit = 1 x assembly session and up to 4 workshops.

I will travel for up to 2.5 hours max. I will consider visiting schools/ venues further away but I may ask for overnight accommodation to be provided. I may travel by train but I usually drive and will charge mileage.

List of requirements

- Screen / projector with HDMI cable or access to a laptop with Acrobat Reader or Powerpoint.
- A flip chart or a whiteboard / pens.
- Children will need paper and pencils (and something to lean on for assembly session). They also need pencils, pens, erasers and A3 / A4 paper for the workshop sessions.
- I prefer to be set up in one room like a hall or a library so children can come to me. I realise this isn't always possible in smaller schools and I can be adaptable.
- Reserve a parking space in school car park if at all possible.
- Familiarise children with who I am prior to my visit, encourage them to think of questions to ask.
- Once booked, organise a timetable.

Virtual Visits

45 min session: This is a virtual version of my assembly session. I share a presentation on screen, talk about my characters and read an extract from my latest story. I have props and a magic trick. The children can follow my draw-along using my 'drawing cam'. then ask questions at the end of the session. I send a copy of my 'Magical Maps' worksheet as an optional follow-on project for children to do at in school or at home.

Virtual Visit Fee

£70 per 45 min session. I recommend that no more than 4 classes join at once.



List of requirements for Virtual Visits

- The school / venue must use Zoom. My set up requires Zoom for it to run smoothly, once booked I will send a secure password protected Zoom link to the organiser.
- Children will need paper and pencils for the draw-along.
- Teachers / adults need to control / mute sessions.
- Familiarise children with who I am prior to my visit, encourage them to think of questions to ask.
- Send me your contact details.
- Occasionally there are technical difficulties on the day, if for any reason the visit cannot go ahead, I will rearrange. If school is unsure whether Zoom will work, I can arrange a quick tech test session in advance.

Signings

You might like to consider organising a book sale / signing to accompany my visit. It is a special opportunity for children to have their books signed. I can recommend using a local Usborne Partner or bookshop to facilitate the sale and provide stock. I'm always happy to stay after school to do a signing.

For virtual visits, I can send signed stickers for books. These can be personalised if I'm sent a list of children in advance. I will post them as soon as I'm sent details and an address.

Securing a booking

As you are probably aware, authors and illustrators have deadlines and projects that can be time sensitive. Although I always try to offer dates that are as close to your request as possible, there may be certain months I cannot do visits. I always recommend booking well in advance to avoid disappointment, especially if you have a World Book Day week request.

Please try and send me as many details as possible when you get in contact requesting a visit, including the name and address of the school and the year groups you'd like me to see.

Payment

Please send all invoicing details to me when securing your booking. My terms are 15 days from your receipt of invoice, I prefer to be paid by BACS.

Public Liability Insurance

I have public liability insurance for up to £5 million.

Book List

I've written and illustrated a number of books over the years but not all of them are currently in print. Below is a list of books available in 2022. I can also do a Reception/ Y1/ 2 visit based on The Disgusting Sandwich, please enquire about this for further details.

Unipiggle - Unicorn Muddle 978-1474972178 Usborne Feb 2020 RRP £5.99
Unipiggle - Dragon Trouble 978-1474972185 Usborne July 2020 RRP £5.99
Unipiggle - Mermaid Mayhem 978-1474972192 Usborne May 2021 RRP £5.99
Unipiggle - Witch Emergency 978-1474991148 Usborne Sep 2021 RRP £5.99
Unipiggle - Camping Chaos 978-1801316729 Usborne April 2022 RRP £5.99
Unipiggle - Fairy Freeze Coming soon - Usborne Sep 2022 RRP £5.99

The Disgusting Sandwich 978-0702307461 Scholastic RRP 5.99 paperback.

Also: Sophie Adventures - Dick King-Smith 9781406384697 and 9781406378955 paperback.

