

Martin Brown, Children's Writer & Illustrator

Presenter's Biography :

Martin Brown is best known for being the illustrator of the phenomenally successful *Horrible Histories* series, which, after 28 years, 60 books and 30 million copies sold, have become award-winning stage and TV shows, exhibitions, games and a movie.

But Martin is also the writer and illustrator of *Lesser Spotted Animals* and *Lesser Spotted Animals 2* - fun non-fiction books about some of the world's more unfamiliar wildlife - 'the brilliant beasts you never know you needed to know about'. And soon, fiction, with *Nell and the Cave Bear*, coming out later this year'.



Books Published :

These include *The Horrible Histories* series (bar a few of the 'specials' and some of the 'city guides' and handbooks) from *The Terrible Tudors* in 1993 to *All at Sea* in 2020. Published by Scholastic Children's Books.

Lesser Spotted Animals. Two books about some of the wow wildlife we never get to see. Move over panda, here comes the pectinator! Published by David Fickling Books.



Title of workshop :

Horrible Histories talk
Lesser Spotted Animals talk
Suitable for Key Stage 2 children

Brief Summary of the workshop :

Horrible Histories talk
A bit of history that is horrible then some chat about what I do as an illustrator and how I draw - or rather, how we *all* draw. Then, some drawing!

Lesser Spotted Animals talk
Do you like animals? Really? We'll see. This is a talk about some of the lesser-known animals in the world - and how I draw them. And perhaps, how you can draw them too.

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