

## Simon Mole, Author

### Presenter's Biography :

Simon Mole is an acclaimed children's poet (and sleep deprived dad) who has shared stages with Michael Rosen, Kae Tempest and John Hegley. His first picture book *Kites* was published in 2019.



He is a National Poetry Day Ambassador. He runs writing Workshops for children and families in schools, hospitals, libraries and occasionally beside a 21 metre wooden hippo where he was once Poet in Residence. He was the first ever Poet Laureate for the London Borough of Brent.

The tutorial videos at his YouTube channel are used by hundreds of thousands of children and teachers across the world each year, and have been featured on BBC Bitesize. Simon is a writer capable of tackling emotionally and politically challenging subjects in a way that's accessible to young audiences.

Simon is also one half of kids comedy rap duo Mole & Gecko (you can probably guess which half).

### Projects:



Simon's new online poetry resource connects to his Education work. Please see :

*Write a poem with Simon in just ten minutes right now:* [www.youtube.com/simonmole](http://www.youtube.com/simonmole)

### Publications :



Simon makes poetry fun!

Books Published : *Kites* (Frances Lincoln/Quarto 2019)

### Title of Presentation :

*Kites*

### Audience :

*National* poetry day ambassador Simon Mole is coming to help your imaginations take flight . . .

Build skills and confidence through games and activities before being supported to write your own poem! This workshop includes Simon's performance of his debut picture book *KITES*: a moving poetic story **about** friendship and belonging.

What would you make a kite out of if the only limits were your imagination? Will it fly above Bedford or Barbados? Most important of all, how will people know your kite is yours?

### Website :

<https://www.Simonmole.com>

