

Raymond Briggs

Raymond Briggs is the author/illustrator who created the story of 'The Snowman'.



Raymond Briggs was born on 18th January 1934 in Wimbledon, London. As a child, he enjoyed creating cartoon and when he was a little bit older he went to an Art School where he studied painting.

As an adult, Raymond first became an illustrator and then he started to both write and illustrate books for children. 'The Snowman' was published in 1978 and in 1982, 'The Snowman' animation was shown on the television.

Howard Blake



Howard Blake is an English music composer, conductor and pianist who wrote the soundtrack to 'The Snowman' story. His most famous piece of music from this is "Walking in the Air".

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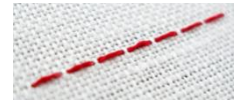


The Snowman

One December morning, James is thrilled to wake up to see snow falling. He spends the whole day making his perfect snowman; he has coal eyes, an old green hat and scarf and a tangerine nose... just like the snowman from his favourite story. That night, something magical happens- the Snowman comes to life!

Key Vocabulary

Author	The person who writes a book.
Illustrator	The person who creates pictures for a book.
Illustration	A picture within a book.
Publisher	The person or company who gets a book ready to be sold in the shops.
Narrative	A piece of writing that tells a story.
Sketch	A rough drawing.
Texture	The look of a drawing which shows how it might feel.
Shading	The darkening of an illustration where there is shadow.
Template	A shape used as a pattern for drawing or for cutting.
Running stitch	A needlework stitch consisting of a line of small, even stitches.



The Snowman Illustrations



Stories by Raymond Briggs

