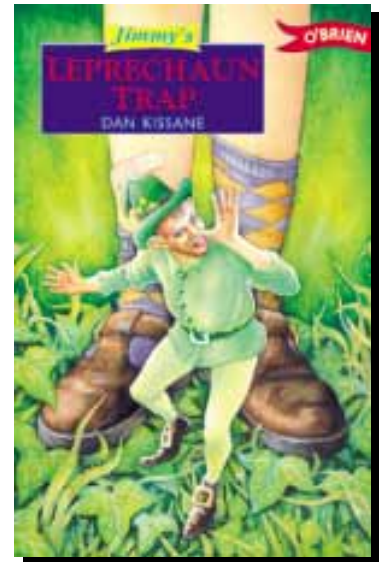


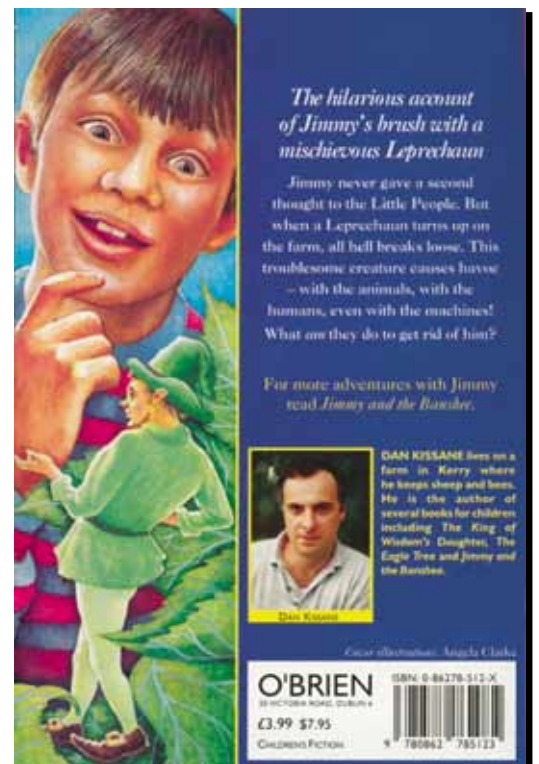
ACTIVITY SHEET NO 1



Take a brief look at the cover illustration of *Jimmy's Leprechaun Trap*.

1. It has often been said that you shouldn't judge a book by its cover.
 - (a) Judging by the cover illustration, what type of story do you think it is going to be?
 - (b) Do you think children would want to read this book after looking at the cover? Why?
2. Measure yourself against a height chart.
How many times taller than the leprechaun do you think you are?

3. Write a few lines saying why you think Jimmy might have a plaster on his leg.
4. Read the blurb on the back cover.
 - (a) How effective is it? Do you think it would encourage children to read this book? Why?
 - (b) Which two characters are central to this story?



5. Now read the paragraph about the author. This is called a biography.
 - (a) What can you tell about the author?
 - (b) Imagine you were the author of a book.
Write your own short biography.

