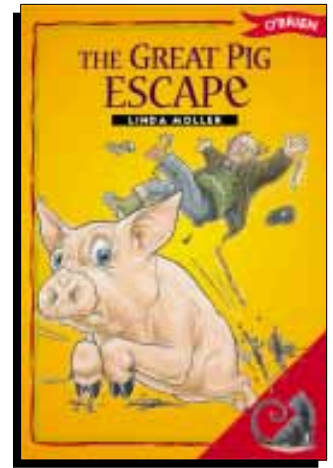


ACTIVITY SHEET 1



- ▶ Read the blurb and author profile on the back cover.
The author is a member of Friends of the Earth.
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- ▶ Look carefully at the cover illustrations. Do you expect this book to be funny? Do you think you will enjoy this book? Give a reason for your answer.

- ▶ 'It was barely light enough for the pig to see his way, but what he couldn't see he could smell - cabbages in fields, and carrots, cows, cut grass, different hedge smells. Fifty smells a minute, he was sure of it' (p.9). Try to list at least 30 smells that Taggart might have recognised.

- ▶ Reread pp. 15–17 and write a few lines saying what you think will happen next.

- ▶ Write a PIG poem:

P _____
I _____
G _____

- ▶ From memory, try to write the name of each pig in alphabetical order. You might also write the names you would choose to give each pig.

