

# A Mouse called Julian by Joe Todd-Stanton

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## Key Grammar:

Learning how to use:

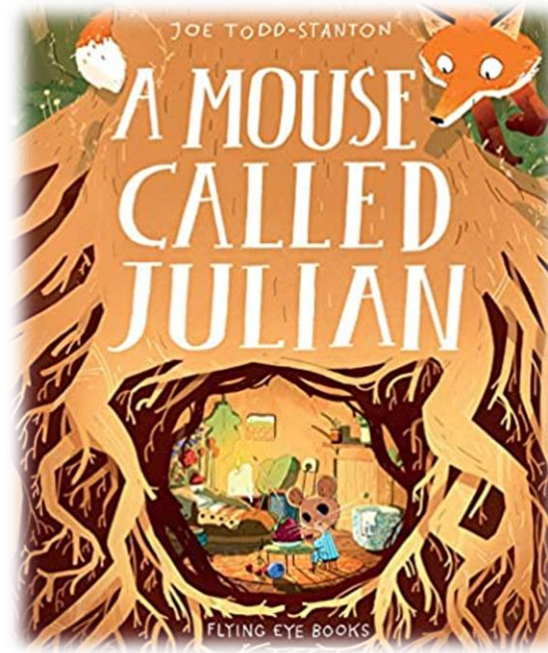
- sentences with different forms: question, exclamation, command
- noun phrases to describe and specify
- the present and past tenses correctly and consistently
- use a range of conjunctions

## About the Author:

Joe Todd Stanton is an author and illustrator whose books include Arthur and the Golden Rope. Books he has written and **illustrated** include **Arthur and the Golden Rope**, **The Secret of Black Rock** and **A Mouse Called Julian (Flying Eye Books)**. He grew up in Brighton and studied at UWE Bristol, receiving a first class degree in Illustration.

**Audience:** Young Readers 5-7 year olds

**Key Outcome:** To write a version of the story with different animals in a different setting



## About the Book:

Julian is a mouse who is perfectly happy avoiding other animals. But one day, Julian has an unexpected dinner guest... When the fox tries to sneak into Julian's burrow, it finds itself stuck headfirst in Julian's front door! At first alarmed and wary, they soon find themselves having a lovely dinner together, and it's not long before each realises that they have found in the other a lifelong friend.

## Key Vocabulary:

Avoid – to keep away from

Dodge – to move suddenly aside

Cunning – crafty or sly

Bared – open to view/exposed

Budge – to move

## Other books to read by the same author:

Kai and the Monkey King

The Secret of Black Rock

Arthur and the Golden Rope

Kiki's Delivery Service