

Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey

Spring 1

Key Grammar:

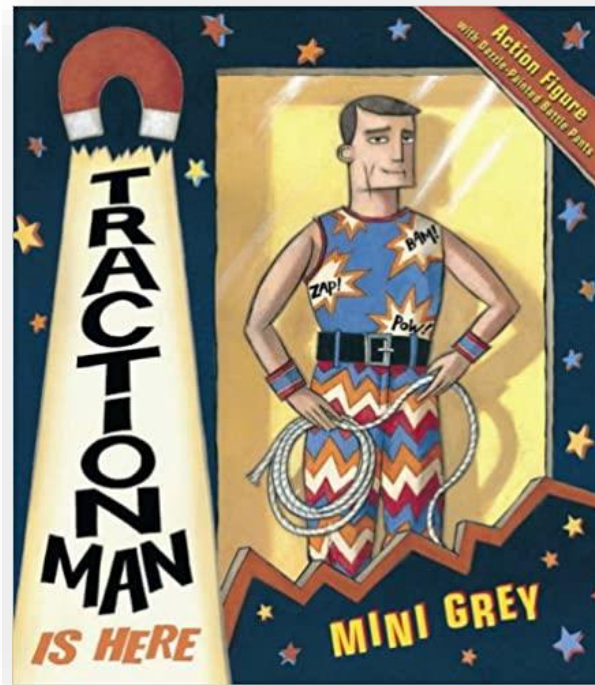
- Write a story in a sequence of sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Attempt spelling phonetically and spell common words correctly.
- Write in the present tense
- Use some adjectives to expand nouns.

About the Author:

Born in South Wales, Mini worked as a theatre designer and was then a primary school teacher. Mini's first picture book for children, Egg Drop, was published in 2002. She often narrates from an unusual point of view, such as that of the pea in The Pea and the Princess and the biscuit in Biscuit Bear.

Audience: Young Readers 5-7 year olds

Key Outcome: To write their own adventure toy story



Key Vocabulary:

captive – held prisoner
lumber – move in a slow way
rejoice - celebrate
envelop – surround or cover

About the Book:

With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys; searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve or rescuing damsels in distress, Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out. Until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner's granny!

Can Traction Man overcome the humiliation of his new look and rediscover the action hero within or will the burden of the knitted green monstrosity be too great?

Other books to read by the same author:

- The Last Wolf
- Hermelin: The Detective Mouse
- Egg Drop
- The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon
- Space Dog