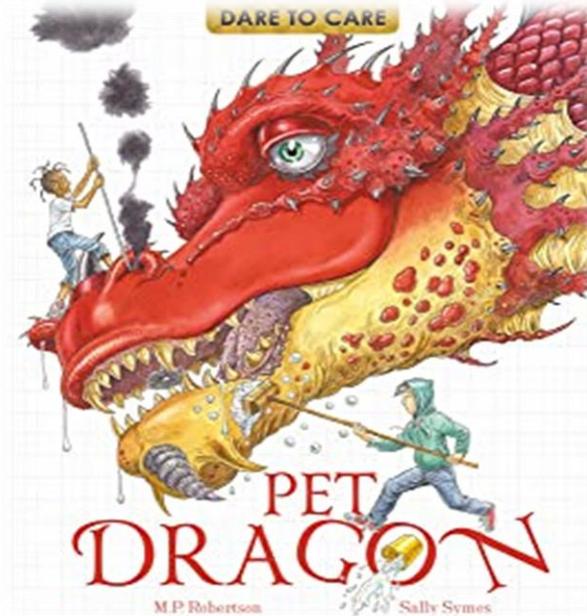


# Dare to Care: Pet Dragon by M.P. Robertson and Sally Symes

Spring 2

## Key Grammar:

- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including *when, if, because, although*
- using conjunctions (when, before, after, while, so, because), adverbs (then, next, soon, therefore) and prepositions (before, after, during, in, because of) to express time, place and cause
- using headings and subheadings to aid presentation



## About the Book:

Here is the ultimate dragon care guide, featuring four brave children and their dream dragons. Clear, concise information is provided on everything from choosing an egg to feeding, grooming and training a dragon, plus spreads on taking a dragon to the vet and teaching it to fly! A perfect book for anyone who's ever dreamed of having a dragon in their life.

## About the Author:

**M. P. Robertson** was born in London. He studied Graphic Design at Hounslow Borough College, where he discovered a love for illustrated books. He spent a year drawing in museums, cathedrals and on the underground before specialising in illustration at Kingston Polytechnic. He believes that illustration should be integral to the narrative of a book.

**Sally Symes** studied graphic design and editorial design at Brighton Polytechnic, and is the author of many bestselling books. She loves running, and lives in Sussex with her husband and two children.

## Other books to read:

- The Great Dragon Rescue
- The Dragon Egg Snatcher
- The Egg
- The Sandcastle

**Audience:** Younger Readers 7-9

**Key Outcome:** To write own pages of advice on looking after a creature

## Key Vocabulary:

**Responsibility** – something you are expected to do

**Pitfalls** – a danger or difficulty that is hidden

**Suitable** – being fit or right for use

**Reputable** – good quality and able to be trusted

**Imperative** – very important and necessary

**Succumb** – to accept defeat/suffer badly