

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Aunt Severe and the Dragons

by Nick Garlick

A	U	N	T	S	E	V	E	R	E
E	N	S	T	A	T	U	E	T	H
X	H	I	W	Q	Y	W	R	N	W
P	W	Q	M	Y	H	E	G	L	Y
L	H	G	R	A	B	B	E	R	S
O	W	H	Y	D	L	I	Q	G	P
R	Y	G	U	W	N	S	Y	W	E
E	H	D	R	A	G	O	N	S	L
R	G	Y	D	H	W	Y	H	Q	L
S	W	A	T	E	R	F	A	L	L

Daniel

Aunt Severe

dragons

statue

Grabbers

animals

explorers

waterfall

spell

Dudbert

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Write a postcard to a friend telling them why they should read **Aunt Severe and the Dragons**. Describe the characters, the setting and the basic plot - but don't give too much away!

Look at the illustrations and draw a picture for the postcard.

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Ed's Poetry

Here is one of Ed's list poems. Each line uses the letters of the word 'dragon' and it ends with a line about a dragon. Read it then write your own poem.

I Saw a Dragon

I saw a **D**andelion buying a newspaper.
I saw a **R**attlesnake mowing the lawn.
I saw an **A**stronaut parking his rocket.
I saw a **G**iant dancing with a ladybird.
I saw an **O**range using its mobile phone.
I saw my **N**eighbour wrestling with a spider.
I saw a **DRAGON** swinging from a tree.

I Saw a Dragon

I saw a **D**
I saw a **R**
I saw an **A**
I saw a **G**
I saw an **O**
I saw a **N**
I saw a **DRAGON**

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Which of the **characters** in this book would you most like to meet? Say why you have chosen this character.

I would most like to meet _____ because _____

Here are some of Ed's favourite sentences in this book:

'Oh, Maths is *easy*,' said Filbert. 'It only takes a week to learn Maths.
Learning how to breathe fire takes ages.' page 22

Oranges, apples, potatoes and carrots, cabbages, lettuce and grapefruit
went flying. page 32

The words she spoke sounded like somebody squashing a lot of eggs in a box
filled with custard. page 84

Now write some of your favourite sentences or phrases from the book here.
