

### The Midnight Chase

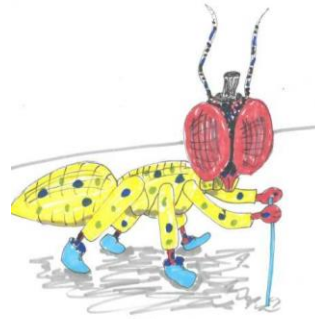
*It was Saturday, at nine o'clock, outside Buckingham Palace and everyone was asleep. Buckingham Palace was shining like a diamond on an ice-cold night. No lights were on and nothing could be heard. The chase had begun...*

Now you've got your title and opening sentences let us introduce you to your characters...



#### Millie

With a wand and book in her hands, Millie is a magic girl who can become invisible. She doesn't like it when people get in her way.



#### Timmy

A little ant who is a fashion designer and is famous for tap dancing. He dreams of playing for Anchester City.

#### Let the challenge begin...

- \* Who is chasing whom and why?
- \* What could happen next?
- \* How do Millie and Timmy know each other?
- \* What is the problem and how does it get sorted?

Thank you to Gosforth Central Middle School (for creating the title and the first few sentences), Forest Hall Primary School (for creating Timmy the Ant) and Spring Gardens Primary School (for creating Millie The Magic Girl).

#### Here's what to do

- \* Get your pupils to write a completely new imaginative story using the Live Tales inspiration
- \* Use up to 100 words (or 60 seconds if read aloud) and complete it by Wed 27 June 2018
- \* Take a photograph or recording of your pupils' stories
- \* Share them on **National Writing Day on Wed 27 June 2018** on either Facebook or Twitter tagging in @LiveTheatre and using the hashtags #LiveTales #nationalwritingday

**We will re-share and shout about your stories to celebrate this special day of creative writing and show the rest of the UK what North East children can really do!**