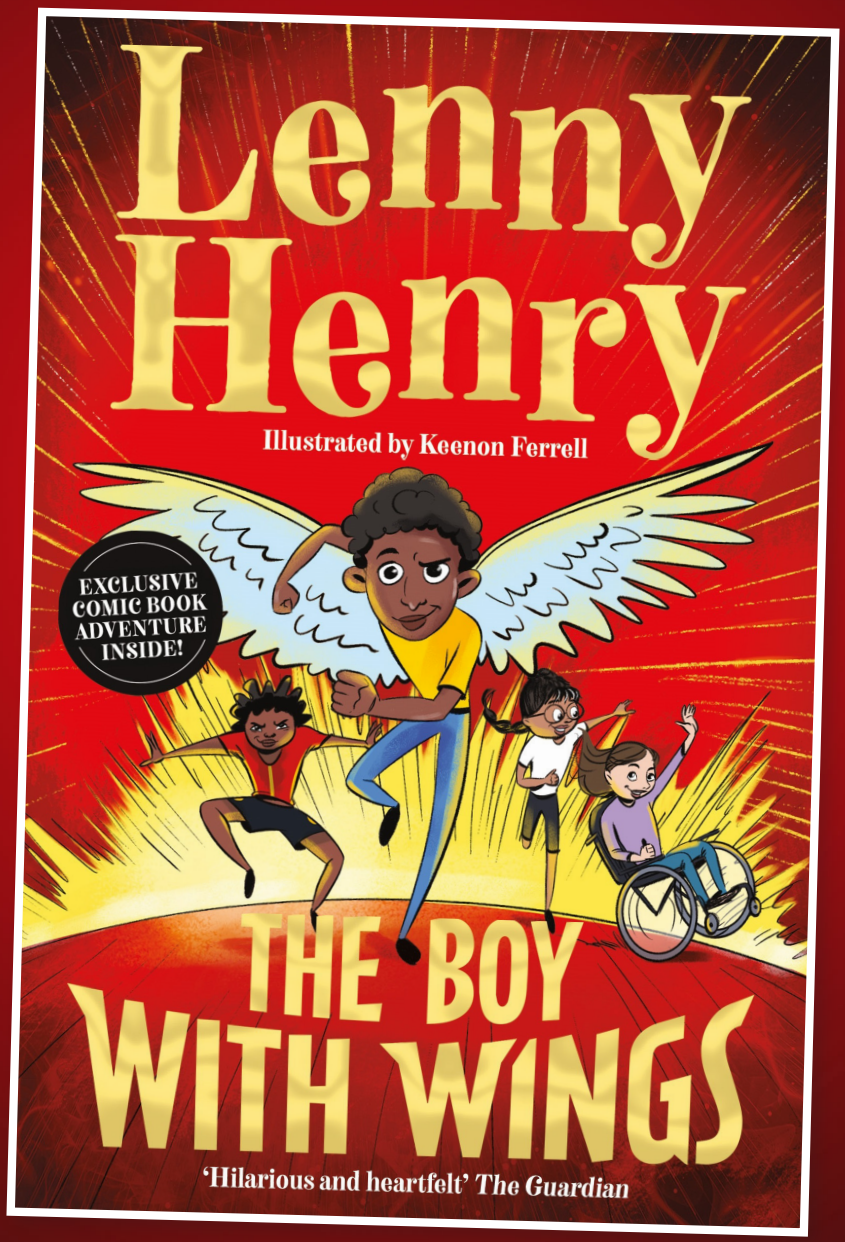
THE BOY WITH WINGS

Activity Book



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Hello everyone, I'm **Lenny Henry**, the author of **The Boy With Wings**.

Today, you are going to read Chapter 1 and complete the activity pack, with bonus challenges at the end.

I hope you love it as much as I do.





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Activity 1a

Write in the spaces below everything you know about Tunde so far...



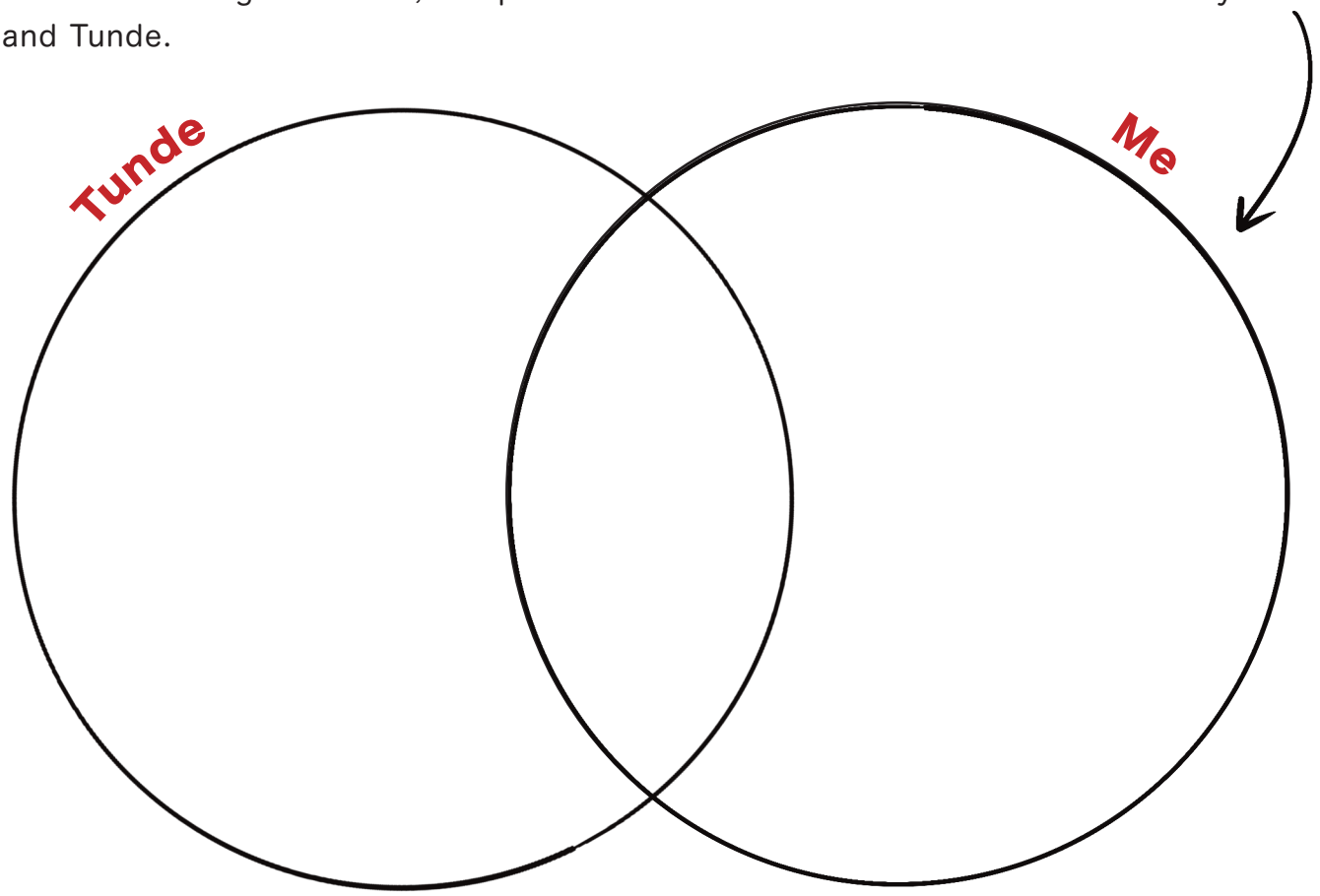
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Activity 1b

Write a prediction in the space below: what do you think might happen to Tunde in the story?

Activity 1c

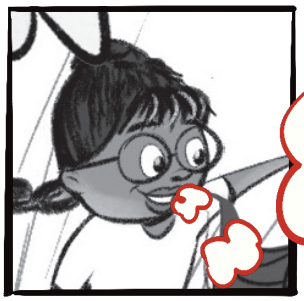
In the Venn diagram below, complete the similarities and differences between you and Tunde.



Activity 2a

Use the thought bubbles to show what each character might be thinking and feeling during the party. Are they only feeling **one** emotion?

Jiah



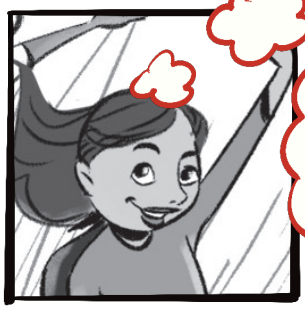
Nev





Tunde

Kylie



Quinn



Activity 2b

It has been an eventful birthday filled with **happy, angry** and surprisingly **strange** moments. Write a diary entry as if you are Tunde, the evening after his party.

GOOD AS NEW

BIG IMPORTANT

SMEARED

BORING

IMPASSIONED SCREAM

SQUAWKING

Activity 3a

Be inspired by illustrator Keenon Ferrell's drawing of Tunde! Isn't he amazing! Have a go at drawing Tunde yourself, and do it in any style you like.

Activity 3b

Tunde has wings in the picture. Why do you think this is?



Activity 3c

Use the space below to draw a different character from the story in the same style as Keenon Ferrell. First, create a list of their **unique characteristics**, then try to portray this in your drawing. For example, Jiah is great at maths; how could this be created in an illustration?

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Activity 4a

What makes your partner unique? What is their favourite trait about themselves?

My Superhero Partner

Turn your partner into a **superhero** and turn their favourite trait into a **superpower**!

What would your partner look like as a **superhero**?

What would be their **superhero** name?



Activity 5

Use the space below to re-tell part of the story from a different perspective: the magpie's point of view (page 26 'A single magpie' to page 30 'disperse in all directions').

What does the magpie **see**? How does the magpie **feel** when he sees Tunde being bullied by Quinn Patterson? Why? What does the magpie decide to **do**?

I took flight and landed on a single low-hanging branch...

True or False?

Which statements are **fact** and which are **opinion**?

Tunde is celebrating his 12th birthday with his friends Jiah, Kylie and Nev.	**TRUE | FALSE**
Tunde feels 'bendier and twistier' than a rubber band in a microwave about being adopted.	**TRUE | FALSE**
Tunde's parents both work at a laboratory called The Facility.	**TRUE | FALSE**
Tunde loved the present Jiah gave him for his birthday.	**TRUE | FALSE**
Quinn Patterson has eight brothers.	**TRUE | FALSE**
Tunde's mum Ruth is fantastic at cooking.	**TRUE | FALSE**
Quinn stole Tunde's bike forever.	**TRUE | FALSE**

Guess Who?

Draw a line matching the character to the description.

Character	Character Description
Tunde Wilkinson	Curly hair and a 'beaky' nose
Nev Carter	Wears glasses, loves comic books, is very practical, a mathlete and doesn't care what anyone thinks
Jiah Patel	Black curly hair that sprouts from his head, ears and chest
Kylie Collins	Tall and has an epic afro in a tall bun
Ruth Wilkinson	Rocks a wheelchair, has perfect aim with a bow and arrow and her mum is a relationship counsellor
Ron Wilkinson	One of seven brothers with a bad attitude, self-declared emperor of a rag-tag, nose picking and flatulent crew
Quinn Patterson	Coolest guy in school (so Tunde thinks) and as fit as a flea

Sequence the events from the story

Order the events that happen in the story with numbers 1 - 9.

	Quinn Patterson and his friends climb over the garden wall and grab handfuls of cake, pocket sweets and drink squash straight from the jug.
1	Tunde is hosting his 12th birthday party. He has invited his best friends, Kylie Collins, Jiah Patel and Nev Carter.
	Quinn unwraps Tunde's gift from his parents.
	A single magpie has landed on a lowhanging branch and has locked eyes with Tunde.
	Tunde retrieves his newish bike and walks back towards the house. He stops and stares at the magpies overhead, puzzled.
	Tunde kicks the base of the ancient apple tree and lets out an impassioned scream.
	Tunde opens the presents he has been gifted by his friends. His parents bring out a large red, gold, green and white cake, they all drink squash and sing Happy Birthday to Tunde.
	The magpies multiply and begin to attack Quinn and his gang.
	Quinn and his friends seek safety in a passing bus.

Quick-fire questions

Answer the questions below using your knowledge of Chapter 1.

1. What do we know so far about The Facility?

2. What do we know so far about the magpie?

3. Why is it important to have empathy? **'Empathy - the ability to understand others' emotions.'**