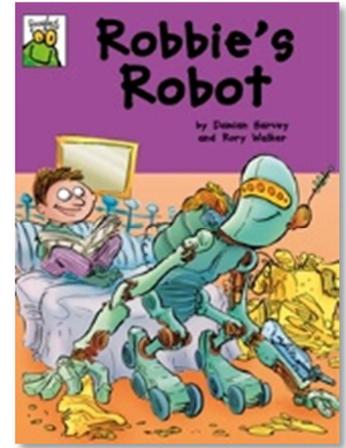# Damian Harvey

Robbie's Robot

Writing Ideas

I had lots of fun writing Robbie's Robot and I bet you could have fun writing your own robot story too.

Here are some things you could think about or try…

If you had a robot, what would you get it to do for you? Think about what things you hate doing or something that you would like to do but can't. Imagine what sort of robot you would need to help you.

Robbie's Robot is a Clean-O-Matic 3000 but what would your robot be called. Don't just call it Bob or Steve - use your imagination and see what you can come up with. Perhaps your robot has a job or a feature that can help you give it a really good name.

Robbie gets his Clean-O-Matic 3000 robot delivered to him after seeing an advert for it on the internet. Can you make an advert for your robot? Don't forget to point out all of its special features.

Now why not write your own robot story…

Before you write your story properly you will need to have a think. I make little notes while I think so I can remember everything…

1.

Apart from the robot, Robbie is the main character in my story.

What will you have? A Boy or a Girl?   …………………….

Now you need to give your character a name.   …………………….

2.

Imagine your character finds a robot that is feeling sad and miserable…

Where does your character find the sad robot?

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What is making it so miserable?

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What is your character going to have to do to help make the robot happy again?

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Imagine you are the character in your story can help you decide what happens next. Think what you would you do if you found a miserable robot? Can you describe the robot and the place where it is found… What would you say to it?

I write my stories lots of times before I am happy with them. As I write things down I read it out loud. This is a great way of finding out if what I have written makes sense. Writing stories is lots of fun… I hope you have fun too…