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Nick Rose – Author's Visit

Dear Teacher

Thank you for inviting me to your school. On the afternoon of my visit, I will be giving two approx 40mins performances in your main hall using a Power Point Presentation with your hall computer and projector.

I will then be selling and signing books in the playground at the reduced price of £5 each (normally £7).

At the end of each performance, I run a 5-10min Q&A session with the children, which they enjoy more if they have learned about Myro in the days before I come.

The best way to introduce Myro is to use the **Myro English Teaching Kit**, which contains a book and a CD-ROM full of teacher's resources. If you do not have access to this kit, then go to www.myro.com/visit where you can download some of the resources for free.

Reception, Years 1 and 2

This first performance is a bit like a pantomime, with lots of audience participation. I introduce Myro and then read the book "Myro & the Jet Fighter", before the Q&A session. *To prepare, may I suggest the following:*

- Explain about authors and how one is coming to visit them
- Show the video "**Myro Arrives in Australia**"
- Work through the "**Myro Interactive Power Point**" presentation with them
- For Reception, print out the "**Myro Colouring-in Sheet**"
- For Years 1 & 2, print out the "**Myro Story Worksheets**" for group work
- Prepare asking questions for the Author: How, What, When, Why & Who

Years 3, 4 and 5

The second performance is much more grown-up talk, where I explain how I became an author, and how I developed the books, the iPad apps and the TV series. *To prepare, may I suggest the following:*

- Explain how author Nick Rose is coming to visit them
- Research "Myro" and "Nick Rose" on the internet
- In groups or individually, get the children to explore the interactive Power Point presentation
- Print out "**Myro Story Worksheets**" and in groups, work out why the author chose the story direction
- Listen to the "**Nick Rose Radio Interview**"
- Prepare questions for the Author, and make them tough and interesting!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me! I look forward to meeting you soon.

Best wishes

Nick Rose, Author of 'Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World'

For the Author's Visit Teaching Resources....

Visit www.myro.com and click on **[Teachers]**