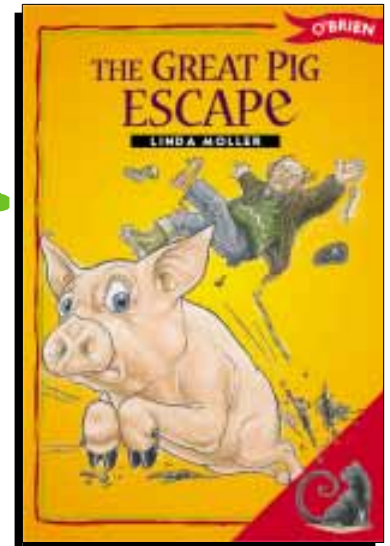


ACTIVITY SHEET 5



- ▶ 'A whole cloud has fallen into the valley, thought Runtling. It must be a cloud, but it looks woolly and thick. So thick you could walk on it. He imagined running down the hill and jumping onto the cloud' (pp. 73–74). Imagine you can jump onto that cloud. Describe what you see, and try to say how you feel.

- ▶ The fox escaped the hounds because the scent of pig was stronger than his scent and the hounds, frustrated, gave up (p. 82). Have you ever seen a foxhunt, in real life or on TV? Write what you think about foxhunting and other blood sports, giving reasons to support your opinions, or have a class debate on the topic 'It is wrong to kill animals for sport.'

- ▶ The pigs fell over laughing at the idea of themselves tip-toeing through a village (p.86). Write what makes you laugh. Make a list. You might also write down some of your favourite jokes.

- ▶ Read the directions given by the crows (pp. 86–87). Then write directions for your friend explaining how to locate the library nearest to your house.

- ▶ On a separate page, draw the covert as you imagine it to be from the description on page 71.