



Peter Pan

Once upon a time...



There was a lad called Peter Pan,
small and green, a flying man.
His best mate was quite lairy,
even though she was a teeny tiny fairy.

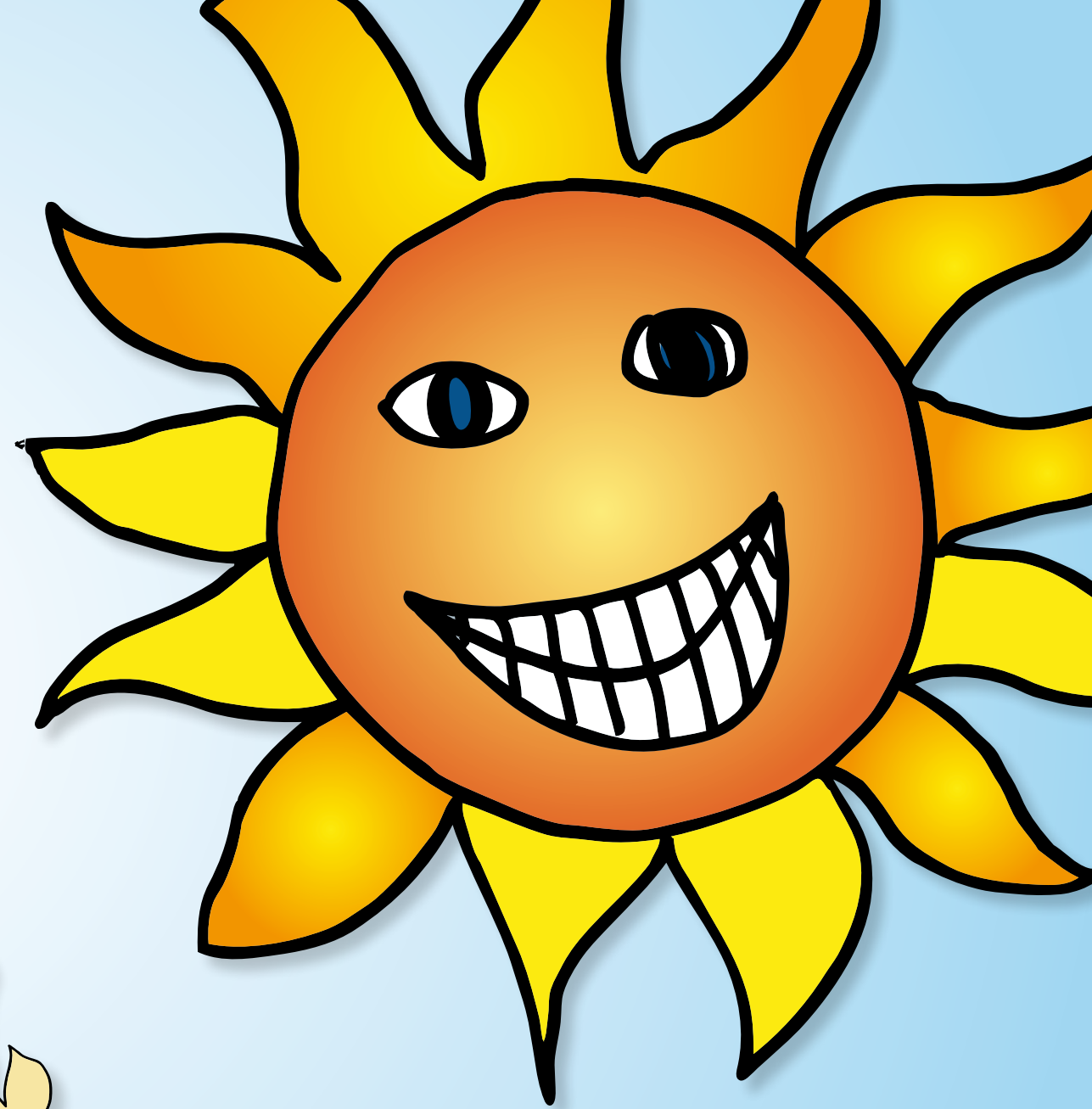
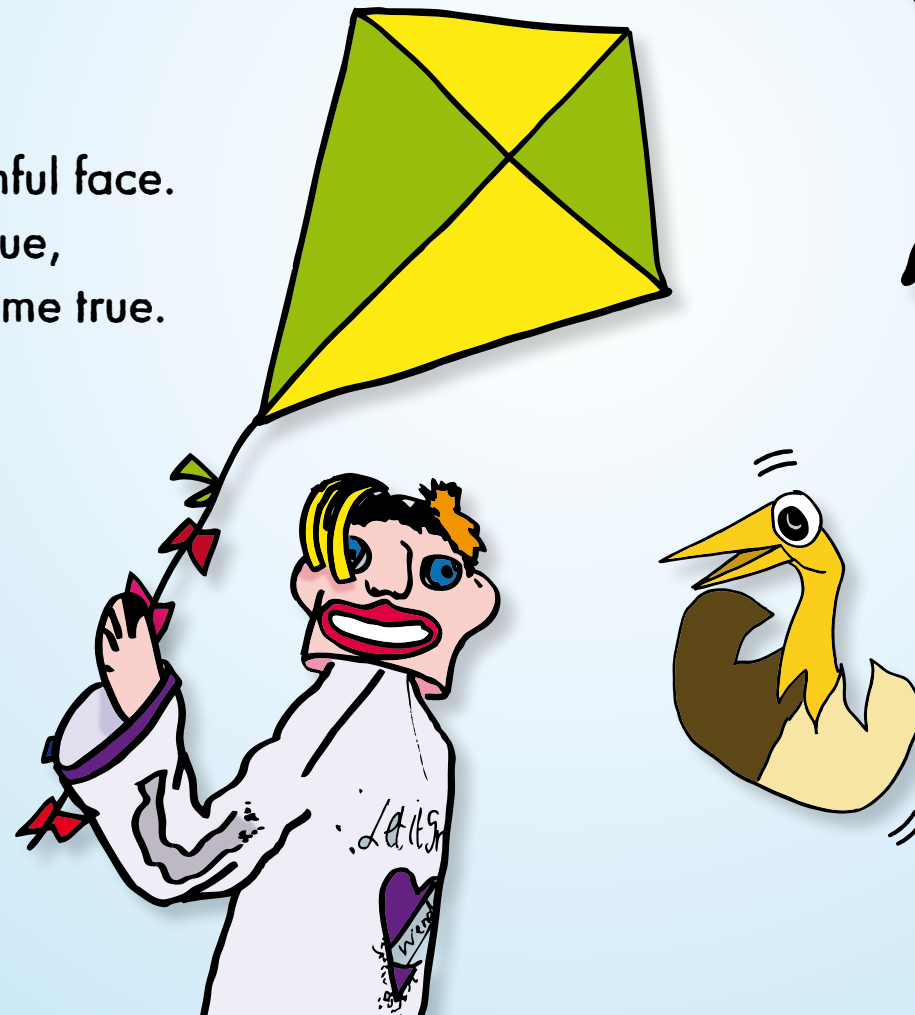
There was a pirate, a nasty crook,
the mean and scary Captain Hook.
A ticking croc ate his hand,
and now follows him round Neverland.



Late one night after a bedtime story,
a nice fairytale, nothing gory!
Peter and his fairy friend, woke up the children, all three,
and flew off to Neverland magically.



Neverland, the magical faraway place,
where ageing stops and everyone has a youthful face.
There the sun always shines, and the sky is blue,
A place of dreams and wishes that always come true.



But just like in everyday life,
there can sometimes be a bit of strife.
Peter and Hook had a big fight,
Pinching and punching with all of their might.



Hook pushed poor Peter off a rock,
and thought he had won until he heard tick-tock, tick-tock!
He dashed away, across the lake,
a hungry crocodile in his wake!



Revenge was what Hook sought,
a lesson did Peter Pan need to be taught.
He caught the children, Wendy, Mike and John,
He knew Peter would come when he found his friends gone.

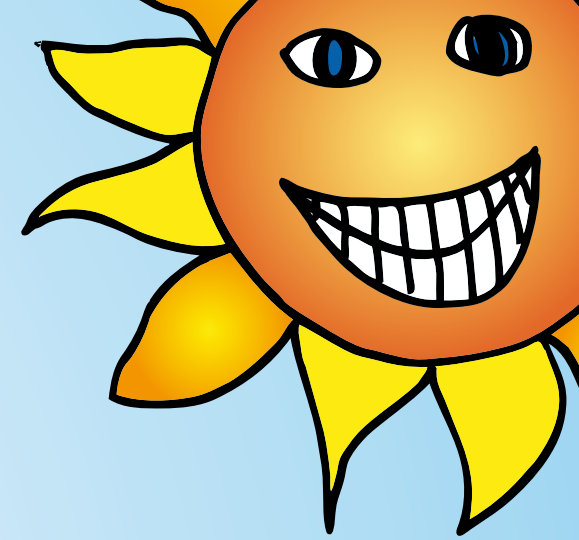




But pirates were no match for Peter and his team,
Tinker bell enjoyed watching grown men scream.
On seeing his men beaten, Hook's heart sank,
Now he would be the one to walk the plank!

And there below was his long-time foe,
and into it's his jaw did the nasty Captain go.
In a couple of bites and a munch and a crunch,
The hungry croc had a pirate for lunch.





Hooray!

shouted the children, what a result,
but I am afraid we need to catapult.
After hugs and kisses and a teary goodbye,
back home to London they did fly.





This book was inspired by the children,
who with clever hands, fashioned puppets,
that flew off into magical faraway lands.

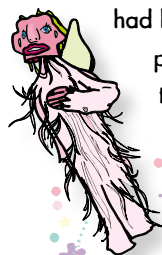
This book is dedicated to all of you.



The Friends of GOSH have generously donated funds to the GO Create! Great Ormond Street arts and humanities programme, to carry out a variety of creative residency projects for three years. Following on from the hugely successful Poet in Residence Project 2006, the second in the series of creative residencies saw children from Rainbow Ward create their own version of the world famous story of Peter Pan.

This booklet is an illustrated version of the Peter Pan story as told and performed by the many children who were able to take part in this very special project.

The project began with a visiting storyteller performing the story of Peter Pan and his adventures in Neverland. A professional puppeteer then led a series of puppet making workshops with patients and visitors to the ward. Children learned how to create their own individual puppets, creating their faces, expressions, hairstyles, hats and even outfits. Together the participants created all the main characters from the world famous story of Peter Pan – Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, Wendy, John, Michael, Nanna the dog, Captain Hook, Smee and of course Croc. Once all the characters had been created, the children performed their own puppet performance of Peter Pan to the rest of the children, visitors and staff on the ward.



This project was also generously supported by LexisNexis®, as part of their RE Cares initiative. This book was kindly designed by Kirsty Barton, graphic designer at LexisNexis who created illustrations of each of the puppets made by the children and retells the children's performance of Peter Pan.

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