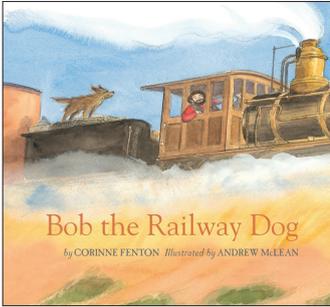




Black Dog Books

Classroom Ideas



Bob the Railway Dog

by Corinne Fenton
 Illustrated by Andrew McLean
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Outline:

In the early days of the railway, when shiny new tracks were opening vast areas of Australia, there was an adventurous dog who was part of it all. As the tracks were being laid he was there on the train – riding in his favourite spot on top of the Yankee engine. Everyone knew him. He was Bob the Railway Dog.

Author/Illustrator Information:

Corinne Fenton is the author of 25 books for children but her passion is picture books about social history. Her classic picture book *Queenie: One Elephant's Story*, illustrated by Peter Gouldthorpe, was an Honour Book in the 2007 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards. *The Dog on the Tuckerbox*, also illustrated by Gouldthorpe, was named a Notable Book in two categories of the 2009 CBCA Awards.

Andrew McLean grew up in Victoria. He trained as a painter and teacher, and taught in secondary schools before becoming a lecturer in painting and drawing at Caulfield Institute of Technology. He has been a full-time artist now for more than thirty years. Many of his books have been award winners: he has won the CBCA Book of the Year Award three times. *Bob the Railway Dog* (written by Corinne Fenton) is his first work with Black Dog Books.

How to Use These Notes:

This story works on many levels. The suggested activities are therefore for a wide age and ability range. Please select accordingly.

<p>These notes are for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary years 1-4 • Ages 5+ 	<p>Key Learning Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • History 	<p>Example of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Book • Historical Fiction 	<p>Themes/Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian History • Dogs • Adventure • Freedom • Trains
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National Curriculum Focus:*							
English				History			*Key content descriptions have been identified from the Australian National Curriculum. However, this is not an exhaustive list of National Curriculum content able to be addressed through studying this text.
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ACELA1447	ACELA1463	ACELT1596	ACELT1602	ACHHK029	ACHHK044	ACHHS065	
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