



Shrewsbury Bookfest Book Awards 2016

How to Fly with Broken Wings
By Jane Elson

Suggestions for Follow-up work

- List all the strategies Willem uses to help him through stressful situations
- List what makes him feel more comfortable or cope with life
- Write the front page of a newspaper after the riot
- Write a television report of the riot
- Write the conversation between Gran, Fox and Rosemary when Rosemary wants to take Willem into care
- Write a story about a chest with memorabilia in it
- Write about a dog saving a person from trouble
- Compare the speaking style of Willem and Sasha in the story
- Write about a child who does some detective work to save a situation
- Write an adventure for Rachel delivering Spitfires in the war
- Write end of term school reports for Finn, Sasha and Willem
- Write a police report after visiting Archie's flat after the riot
- Do a presentation on the Spitfire
- Discuss whether people like Sasha really exist – people who will stick up for someone who is vulnerable even when it is not cool to do so
- Write a story about red, amber and green friends
- What project do you think would be good to keep young people busy in their free time?
- Create a poster for Archie's Garage Community Project to attract young people to come
- Create an advert for Bernie's burger bar
- Write about a model Spitfire 1 saving a situation
- Why did Finn bully Willem? What makes a bully?
- Create a poster for Sasha's dad's pop group, Blue Zebra

