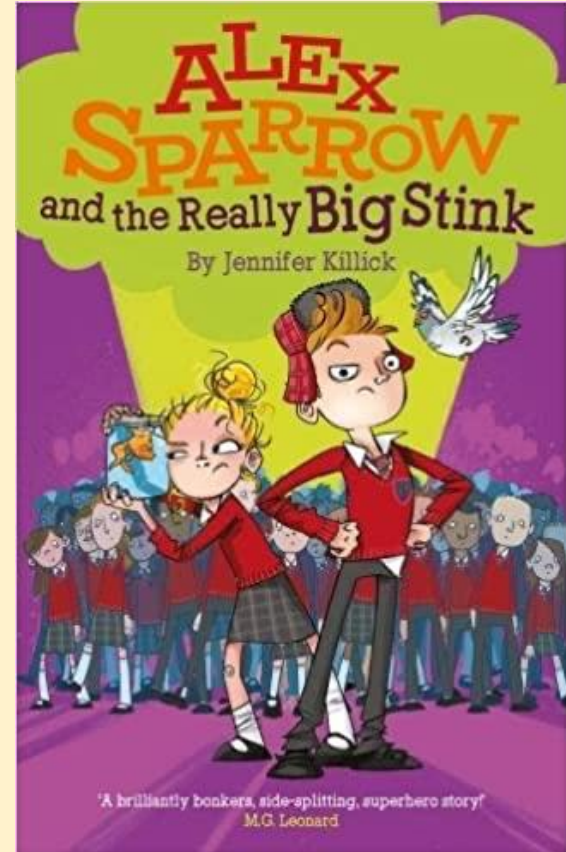


# Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink

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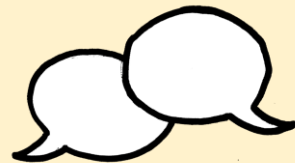
# Vocabulary Check

- **classified** information – information that is secret and can only be shared with certain people.
- **cruising** – to move quickly and smoothly, without effort.

# Quick Start

1. What is the name of the main character?
2. What pet does he have?
3. What school does he go to?
4. What item was advertised in the 'pop up'?
5. What happened to the main characters ear when he answered the phone?

## Partnered Talk



*‘People lie all the time. Especially grown-ups – mums, dads, teachers – all of them.’*

Is it ok to tell lies?

With your partner, think of an argument for and against people telling lies.

# Individual Thinking



Alex says that he has the ability to tell when someone is lying.

Think about what the implications of this could be. If we easily know when someone was lying, what would happen? Would it be good or bad?

Explain your thinking.

# Partnered Talk



*'I swiped Mum and Dad's emergency credit card from its not-so-secret hiding place (they really need to re-think their kid-proofing techniques), agreed to the terms and conditions and bang. It was done.'*

With the people on your table, have a debate about the statement below using the ABC model (see next slide).

***Discuss: Alex was right to use his parents credit card without asking because they didn't hide it very well. If they didn't want him to use it, they would have hidden it better.***

# ABC Model

## Agree, Build, Challenge

### Giving a new opinion

I think that...

My opinion is..

I believe that..

In my view ...

### Agreeing

I agree with .... because...

I would argue the same thing because...

The reason I agree with... is...

That is an interesting point because...

### Building

I would like to build on ....'s point because...

I agree with ... but I need to add...

In addition to ....'s point...

Building on what ... said...

That is a good argument however it needs...

### Challenging

I don't think ... is right because...

I would like to challenge this because...

I disagree with...because...

My own view is different because...

This view is incorrect because...

# Solo Work



*'That was the last time I went to sleep feeling like a normo; the final sleep before the start of the Really Big Stink.'*

What will 'The Really Big Stink' be?

Use what you have read in the extract to inform your prediction.