













TEACHERS' NOTES

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A POSTIE



DIARY

The Jolly Postman's busy day

-  Sets off on his bike to deliver a letter to the Three Bears
-  Has a cup of tea and pumps up his tyres
-  Delivers a leaflet to the Wicked Witch
-  Reads the paper while she reads the leaflet
-  Delivers a postcard to the Giant
-  Drinks more tea and shelters from the rain
-  Delivers a little book to Cinderella
-  Drinks some champagne to celebrate her wedding
-  Cycles to B. B. Wolf with an official letter
-  Has another cup of tea
-  Delivers a birthday card to Goldilocks and goes to the party
-  Cycles home.



*The Jolly Postman
has a rest when he
gets home.*

The Jolly Postman delivers a letter to Cinderella in her palace.



Fairy-tale addresses

The Jolly Postman delivers letters to a great variety of 'homes' from cottages to castles. He takes many different routes to make his deliveries: up and down hills, through dark woods and along winding roads.

'Ken rides his bike over whatever the weather...he expects no thanks for the many little jobs he does.'



Postie Ken Chaplin stops for a chat when he delivers the post to Osea Island, Essex.

Real-life addresses

Some real-life posties deliver the mail to fantastic places too.



A Royal Postie with his special badge delivers the mail to Buckingham Palace.

Time for tea

Like the Jolly Postman, real-life posties sometimes stop for a cup of tea and a chat.



POWERPOINT:
Unusual addresses



Difficult deliveries

Many real-life posties walk or drive several miles a day to deliver to all sorts of places in towns, cities and the countryside.

Lots of steps

In big cities, posties might have to climb lots of steps in a block of flats – especially if the lift is broken!



Postie Jamie Long sorts out his delivery to high-rise flats in Battersea, London.



Postie John Rooney rows his boat to the islands in Northern Ireland.

Remote islands

Postie John Rooney must row across Lough Eme to reach the people who live on the islands of Inniscorkkish and Trannish in Northern Ireland.



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This postie had to get past a flock of sheep to deliver the mail.

The countryside

Deliveries in the countryside can often be tricky. Postie Gladys Hillier's route around farmland included jumping over a wide stream!