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The Thumbnail Newsletter for Teachers

A helping hand at the touch of a button!

"One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter." - Henry David Thoreau

Hi, Everyone, Happy 2025!!

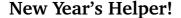
Getting back into the classroom after the glories of Christmas can be a little tough and the weather doesn't help. So before you jump into the planning, the teaching, the marking and the parents' evenings, take a few moments for yourself. Reflect on who you are as a teacher, think about your style, the things that make you a great teacher. Think too about your teaching environment... what is your classroom saying about you?

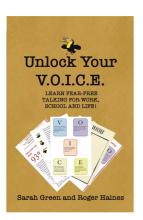
And we all need to remember the things that bring us joy, so we've included a Happy Page for you!

Just want to share something that has brought us joy at Thumbnails this year [yes, already!] One of our local secondary schools is about to begin a term, teaching Sarah's book, Rowan, Leader of the Deer Kin, as their class reader with the whole of Year 7! How cool is that? How wonderful. Thanks to that Head of English who tested the book with her colleagues and her students before buying it for the school. One of her Year 7 testers said he 'couldn't put the book down.'

So a lovely start for us, and we hope you will find success and happiness in all that you do this year!

Best wishes, Sarah and Roj





Unlock Your Voice

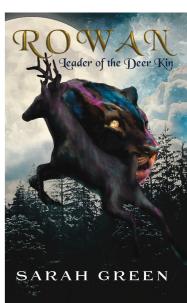
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- Understand your voice, from the mechanics to the mindset
- Perfect for Oracy in Education

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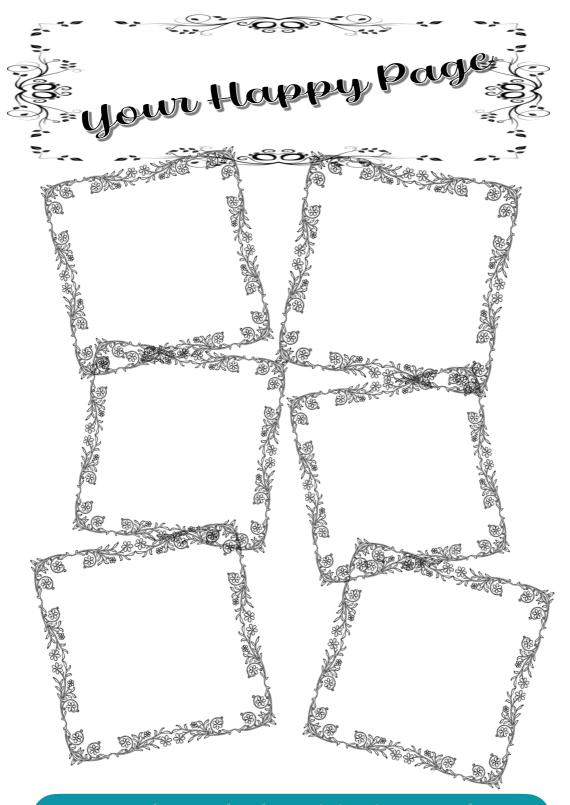
THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR CLASSROOM:



THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR TEACHING PRIORITIES THIS YEAR:



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