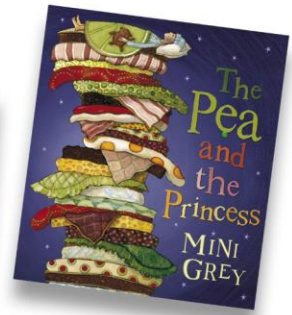
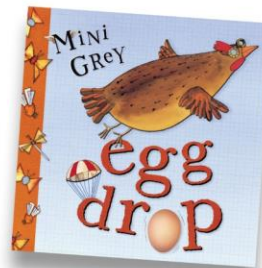
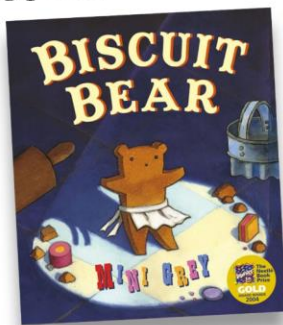


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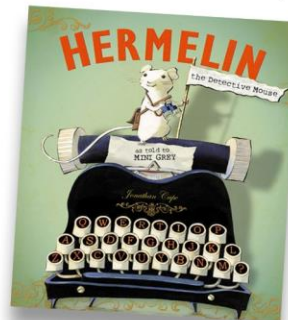
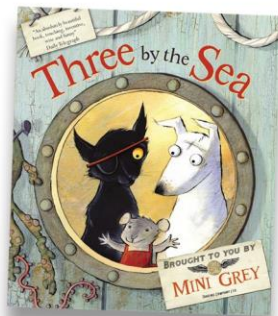
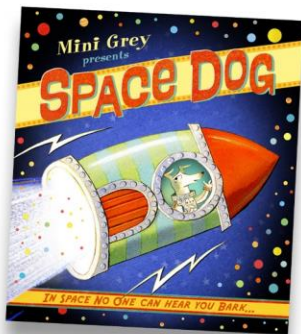
I love drawing food running around  
and having adventures.

Also sometimes when I'm writing stories  
I use fairy tale and nursery rhyme characters  
as my starting point.



These books all started with thinking about  
nursery rhyme and fairy tale characters.  
Can you work out which ones?

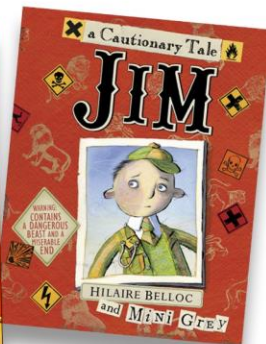
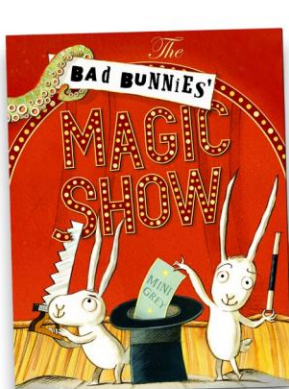
I really like imagining PETS having  
adventures -or even jobs.



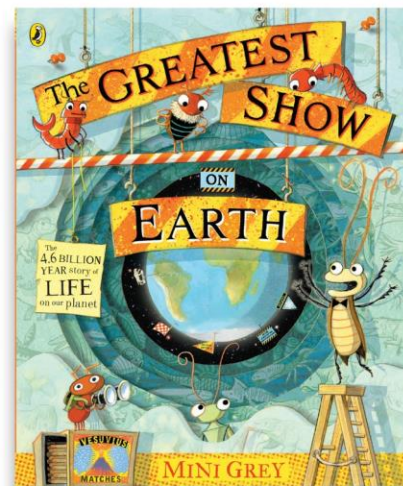
These books all started with imagining adventures  
that cats, dogs and mice could have.

Another thing I love imagining  
is YOUR TOYS having adventures.

Life can be tricky for toys.  
They can get left in the garden, forgotten  
on the bus, lost at the library....



Some of my books have flaps  
and pop-ups in them -  
I love inventing pop-ups.



And this is my very latest book -  
The Greatest Show on Earth.

It's the entire story of Life on our planet,  
told by Rod the Roach  
and a troupe of insects  
in a shoebox theatre.

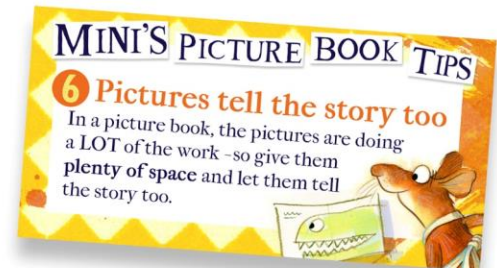
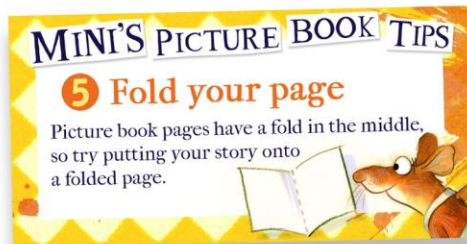
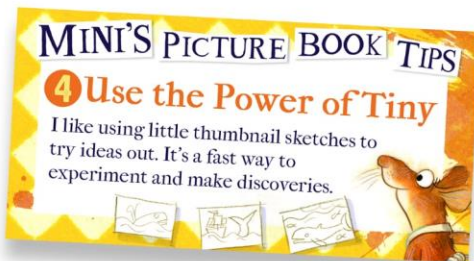
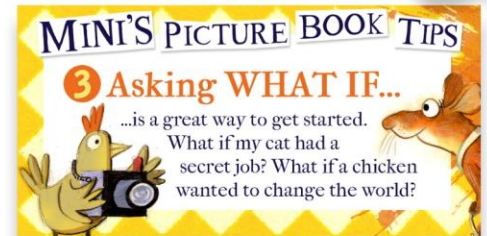
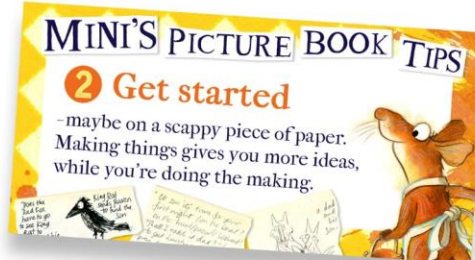






# MINI'S HINTS AND TIPS

You may be wanting to make a story.  
In case it's at all useful, here are my 6 tips  
for making picture books - maybe  
one or two of them might be useful for you...



Sometimes I find getting started is tricky.  
Sometimes I don't feel confident about drawing things.  
But everyone can use pictures to help tell a story.  
Here's how to Not Draw an octopus.

## HOW TO NOT DRAW THINGS

