CLUE 1 OPEN BEFORE YOU START READING

1.

What is the best game you have ever played? The best game I ever played was called 'Witches and Glue Pots'. My cousins, brother and I would make a 'glue pot' out of pillows and blankets and then my cousin Kate would pretend to be a witch who would catch the rest of us and put us in the glue pot. It was a scary game because Kate was a brilliant witch, but it was also a lot of fun!

Add a Lego mini figure, Playmobil toy, 'spy' glasses etc to envelope.

Or something that reminds you of your favourite game.

CLUE 2
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 3

2.

Put a copy of the map found at the start of *The Land of Roar* in the envelope

CLUE 3
OPEN AT THE END OF
CHAPTER 5

3.

What do YOU think is inside the folding camp bed?

CLUE 4 OPEN AT THE END OF CHAPTER 7

4.

When I was little, I was scared of cotton wool and my mum's high heeled shoes! When you were little what were you scared of?

If there is anything curious that you were scared of when you were little you could add it to the envelope (if it's small!). Or you could add some cotton wool.

CLUE 5
OPEN AT THE END OF
CHAPTER 10

5.

Put some black feathers and straw in the envelope

CLUE 6
OPEN AT THE END OF
CHAPTER 12

6

Rose is being so mean isn't she? I used to play brilliant games with my brother and sister, but we did horrible things to each other too. My brother and I would lie in wait for each other under piles of cuddly toys and clothes and then jump out. Sometimes I was too scared to go into my bedroom on my own! My sister and I used to drain each other of energy, just like Arthur and Rose. The three of us were so naughty at bedtime that my mum banned us from using the bathroom at the same time. We used to spit toothpaste on each other!

CLUE 7
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 15

7.

The smell of Win's cave!

I'm going to recreate this smell by burning the edges of the clue and including some popcorn in the envelope. I'm not sure it will work, but I'm going to have a go!

CLUE 8
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 15

8.

Put a fidget spinner in the envelope (lime green if possible). If you can hang it from a chain you will have recreated the Relic of Arthur!

CLUE 9
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 16

9.

Put a butterfly hairclip and/or an empty Hula Hoop packet and Pokémon trading card in the envelope.

CLUE 10 OPEN BEFORE YOU START READING CHAPTER 18

10.

Put some buttons into the envelope... and maybe a bit more straw.

CLUE 11 OPEN AFTER YOU HAVE READ CHAPTER 19

11.

Put a small balloon in the envelope and then ask your class if they want to see if they can use the 'plum bubble' spell to blow it up.

So this involves a bit of effort, but it will make you look like even more of an awesome teacher than you already are. Put a few tablespoons of bicarbonate of soda in the balloon **before** you put it in the envelope. Put 100 ml vinegar into a small water bottle. Stretch the balloon over the top of the bottle. When the children shout 'plum bubble' hold the balloon up so that the bicarb falls into the vinegar. The resulting chemical reaction should inflate the balloon. To make this extra fun you could not lift the balloon when the children say 'plum bubble' and then point out that Win's spell was to magic up a balloon not inflate it. Suggest a tweak – 'apple bubble'? – and then, when they say it, lift up the balloon.

CLUE 12
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 23

12.

Either put some sand, shells and dried flowers in the envelope or/ and a small bottle that has been filled with a mixture of oil and water and few drops of food colouring. This is one of Mitch's magic potions. You can give it a Roar-ish label; for example: Bud Sap from the Tangled Forest, Bottomless Ocean Storm Water, Prosecco Glitter, Merfolk Scales.

CLUE 13
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 27

13.

Put a loom band bracelet in the envelope.

CLUE 14
OPEN BEFORE YOU
START READING
CHAPTER 28

14.

Put a fossilised shark's tooth into the envelope with a label attached that says: 'Baby Dragon's Tooth'.

CLUE 15
OPEN AT THE END OF
CHAPTER 29

15.

WOBELL DOBONE
YOBOU COBAN
SPOBEAK
DROBAGOBON!

Show your students this message written in Rose's dragon language and see if they can work it out before Arthur.

CLUE 16 OPEN AFTER YOU HAVE READ CHAPTER 30

16.

For a long time I was scared of diving. I didn't like putting my head into the water before my feet! It took me 30 years to learn how to dive, but one sunny evening in Australia, I swam out to a diving platform in the middle of a lake and stayed out there until I had taught myself to dive. The strange thing is that this lake was next to the sea and had bars to keep sharks out! I couldn't have chosen a spookier place to learn to dive. I can still remember how amazing I felt when I managed to dive for the first time.

I wonder if there is there anything you are scared of doing? Have you ever managed to overcome a fear? How did you feel afterwards?

CLUE 17 OPEN AFTER YOU HAVE READ CHAPTER 31

17.

Grandad in the book is inspired by my own mum, dad and grandparents who were a lot of fun. My mum once picked me up from school dressed as a gorilla, and she used to take me on magical mystery tours where we would start walking and try to get lost. She has always loved making bonfires, and once, she let me and my brother pull our woolly hats down over our eyes and then deliberately fall over again and again in a muddy forest! My dad would turn off all the lights in the house and then crawl around on his hands and knees pretending to be a hungry wolf. My nan would let us take all the mattresses and pillows and blankets in her house and put them in a giant pile to jump on. My Grandad would take us to the newsagents before anyone else was awake and let us choose a packet of sweets and then eat them BEFORE BREAKFAST!!

Do you have any relatives or friends who are a lot of fun?

CLUE 18 OPEN AT THE END OF

CHAPTER 36

18.

Can any of you remember flying or floating down the stairs when you were very little? I can vividly remember flapping my arms and gently floating all the way down the stairs when I was about two years old. Lots of people believe this has happened to them. Some psychologists say we confuse learning a new skill - walking down the stairs on our own - with flying. Whatever the reason, flying felt amazing!

CLUE 19 OPEN AT THE END OF CHAPTER 38

19.

When Rose and Arthur are looking into Crowky's cells they see something that is very important in the next Roar book: Return to Roar.

Can you guess what it is? Why do you think it is so important?

CLUE 20 OPEN WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED READING THE BOOK

20.

What do you think happens to Arthur and Rose when they return to Roar? There is a clue in this envelope that might help you work out the answer...

Put a shell bracelet in the envelope. This can be as simple as tying a white shell to a piece of string. You could also add a piece of card with the *What's in the Box?* written on it.