

A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring stylized eyes with spiral pupils and intricate black and white swirls and leaf-like patterns.

# Ideas for the classroom

1. Children design and write about their own Imaginary friend. They could write an information text about it, draw and label it and explain any special powers it has.
2. Write an adventure story that you could go on with your imaginary friend – where would you go? What villains would you battle against?
3. Look at famous creatives – how did they come up with their ideas. Authors like Beatrix Potter were inspired by nature.
4. Illustrate your story and make a book.
5. Develop a sequel – what do you think will happen next in the story.
6. Animal mix up – using Hippocrocopig as inspiration design a different animal mix up. Could link to classification.