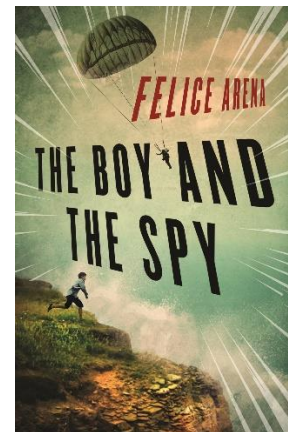
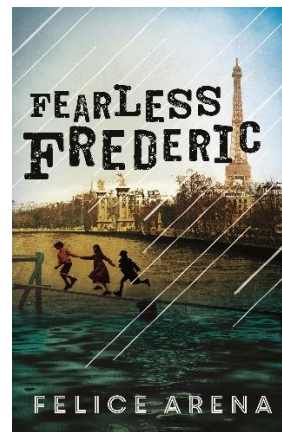
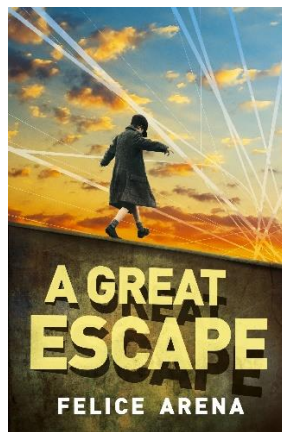


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Teacher Resources

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Meet Felice Arena



About the author

Felice Arena is one of Australia's best-loved children's writers. His books include *The Boy and the Spy*, *Fearless Frederic*, *A Great Escape*, *Specky Magee* and the *Sporty Kids* series.

Relevant titles:

- *A Great Escape* (2019)
- *Fearless Frederic* (2018)
- *The Boy and the Spy* (2017)

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Learning Area(s): English (Language, Literature, Literacy), Humanities and Social Sciences

General Capabilities: Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Social Capability and Ethical Understanding

Suitable for: Stages 2 -3/Years 3 – 6

Activities and resources

The following activities and resources provide a link between the texts *A Great Escape*, *Fearless Fredric* and *The Boy and the Spy* and application of related issues/topics such as WWII, relationships, society, displacement, migration, freedom fighters, heroism and personal and social ethics, presented in classroom and educational contexts. Additionally creative writing through exploration of how language can create tension, mood and characters can be undertaken.

Do:

- Class activities and discussions for *A Great Escape*:
https://www.penguin.com.au/content/resources/TR_AGreatEscape.pdf
- Class activities and discussions for *Fearless Frederic*:
https://www.penguin.com.au/content/resources/TR_FearlessFrederic.pdf
- Class activities and discussions for *The Boy and the Spy*:
https://www.penguin.com.au/content/resources/TR_TheBoyandtheSpy.pdf

Watch:

- Felice Arena in The Writer's Studio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpfilHYhxuc8>
- A Great Escape short video: <https://www.felicearena.com/agreatescape>
- Fearless Fredric short video: <https://www.felicearena.com/fearlessfrederic>
- Hanging out with the author: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZdAFswD_18

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