



# Byron Writers Festival

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## Digital Schools Program

### Teacher Resources

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## Meet Amie Kaufman



### About the author

**Amie Kaufman** is an internationally bestselling author and her latest middle-grade novel, *The Word Between Blinks*, was co-written with award-winning author, Ryan Graudin. *The World Between Blinks* centres on a land where everything that is lost can be found. It is filled with treasures, but perhaps not those that first spring to mind. Drawing on history and mythology Amie Kaufman has created a world to delight and enlighten the young reader.

### Relevant titles

- *The World Between Blinks* (2021)

### Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

#### Learning Area(s)

English (Language, Literature, Literacy), Human Society and its Environment

#### General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability

#### Key Learning Outcomes:

ACELA1608, ACELT1611, ACELT1612

#### Suitable for

Stages 2 -3/Years 3 – 6

## Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between *The World Between Blinks* and application of related issues/topics such as **imagination, belonging, relationships, identity, sense of self, resilience, myths, and mystery** presented in classroom and educational contexts.

### Do:

- Class activities and discussions for *The World Between Blinks*: <https://hcau-assets.supadu.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/21085658/The-World-Between-Blinks-Classroom-Resources.pdf>

### Listen:

- Booktopia podcast interview with Amie Kaufman and Ryan Graudin on *The World Between Blinks*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4e-ja6cW7A>

### Read:

- *The World Between Blinks* reading extract (chapters 1 & 2):  
[https://preview.aer.io/the\\_World\\_Between\\_Blinks\\_1-MjgYOTIz?social=0&retail=0&emailcap=0](https://preview.aer.io/the_World_Between_Blinks_1-MjgYOTIz?social=0&retail=0&emailcap=0)

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