

Meet Gavin Aung Than



About the author

Gavin Aung Than is a freelance cartoonist based in Perth, Australia. His first series of books for children, *Super Sidekicks*, grew out of Gavin's long-time obsession with superheroes. This fun-filled action adventure series is about four superhero sidekicks who are fed up with taking orders from their adult partners and decide to form their own team.

Relevant titles

- *Super Side Kicks: No Adults Allowed* (2019)
- *Super Side Kicks: Ocean's Revenge* (2019)
- *Super Side Kicks: Trial of Heroes* (2020)

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Learning Area(s)

English

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Visual Language

Cross-Curriculum Priorities: Sustainability

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 *Super Side Kicks* series and application of related issues/topics such as **superheroes, teamwork, courage, persistence, bravery, responsibility, strengths, friendship, equality** and **fairness** presented in classroom and educational contexts.

Read & Do:

- Teacher's notes and activities for *Super Side Kicks: No Adults Allowed*:
https://cdn2.penguin.com.au/content/resources/TR_SuperSidekicksUpd.pdf
- Teacher's notes and activities for *Super Side Kicks: Ocean's Revenge*:
https://cdn2.penguin.com.au/content/resources/TR_Super%20Sidekicks2.pdf

Watch:

- Trailer for *Super Side Kicks: No Adults Allowed*:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYT0BeqYU_E
- Interview with Gavin Aung Than: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-pJFLZm828>

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