



## Something about the Author

SF Said is an award-winning author. He was born in Lebanon in 1967, but has lived in London since he was 2 years old. He wrote his first novel, *Varjak Paw* in 2003, while working as a speechwriter for the Crown Prince of Jordan, and then as an arts journalist and film programmer.



## Vocabulary

**Antique** - of or belonging to the past; not modern.

**Atmospheric** - pertaining to, existing in, or consisting of the atmosphere.

**Belched** - to eject gas spasmodically and noisily from the stomach through the mouth.

**Distance** - the extent or amount of space between two things, points, lines.

**Foul** - grossly offensive to the senses; disgustingly loathsome; noisome:

**Instantly** - immediately; at once.

**Mesopotamian** - a native or inhabitant of Mesopotamia

**Mystique** - an aura of mystery or mystical power

**Scolded** - to find fault; reprove.

**Seldom** - on only a few occasions; rarely; infrequently; not often.

## SPaG Focus

- **Paragraph** – To organise ideas around a theme.
- **Relative clauses** - A relative clause can be used to give additional information about a noun.
- **Expanded Noun phrases** - An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to the noun by adding one or more adjectives.
- **Use of inverted commas** – to indicate the use of direct speech.

## Genre Features – Story telling

To engage children with a story with which they will empathise

- To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion

- To develop creative responses to the text through drama, storytelling and artwork

- To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters

- To write with confidence for real purposes and audiences

## Blurb

Do not talk about Werewolf Club!

You can howl about it

But never talk.

Do not walk to Werewolf Club!

You can bound to it in moonlight

But never walk.

sink your teeth into more than 50 delicious poems and get ready to howl with laughter as you discover the rules of the Werewolf Club. Learn how to fold up your gran and much more in this sparkling debut from performance poet, Joseph Coelho, featured on CBeebies *Rhyme Rocker*.