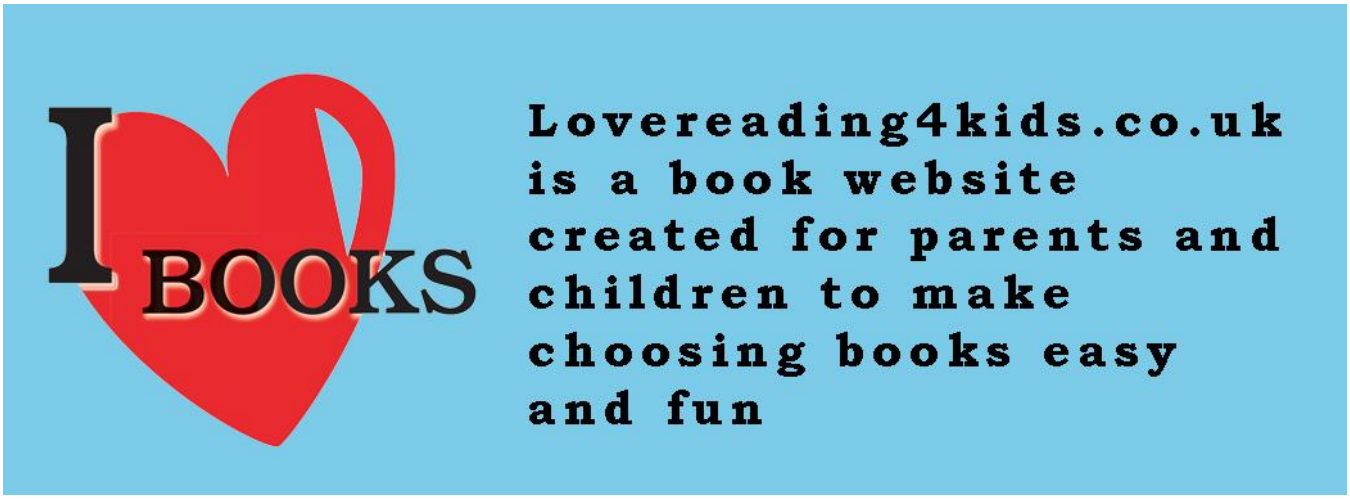


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Sunday

This is me!



My real name is Dorothy Constance Mae Louise, but that's a bit of a mouthful so I just like to be called **Dot.**

I might SEEM as if I have an ordinary sort of life. I live with my mum, the twins (my brother and sister Alf and Maisy) and my dog, McClusky...



and I go to Oakfield School.

BUT **THAT'S** NOT ALL... Me and McClusky and my best pal, Beans, have our very own super-secret, super-sleuthing detective agency: the JOIN THE DOTS DETECTIVES!





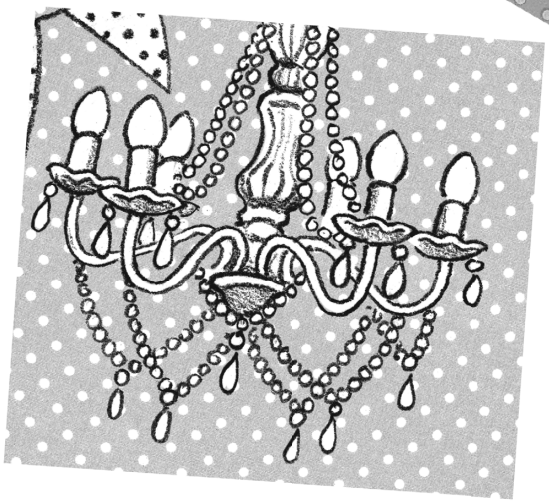


However murky the mystery or fiendishly puzzling the problem, we can **ALWAYS** piece together the clues and solve the case. It's like a really complicated join the dots puzzle: only at the *end* can you see the whole picture.

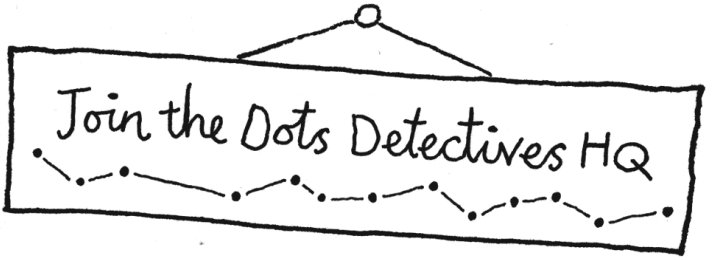




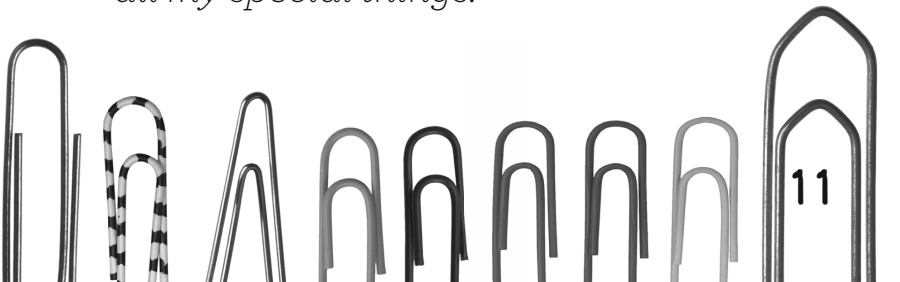
Here is my bedroom – check out the amazing chandelier Mum gave me!

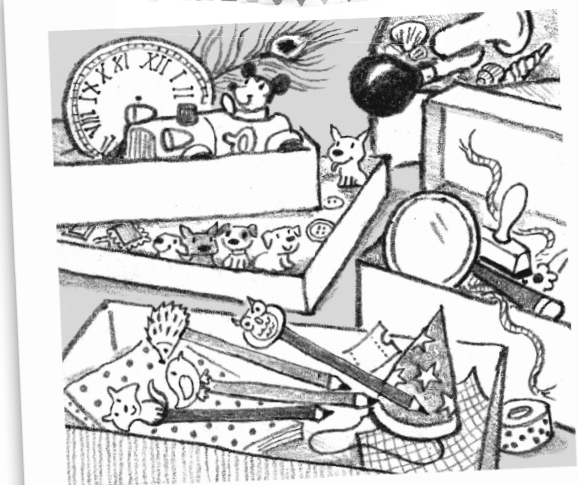


This isn't just my bedroom, though, **OH NO**. *It's also the Join the Dots Detectives HQ, where I do all my best deductivising, head scratching and end-of-pencil chewing when I am on a case and studying the clues.*



I keep all my treasures here too. LOTS of boxes, packed full to bursting with all my special things.





Mum says it drives her CRAZY that we all have TOO MUCH STUFF in our family.