

## 1: Stuck : Oliver Jeffers :

*Delightful chaos ensues when a young boy gets his kite stuck up a tree in this laugh-out-loud new picture book from award-winning, internationally best-selling author-illustrator Oliver Jeffers!*

A perfect picture book by Oliver Jeffers. A king is trying to choose which of his three sons will be king after his death. For some illogical reason he decides that the laziest son shall be king. The sons plead their case: These, too, are oral. Floyd is not sensible. The name Floyd is a Welsh baby name. One with grey hair. In common use as both a surname and first name. Little Floyd has bright red hair. I am sure kids with red hair are way more common in books than in real life! His ideas for retrieval get more and more ridiculous. The fact that they just happen to be passing at the exact right time is funny in its own right. And by now we all know how that will turn out! Turn the page and sure enough, Floyd has got the firemen AND the truck stuck in the tree. Oliver Jeffers likes lightbulbs. Then he had an idea, and went to find a saw. But masterfully, even the self-revelation phase of the story is subverted by this master storyteller. The trick works – the saw indeed gets the kite down – but not in the way we expect. Though before he did, he could have sworn there was something he was forgetting. Through the window, we see everything, including the firemen, are still stuck in the tree. Or a reason why the kite is red? The kite is important to Floyd and they are linked by the colour red. When the kite gets stuck in the tree, to Floyd the situation is as dire as if he himself were stuck, irretrievably, in the tree. In fact, my eight-year-old has trouble reading it. We see this here, too: In short, Jeffers has used this trick three times, making use of the rule of threes. Another interesting trick Jeffers uses is to do with colour. Why did he do this? Picturebook art has been influenced by the age of photography, and this may be a recreation of a page of old-fashioned photographs you might find in an album – photos which have been taken on the day of some important event. Or, it may simply be because the reader is not meant to linger on this page, enjoying the artwork. Jeffers knows that the child is keen to know the outcome – does Floyd get his kite back? Why change its colour? This is a subtle clue that the story is a tall one, not to be taken seriously. Of course the whole thing is made up. Over the years, this story gets embellished and built upon until it reaches a ridiculous level. The tree itself changes colour to suit the mood of the storyteller. The main requirement of a tall tale is exaggeration: There are unbelievable creatures, huge fish, large distances, huge volumes. In a tall tale, the listener must both accept and refute. The line between fact and fiction is hazy, and the humour derives from pushing that boundary.

### 2: Stuck by Oliver Jeffers (, Hardcover) | eBay

*Stuck is Oliver Jeffers' most absurdly funny story since The Incredible Book-Eating Boy. Childlike in concept and vibrantly illustrated as only Oliver Jeffers could, here is a picture book worth rescuing from any tree.*

Buy this book Floyd gets his kite stuck up a tree. He throws up his shoe to shift it, but that gets stuck too. So he throws up his other shoe and that gets stuck, along with a ladder, a pot of paint, the kitchen sink, an orang-utan and a whale, amongst other things! Will Floyd ever get his kite back? Oliver Jeffers Teaching Ideas and Resources: English The author uses lots of ellipses in the story. Capital letters are also used at different points in the story. Can you explain why this is? Write the story that explains where he was and how Floyd caught him. The story is written in the third person. How might they be rescued? Watch this video of the author reading the book. Could you record your own retelling of the story? What else could Floyd have thrown into the tree? Write a new part of the story where he throws other objects up into the tree. Maths Think about the different sizes of the items that Floyd throws in the tree. How could you measure them? What units of measurement would we need to use? Could you make a list showing the measurements of each item and use these to make a graph? What is the total value of all of the items in the tree by the end of the story? Science Find out why kites fly. What forces are involved? Find out about different types of trees. How do they grow? How do they reproduce? The people and objects in the illustrations have shadows. Can you explain how shadows are formed? Computing Make a stop-motion animation to retell the story. Design Technology Can you design your own kite? Could you have a class competition? Which kite is best at flying? Which do you think of decorated in the nicest way? Make a model of a tree and put some unusual items in it to recreate one of the illustrations in the book. Design a machine that will help Floyd to get his kite out of the tree. Art Look at the different illustrations of the tree in the story. Although it is the same tree, it is coloured in different ways. Can you draw the same thing lots of times and decorate each one with different colours? How does this alter how the picture looks? Which one do you prefer? Look at the use of shadows in the illustrations. Can you draw some objects and their shadows? Could you draw the same scene at different times of the day? How would the shadows change? Is there a tree big enough to hold all of the items that Floyd threw up? Can you design a game which might help improve your throwing skills? Could you have a competition with your friends in which you have to hit a target? Languages Could you translate the names of the things that Floyd threw into a different language? How is he feeling? Could you try to recreate his posture and explain what emotion is being portrayed?

### 3: Review: Stuck, by Oliver Jeffers | Kid You Not Podcast

*I adore Oliver Jeffers! But it makes me sad to say this outing was a disappointment. I loved the idea of the book and determination of the young boy trying to get the stuck kite down.*

### 4: Stuck by Oliver Jeffers () - Slap Happy Larry

*'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers is a wonderful book about throwing things at your problems. This activity is to support all early childhood educators in using the wonderful book 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers in many subjects across the curriculum.*

### 5: A Little Stuck by Oliver Jeffers | www.enganchecubano.com

*Delightful chaos ensues when a young boy gets his kite stuck in a tree in this laugh-out-loud new picture book from award-winning, internationally best-selling author-illustrator Oliver Jeffers!*

### 6: Oliver Jeffers (Author of Stuck)

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*One thing leads to another, an adage proven delightfully true in Stuck, the latest in a string of visually distinctive and endearing picture books by author-illustrator Oliver Jeffers.*

### 7: STUCK by Oliver Jeffers , Oliver Jeffers | Kirkus Reviews

*Oliver Jeffers (born ) is a Northern Irish artist, illustrator and writer who now lives and works in [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) went to the integrated secondary school Hazelwood College, then graduated from the University of Ulster in*

### 8: Stuck by Oliver Jeffers - Children's Library Lady - Picture Books

*It's my turn to teach preschool next week, and I still haven't decided which picture book to base our lesson on. However, in my search for the perfect book (our theme for next week is space if you have any good suggestions!), I stumbled across an old favorite: Stuck by Oliver Jeffers.*

### 9: Stuck by Oliver Jeffers | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Oliver Jeffers' work takes many forms. His distinctive paintings have been exhibited in galleries worldwide, and HarperCollins UK and Penguin USA publish his award-winning picture books, now translated into over 30 languages.*

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