

Beatrix Potter and Sir Quentin Blake

Beatrix Potter

Beatrix Potter grew up in a house that was built on the site of Bousfield School. She was home schooled and was interested in drawing wildlife and writing stories. She first wrote and illustrated 'The Story of Peter Rabbit' in a letter to a friend's son and eventually **published** the story. She went on to have many more of her books **published**, which are still enjoyed today.

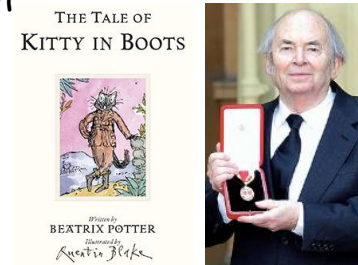
When she died, she left her home in the Lake District to the National Trust.



Sir Quentin Blake

Sir Quentin Blake is also a **famous author** and **illustrator**. When he was young, he loved writing and drawing. He has illustrated over 300 books and he received a **knighthood** for his work in 2013. He is famous for illustrating books by Roald Dahl, such as *Matilda*.

Amazingly, Quentin Blake illustrated Beatrix Potter's unpublished story, 'The Tale of Kitty in Boots'.



Key vocabulary

author	A person who writes books.
famous	Known by lots of people.
illustrator	A person who draws pictures for books.
knighthood	An award given by a Queen or King for important achievements.
published	Printing a book to sell.

Did you know?

Beatrix Potter used to take her pet rabbit for walks on a lead. Quentin Blake is a neighbour of Bousfield School and has visited for many years.



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