



# WINNIE-THE-POOH

Cours 4



# The Picture Book

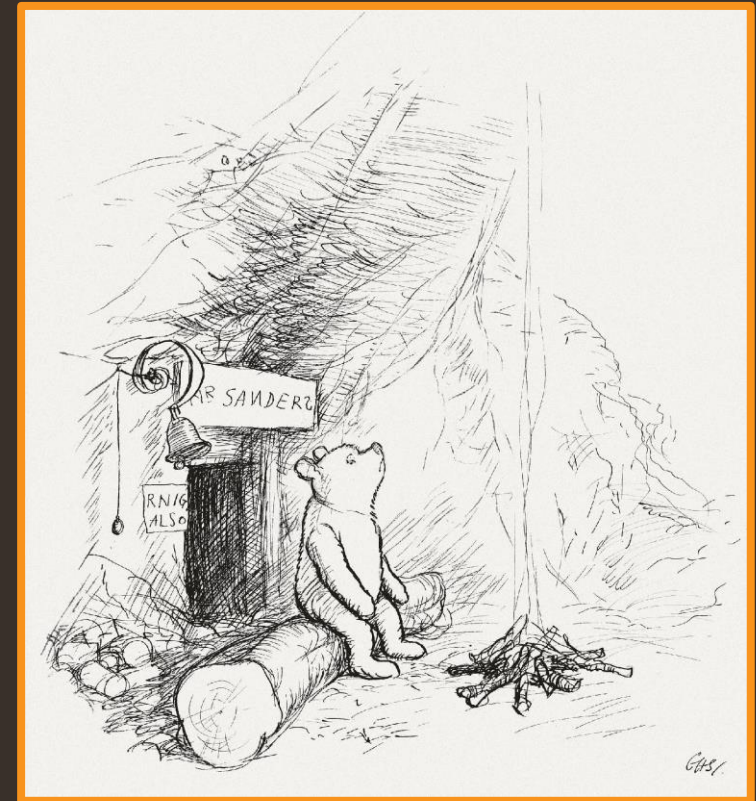
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# Presentation of the picture book

- Title: *Oh, Bother! Someone's Afraid of the Dark.*
- Author: **Betty BIRNEY**
- Illustrator: **Darell BAKER**
- Year of publication : **1994**

# Presentation

- The album is based on the characters created by **A. A. MILNE**, author of the Winnie-the-Pooh series. The books were illustrated by **E. H. SHEPARD**.
- The first collection of stories was published in 1926 under the title *Winnie-the-Pooh*.



# “The Real Story Behind Disney's 'Winnie-the-Pooh’”



# A. A. Milne



- **Alan Alexander MILNE** (1882 – 1956) was an English **novelist, playwright and poet**.
- He graduated from **Cambridge University** in 1903 (he studied Mathematics).
- The boy from his Winnie-the-Pooh stories, **Christopher Robin**, is based on his own son (he wore the same name).

# E. H. Shepard

- **Ernest Howard SHEPARD** (1879 – 1976) was an English artist and book illustrator.
- He was a very **prolific painter** and exhibited his works in many galleries throughout England.
- SHEPARD was recommended to MILNE and illustrated his poetry book. As MILNE was happy with the results, he asked him to illustrate his Winnie-the-Pooh collection.



# Reading aloud

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# The album read aloud





# Writing

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# Consignes

- *Piglet definitely does not want to go to bed: imagine what he could ask Winnie in order to stay awake! What kind of activity could they do together? How would Winnie react?*
- About 150-200 words



# Nursery Rhyme

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# Winnie-the-Pooh theme song

