Winnie-the-pooh

Cours 4
The Picture Book
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
The album read aloud
Writing
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
Winnie-the-Pooh theme song