



# National Literacy Trust

## *About the project*

Faber has long been a huge supporter of the National Literacy Trust and the work they do to give disadvantaged children the literacy skills needed to succeed in life. Their values and goals align so perfectly with what the rest of the Faber Children's team and I are hoping to achieve, so it's an honour to be working so closely with them on a variety of different initiatives.

Faber Children's authors, including Harry Heape, Chloe Daykin, Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely and Jeffrey Boakye, have worked closely with the National Literacy Trust team on their newly launched Connecting Stories campaign to provide an exciting programme of events, author visits, creative writing competitions and book donations for children up and down the country.

Faber is also proud to be supporting the National Literacy Trust's Virtual School Library, with authors such as Swapna Haddow and Harry Heape, offering exclusive access to backlist titles and resources enabling children to discover and enjoy new books all year round, whether at school or at home.

Bethany Carter  
Children's Publicity Manager

## What they said

**‘The staff at Faber are always so helpful, friendly and hugely dedicated to engaging with the work we do.’**

Diana Stewart, Supporter Relations Manager at the National Literacy Trust:

*‘We’re so pleased to have the support of Faber and their incredible authors on a number of initiatives at the National Literacy Trust. The Connecting Stories campaign, launched earlier this year, saw a host of Faber authors including Harry Heape, Chloe Daykin, Jason Reynolds and Jeffrey Boakye work closely with our Hubs to champion reading and creative writing in communities with significant literacy challenges.*

*We were also thrilled to be working with Faber on resources for our Virtual School Library, which over the past year has given children free online access to books to enjoy, and has featured authors such as Harry Heape and Swapna Haddow.*

*We’re so grateful to the Faber volunteers who helped to judge the Connecting Stories writing competition earlier this year. The staff at Faber are always so helpful, friendly and hugely dedicated to engaging with the work we do. The National Literacy Trust looks forward to continuing this important and vital work with their support.’*



Harry Heape visits St Philips Primary School in Bradford



Virtual event with author Jeffrey Boakye



Virtual event with authors, Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely