



## Percy Pengelly and the VIRTUAL Wibble-Wobble

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We are the Cornish theatre behind the much-loved stage adaptation of **The Mousehole Cat**. This Easter we were intending to stage our brand-new show based on the locally written children's book, **Percy Pengelly and the Wibble-Wobble**. When this wasn't able to go ahead we changed tack and created a free-to-watch, filmed, audiobook (from our homes) of the original story performed with "live" music for children and their families.

"We watched all three episodes this evening-amazing. Loved every moment."

"Brilliant, my son loved it! Will be watching again tonight!"

"Oh my goodness! Amazing."

"Just brilliant. We have loved this book for so long and were thrilled when you said you were going to perform it this Easter. Such a shame it didn't happen but watching all three episodes was a joy."

## Using "Virtual Percy" for Literacy Home Learning

Chris Parker, a teacher from Nancledra School near Penzance designed a literacy task around Percy's story (he doesn't mind us sharing it with you!) Children use each episode of "Virtual Percy" as a stimulus to write their own chapter of the story - this could be written independently, with a parent or even as a comic strip. We have also created some additional videos with "messages of encouragement" from the story's characters.





### Episode One of 'Percy Pengelly and the VIRTUAL Wibble-Wobble'

<https://youtu.be/zy3S6K6MVOU>



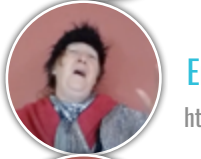
### Episode Two of 'Percy Pengelly and the VIRTUAL Wibble-Wobble'

<https://youtu.be/u7slk5-1Ke8>



### Episode Three of 'Percy Pengelly and the VIRTUAL Wibble-Wobble'

<https://youtu.be/s9lLqFNGbto>



### Encouragement from the Ringmaster

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAuNOHQjKPI&feature=youtu.be>



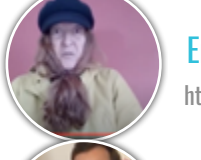
### Hello from Mrs Roskilly

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZuxi\\_4ZORE&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZuxi_4ZORE&feature=youtu.be)



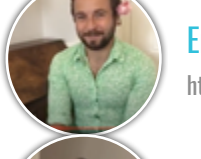
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZIHjB7C-mo&feature=youtu.be>



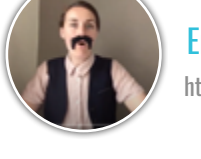
### Encouragement from Captain Lugg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1DT1eXOV5o&feature=youtu.be>



### Encouragement from Mrs Trewin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuibWzz1wms&feature=youtu.be>



### Encouragement from Percy Pengelly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiK5v7UaFpo&feature=youtu.be>

## How Chris did it...

### Setting up the task (Monday)

Write the story of Percy Pengelly in three parts. This week write Chapter 1 using Episode 1, of Virtual Percy, at Cousin Jacks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zy3S6K6MVOU>

Using the 'Virtual Percy' story provided by Cousin Jacks, I would like you to re-write the story 'Percy Pengelly and the Wibble-Wobble'.

Introduce the character Percy Pengelly and his job as a tightrope walker. Next, he is told to leave the circus. Then, he tries three jobs, all smelly. You don't have to write down every bit, just the important parts to create a great story.

### Encouragement Email (Thursday)

I have an important message of encouragement from the Ring Master that I insist you watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAuNOHQjKPI>

I know that writing at home, for some, can be hard work so I want to make this as easy and creative as possible. Over the next three weeks of writing the story of Percy Pengelly I would like you to feel free in how you write it. Children can write it as a story completely independently or they may want to do it as a joint effort with someone in their family. Alternatively you could even do it as a comic strip with pictures of the story as it unfolds. Your choice!

The following Monday Chris sent out Episode Two. On Wednesday he sent out "Hello from Mrs Roskilly" and on Thursday he sent "Encouragement from Captain Lugg".

For the final week he sent out Episode Three on Monday. On Wednesday he sent out "Encouragement from Mrs Trewin" on the Thursday he sent out "Encouragement from Percy Pengelly".

## Working with Cornish primary schools we will be creating additional cross-curricular resources to further support Virtual Percy. We'll be in touch soon!

! We are more than happy for schools and parents to use this content in any way that supports learning but please do keep in touch! Send us your stories...

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