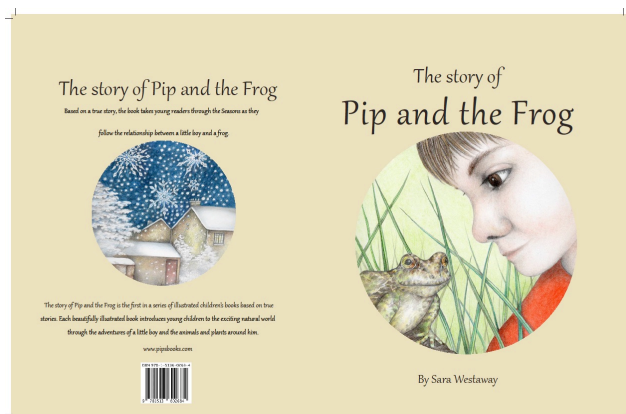




Sara is a professional artist, illustrator and designer based in North Dorset. Inspired by nature and all types of animals and wildlife, she works predominantly in pencil which gives her work a soft nostalgic feel. Her work is very distinctive, and her aim is to produce uplifting pieces with a deep inner beauty.

In addition to her illustration work, Sara is creating a series of children's books to appeal to early and reluctant readers by encouraging and nurturing a love of nature. By engaging children to read with exciting real-life scenarios and with carefully thought-out text, the books introduce the ideas of Seasonality, Conservation and the beauty of nature. The first in the series is 'The Story of Pip and the Frog' and she is also the author of 'The Little Book of Snowdrops'.

Sara has also used natural themes to create decorative design schemes within public spaces, notably in Poole Hospital Children's Unit & X-Ray Department. Sara says, "I am incredibly fortunate to be doing what I love, and I am very proud of my work with Poole Hospital to enhance the experience for children, their parents and visitors. I have produced many mural panels, window designs and decorated over 80 doors, and I have received lovely feedback saying that it no longer feels like a hospital."



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