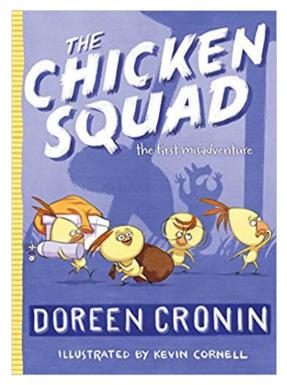
# TOP SECRET! THE CHICKEN SQUAD

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Language and stories can be a source of creativity and joy.

We are all authors and have a story to tell



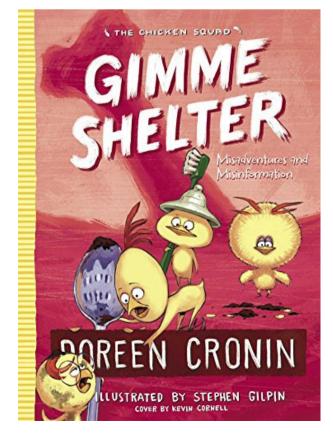
# **GATHER MATERIALS**

- Paper any size, any colour or use one of your pre made books that you made last term
- A writing and drawing tool coloured pencils, pens, crayons, felts, etc.
- A stapler or find another way to put your book together...be creative!

## READ ALONG & THINK

Listen to Doreen Cronin read from her series, the Chicken Squad. No job is too big or small for the shortest, yellowest, fuzziest detectives around: The Chicken Squad. Follow Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie as they piece together the mysteries of their backyard friends while stirring up some trouble too!

- Gimme Shelter The Chicken Squad
- The Chicken Squad, the First Misadventure



# CREATE & SHARE

- MAKE your own Chicken Squad chapter book!
- What mystery or crime fighting adventures might you create for them?
- DRAW and WRITE
- READ your book to someone and ask for feedback.

### GO BEYOND

Find and read other Chicken Squad books at your local library!