

Who am I?

I was born on 5th October
1943

I am a British author

I grew up in London
during and after World
War II

I am a man

I was a teacher but
after reading a book by
Ted Hughes I decided to
become an author

I am the author of over
120 books, mostly for
children

I have written books
such as: Fox Friend,
Wombat Goes
Walkabout, Farm Boy,
Kensuke's Kingdom, The
Butterfly Lion and
Running Wild

I write all my books in
exercise books first

From 2003 to 2005 I
was children's laureate

My story War Horse
was made into a film
and shown on stage in
the theatre

My stories have been translated
into many different languages

Fun Fact

My favourite animal is the
elephant

