

Pupil tests

The tests on pages 47 to 49 will show how well you can:

- Sequence
- Find similarities and differences
- Predict

(You will be working on your own!)

Read the report.

A big birthday bash

1. This picture book is a new one written by Karl Green.
2. The funny, rhyming storybook tells about a girl named Bree who is having a party to celebrate her seventh birthday.
3. Bree has invited some schoolfriends, including two unusual characters called Tatts and Butch. Mum has bought or cooked all the food. The decorations are up and Mum has set up games for them to play. Soon the party guests start to arrive. Finally, Tatts and Butch arrive. Unfortunately, Tatts has brought his pet mouse, Twitch, in his pocket and Butch has hidden a jar of sneezing powder inside his jacket.
4. The madness that follows after Tatts and Butch make trouble by playing tricks makes this a very funny book.
5. Karl Green has written two other books, *A schoolday scare* and *A holiday howl*. *A schoolday scare* is scary and *A holiday howl* is sad. This book is different because it is written in rhyme but, like his other books, it is still very funny.
6. This book is illustrated by Tess Willis. Her cartoon-like pictures make it colourful and funny. It is the first time she has drawn pictures for a book written by Karl Green.
7. This is a very funny story which all children will enjoy reading.

