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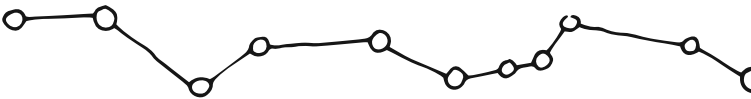
# Sunday

This is me!



My real name is Dorothy Constance  
Mae Louise, but that's a bit of a  
mouthful so I just like to be called

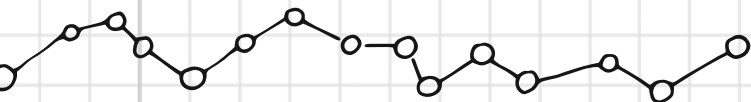




I might SEEM as if I have an ordinary sort of life. I live with my mum, the twins (my brother and sister Alf and Maisy) and my dog, McClusky...



and I go to Oakfield School.



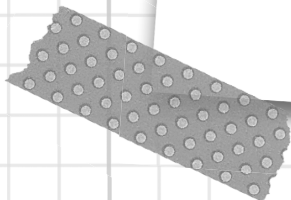
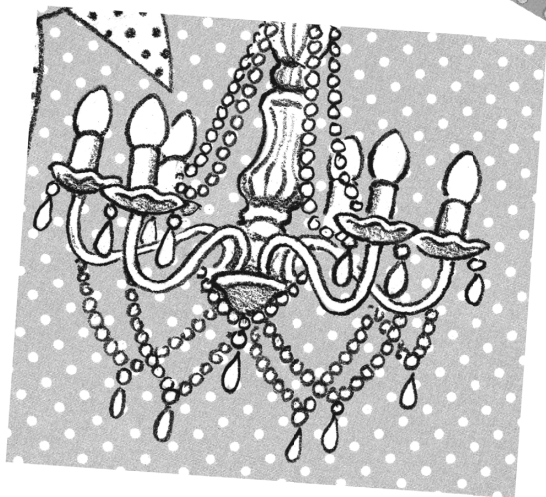
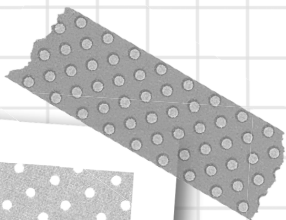
BUT **THAT'S** NOT ALL... Me and McClusky and my best pal, Beans, have our very own super-secret, super-sleuthing detective agency: the JOIN THE DOTS DETECTIVES!

However murky the mystery or fiendishly puzzling the problem, we can **ALWAYS** piece together the clues and solve the case. It's like a really complicated join the dots puzzle: only at the *end* can you see the whole picture.





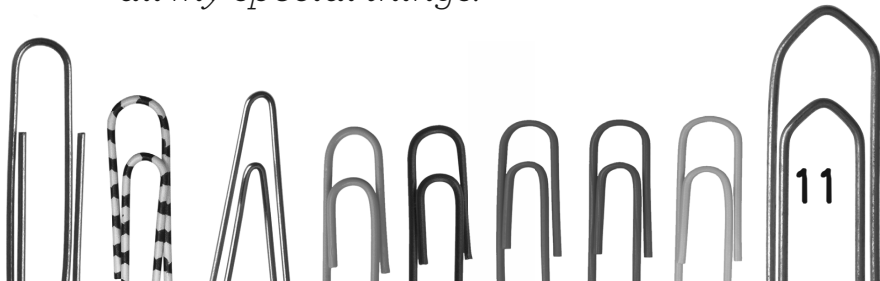
*Here is my bedroom - check out the amazing chandelier Mum gave me!*

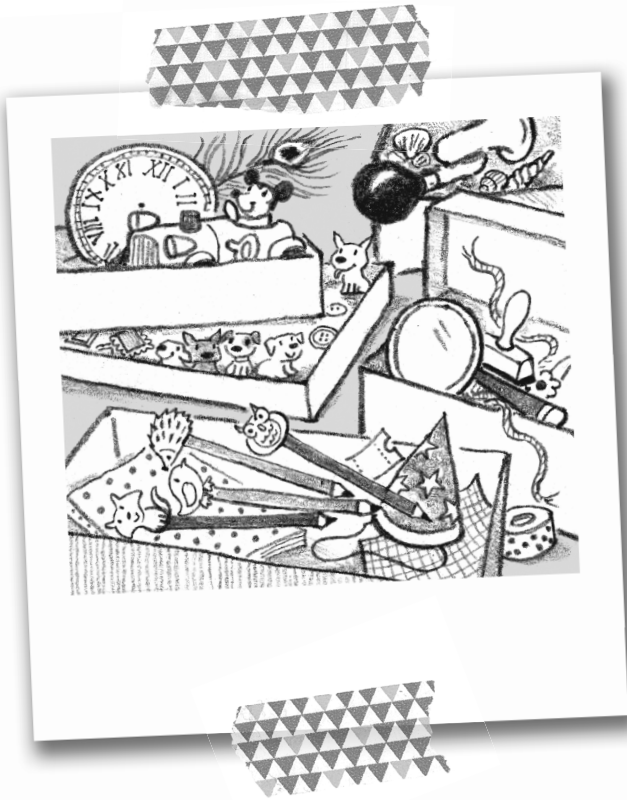


*This isn't just my bedroom, though,  
**OH NO.** It's also the Join the Dots  
Detectives HQ, where I do all my best  
deductivising, head scratching and  
end-of-pencil chewing when I am on a  
case and studying the clues.*



*I keep all my treasures here too. LOTS  
of boxes, packed full to bursting with  
all my special things.*





*Mum says it drives her CRAZY that we all have TOO MUCH STUFF in our family.*