

# All About Beatrix Potter

## Part A

Beatrix Potter was a famous author and illustrator.

She was born in London in 1866.  
She liked nature and drawing.  
She died in 1943.



Beatrix's family had lots of pets, including two rabbits called Benjamin Bouncer and Peter Piper. Beatrix enjoyed drawing and painting her pets.

'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' was published in 1902. Beatrix wrote the story and drew the pictures. Lots of people bought the book and liked it. She then went on to write other stories about animals.



Beatrix loved the Lake District and spent most of her life there. She kept much-loved sheep on her farms and her sheep won prizes in farm shows.

Her books are still very popular today. Her stories have been made into television shows and films. Her characters have been put onto stamps and coins.

# Comprehension

- When and where was Beatrix Potter born?  
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- Tick four things which we know from the text that Beatrix Potter liked.
  - nature
  - cheese sandwiches
  - drawing
  - the Lake District
  - baking
  - gymnastics
  - sheep
  - maths
- Where did Beatrix Potter live for most of her life?  
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- Where do you think Beatrix Potter got the idea to write the story about Peter Rabbit?  
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- Have people mostly forgotten about Beatrix Potter and her work now? How do you know?  
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- If Beatrix Potter were alive today, what question would you like to ask her?  
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