FIRE BOY

When Aidan lifts off for the first time from the roof of Alexandria Apartments, he discovers flying isn't as easy as it looks.

If you ask me, Superman has a lot to answer for.

Watch him and you'll see what I mean. One arm pointed at the sky, he stands on a rooftop, his feet square, red cape rippling backwards in the wind. His hair is perfect. And then … lift off. No bending of knees, no flapping of arms. He doesn't even lean forward. Zoom! Off he soars. Up, up and away.

Rubbish, that is. A cartoon. Make-believe.

Real *flying is far more complicated.*

Super powered descriptions

Imagine you swallow a minty sweet like Aidan that gives you the power to fly. What does it feel like? Does you find it easy like Superman or do you struggle like Aidan?

Describe your first flight in the lines below. Setting is important, so tell us where your first lift-off occurs – at home, a school playground or from the footpath. Good descriptions rely on the senses, so remember to write about what you see when you fly; what you hear when you are in the sky; and what it feels like to be airborne.

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