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HOCUS POCUS Diplodocus

Hocus P. Diplodocus is not like
other dinosaurs. He is the
world's first magician!

But as Hocus's powers grow, his fame
grows too and there is more chance
that it could all go very wrong!

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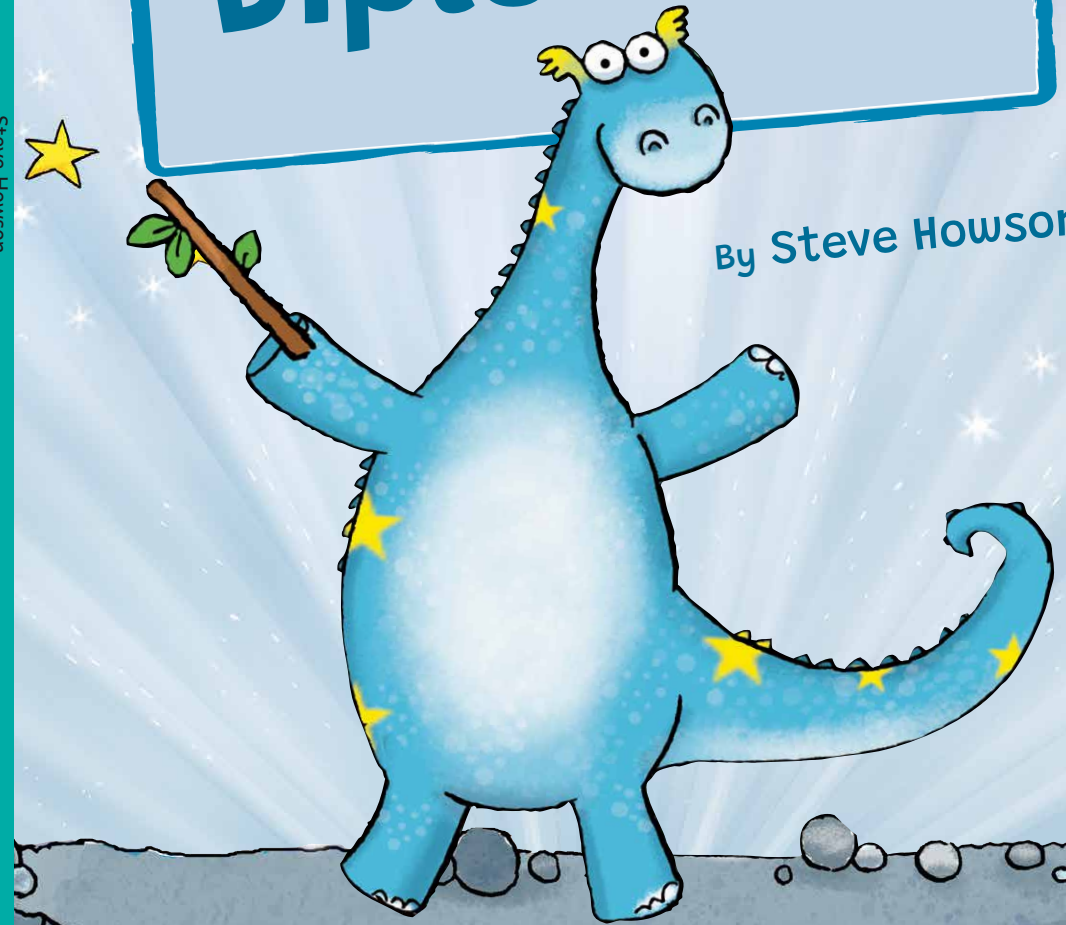
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One hundred and fifty million years ago,
Hocus P. Diplodocus was born.

Even when he was a baby,
Hocus was different...





He sneezed, and his eggshell disappeared
with a loud POP.

“How strange,” thought his mummy.

But diplodocuses have very small
brains. So she ate some leaves and
forgot all about it.

Hocus could do lots of unusual things.

When he flicked his tail, he could make rocks,
trees and even other dinosaurs disappear!

When they appeared again, they
were a long way off.

His friends found this very annoying.

