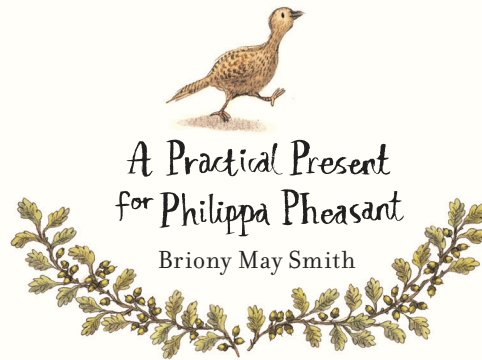


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Use *A Practical Present for Philippa Pheasant* in your classroom to talk about safety, community helpers, and changing the world one small crossing at a time.

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- Discuss crossing the road safely and the important role crossing guards play in helping children get to school safely. Make thank-you cards for the crossing guards near your school.
- Ask students if there is anything they think should be changed to make their school a better place, then write a letter to the principal about the issue with recommendations for changing it for the better.
- Talk about the actions Philippa takes to effect change in her community. She sees a problem and sends a letter to the mayor—someone in charge of fixing problems.
- Talk about what it means to be an engaged member of your community.
- Don't miss the opportunity to point out the alliteration in the title!

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