

My Super Hero diary

When Aidan first discovers his fiery powers in FIRE BOY, no one is more surprised than him.

Hearing a strange hissing sound, I opened my eyes. Steam, I discovered, was trickling out of my hands.

My palms glowed red. Cracks of light emerged from my fingertips.

A fierce burst of heat came next, almost knocking me off my feet.

I trembled, unable to believe my eyes.

My hands were on fire.

No science class, no television documentary, no comic book could have prepared me for this.

Each of my hands, from my wrist to my fingers, glowed ember-red. Yellow and orange flames ripped out through my skin, licking the edges of my palms. When I made a fist, my hands became pure balls of fire, one blazing at the end of each arm.

And it didn't hurt!

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Here is your beginning: one day you discover you possess a SUPER POWER. You can stop time or transform into any animal you wish or become invisible or anything else!

Describe the moment you realised you possessed this power. Use the extract from FIRE BOY to slow the moment down and detail what happens. Maybe you are looking into the mirror as your face vanishes! What do your clothes look like suspended in mid-air? Are you worried that you might stay invisible forever or excited about all the tricks you can play?

Write it down as if you are keeping a diary and make it as fabulous as you can. Good luck!