

Jake and the Widdershin Stone is an historical graphic novel aimed at those with a reading level of 9 years to 14 years. It is written in a dyslexic friendly font and has plenty of shout outs to attract the more reluctant reader.

It consists of six chapters each one set in a different decade.

Chapter one: **2023**. Jake finds the Widdershin stone.

The story begins with Jake sitting beside a small creek feeling lonely and sad. In the shallow water he sees a large stone that flashes a blue streak. He has found a Widdershin stone with ancient runes scratched into it. What does it mean? When he finds the hidden meaning and Foster the stickman is released from the stone, Jake's adventures begin. Foster takes him back in time to meet five of his ancestors and share in the experiences of each decade.

Chapter two: **1845**. Hertford England

Chapter three: **1915**. Napier New Zealand

Chapter four: **1931** Hawkes Bay New Zealand

Chapter five: **1956** Budapest Hungary

Chapter six: **1961** North Island New Zealand

To escape back to 2023, Jake has a series of puzzles to complete. Can you help?

Extract from Chapter two!

Jake nodded and found a small stick. Carefully he scratched Widdershin on the dirt floor and started to make words.

W i d e r s h i n



"What are you doing lad?" asked Bart.

"Just practicing finding and writing words from these letters to fill in time."

Bart growled out a gruff laugh. "Well, we 'ave plenty o' time, that tis for sure."

Jake made four words, then five, and then stopped. He couldn't think of another word.



"Sorry Lad, I can't read or write more

than a few words" he said.