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BOOK WEEK FORUM 2021

Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds





PICTURE BOOKS

The Unwilling Twin - Freya Blackwood

Not Cute. - Philip Bunting

Ellie's Dragon - Bob Graham

Norton and the Bear - Gabriel Evans

How to make a bird - Matt Ottley, text Meg McKinlay

Your birthday was the best! - Felicita Sala, text Maggie Hutchings



The Unwilling Twin

FREYA BLACKWOOD

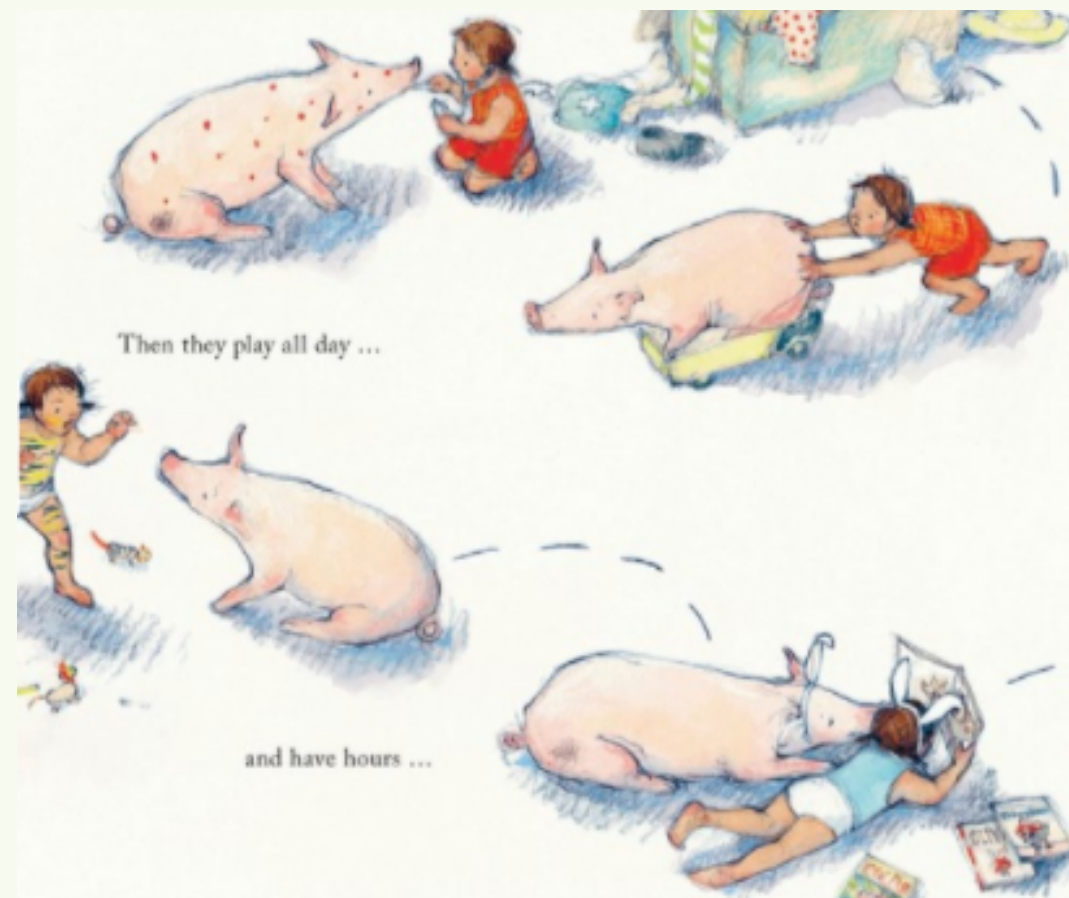
Even when you disagree, it's not the end of the world, or of friendship, or of love.



"Cheeky and charming"

Key themes include: families, conflict, individuality, and sharing.

<https://hcau-assets.supadu.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/10104943/Unwilling-Twin-Classroom-Resources.pdf>

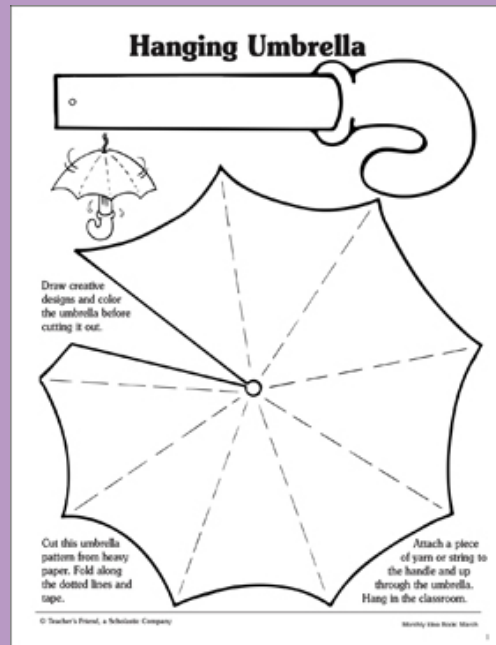


What to do



Umbrellas

Storytime resources
Craft



Twins

Memory game



Photo frames

Make your own



Activities

Yoga
Chalk drawing

Beach collage

Use up your scrap paper



NOT CUTE.

Philip Bunting

"Too cute," say the other animals.
"Not cute," responds the quokka.

"The stubborn listen to nobody's advice and
become a victim of their own delusions." Aesop.



**KEY THEMES INCLUDE: SELF-IDENTITY; SELF-PERCEPTION; CUTENESS; COMMUNICATION;
DEALING WITH AGGRESSION; ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOURS; HUMOUR; AND AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE.**

[HTTP://STATIC.BOOKTOPIA.COM.AU/PDF/9781760972387.PDF](http://static.booktopia.com.au/pdf/9781760972387.pdf)

What to do

Artwork

Textural nature picture
"Too big for his boots" artwork



Costumes, etc.

Dress-up competition
Masks & headbands craft activities



Research activity

Quokkas, their habitat, their predators

Readers Theatre

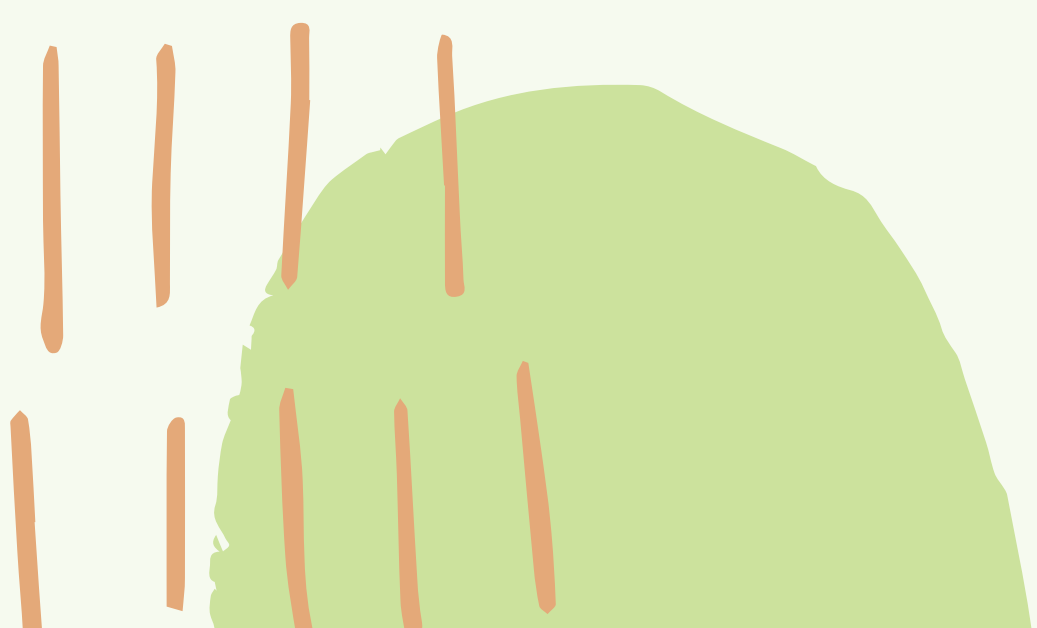
Fun and simple play or puppet show

Scavenger Hunt

Locating pictures or books about native animals

Storytime ideas

Matching pictures
Hidden game
Simon says



ELLIE'S DRAGON

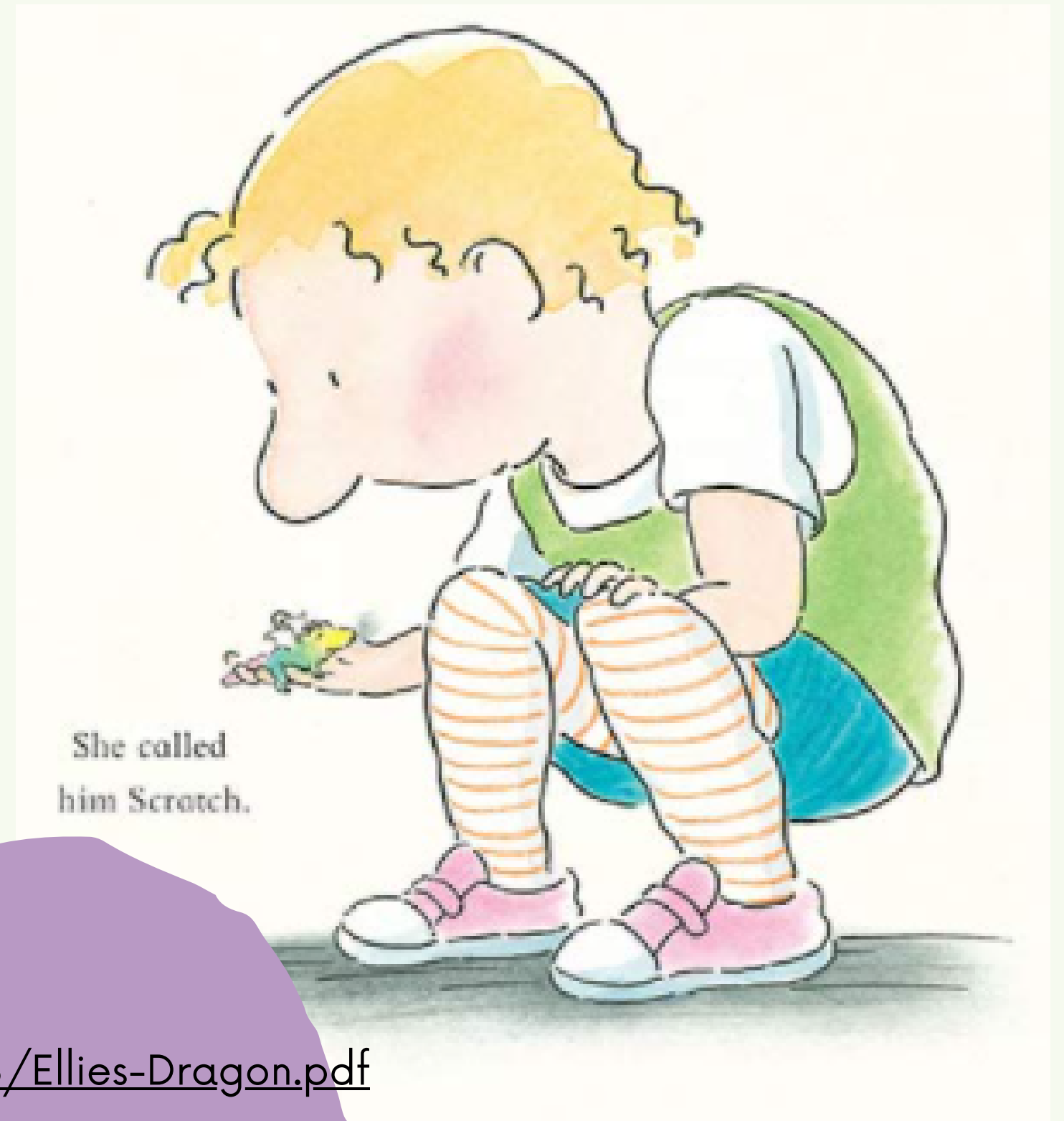
Bob Graham

"No friendship is imaginary."

"Of course it is happening inside your head, Harry, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?" J.K. Rowling



Ellie's Dragon



Key themes include: friendship, imagination, growing up, and family.

<http://classroom.walkerbooks.com.au/home/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Ellies-Dragon.pdf>

What to do

Artwork

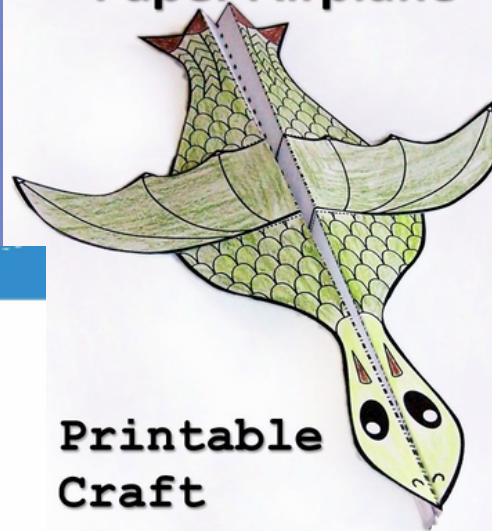
Watercolours
Oil pastels

Diorama/3D printing

Diorama Doll's House
3D print dragons



Dragon Paper Airplane



Printable Craft

www.createinthechaos.com



Paper crafts

Printable craft templates
Origami dragons

Events

Pyjama storytime
Dance party

Short story competition

Write about your imaginary friend, then or now

Colouring in competition

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/582930c69de4bb1fe2f61534/t/5f20ec7bf8e6f3150f9a3e11/1595993355185/Read_to_Us_2020_Second_Half.pdf - this contains the colouring in template





Norton and the Bear

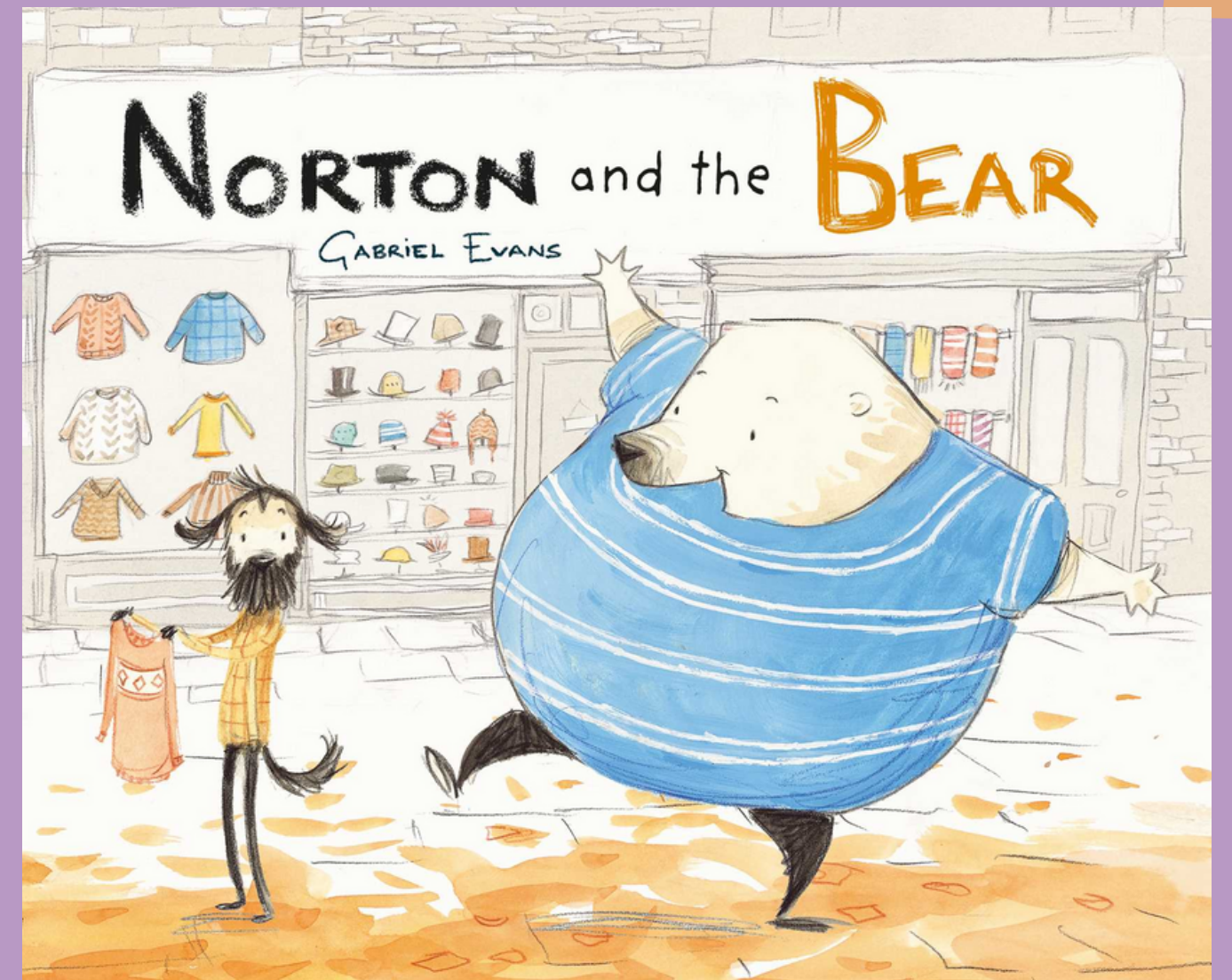
GABRIEL EVANS

Perhaps imitation really is the sincerest form of flattery?

Even if we have things in common, there are always things that make each of us unique.

Key themes include: conformity, individuality, clothing/personal style, personal boundaries, belonging, friendship and humour.

<https://www.lamontbooks.com.au/media/179647/october-2020-ps-norton-and-the-bear.pdf>



WHAT TO DO

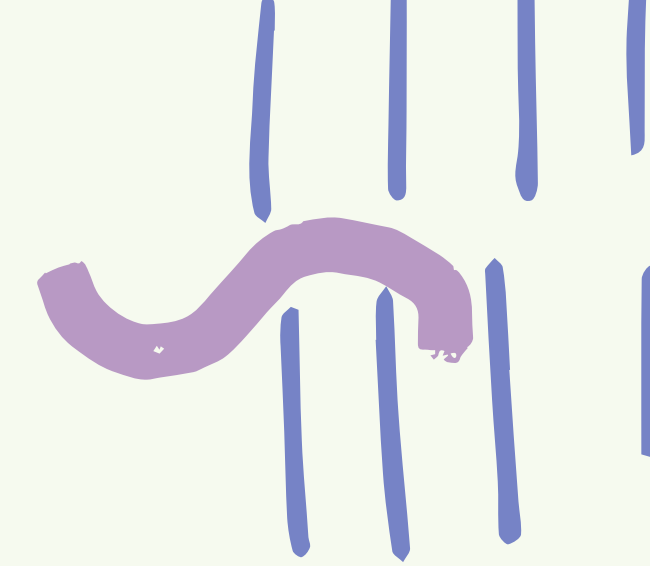
Games

Matching/memory game



Craft

Paper dolls or animals
Make them match!



Reader's Theatre

This book really lends itself to a Reader's Theatre with two people acting out the roles of Norton and the Bear. It is quite humorous but also asks questions about individuality, boundaries etc. The book has some great themes that would work well in a reader's theatre setting.

It would require having two sets of identical clothes, which could be a challenge, but maybe close enough is good enough?

HOW TO MAKE A BIRD



Matt Ottley, text Meg McKinlay

- The transformative power of the creative process from inception through recognition to celebration and releasing into the world.
- Small things, combined with a little imagination and a steady heart, can transform into works of magic.
- Key themes include: creativity, hope and wonder.
- Teacher's notes available from:
[resourcenotes_howtomakeabird_downl](#)
[oad.pdf](#) (wordpress.com)
[teachers-notes-how-to-make-a-bird.pdf](#) (wordpress.com)

Games

Matching game
Book bingo

Making a book

Make a simple book:
<https://ellaspacespace.co.uk/2015/09/how-to-make-a-book-in-eight-easy-steps/>

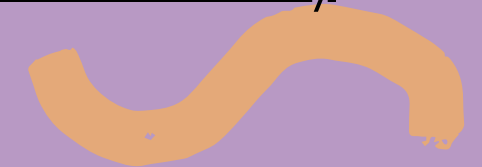


What to do

Activities

Shapes/skeletons
Diagram and label
Draw a bird:

<https://www.audubon.org/magazine/summer-2020/learn-draw-birds-david-sibley>



Craft

Flip book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wufCfVVdRE>

Origami birds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wufCfVVdRE>

Bird feeders

Storytime

Not for preschool
Suitable for older primary

YOUR BIRTHDAY WAS THE BEST!



Felicita Sala, text Maggie Hutchings



Who doesn't love a birthday?



This picture book shines with the unexpected and brings a unique spin on storytelling.

Key themes include: birthdays, celebrations, friends and family.

Teachers notes not available yet, but coming soon.





WHAT TO DO

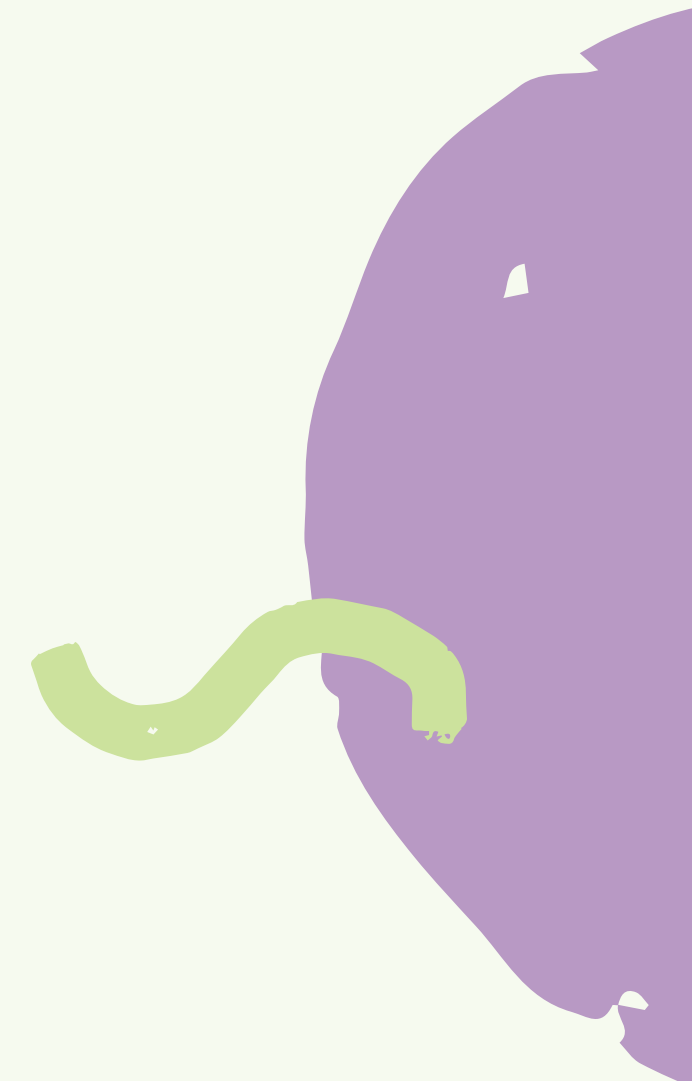


Craft

Paper craft
Pipe cleaner craft

Storytime

Birthday theme
Balloons and streamers
Party clothes
Make a cockroach party hat
Take home cupcakes



Relating to theme

The Unwilling Twin: old friendships

Not Cute: new adventures

Ellie's Dragon: world of imagination

Norton and the Bear: new challenges

How to Make a Bird: world of creation

Your Birthday was the Best: new outlook

Thank you!

