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Bug Notes



Top Tip

Encourage your child to talk about their experiences of going to the beach or about what they would like to do at the beach if they haven't been before. What did they do there? What sounds could they hear?

Storyteller

This story is about a trip to the beach. A father and two children visit the seaside, where they make sandcastles, have a picnic, and get an ice cream. Then a seagull steals the father's ice cream.

How to use this wordless book

1. With your child, do the 'Sound practice' below.
2. Look at the front cover together.
3. Talk about where you should start the book.
4. Ask your child to use the pictures to tell you the story. Encourage them to talk about the things they can see in the pictures.
5. Ask questions such as: 'What do you think they are going to do at the beach?', 'What do you think the seagulls are doing?' and 'What do you think will happen next?'.

Sound practice



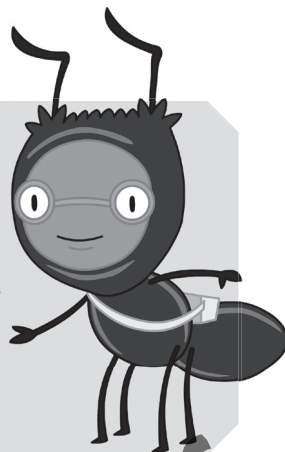
Sound spotting

As you look through this book together, ask your child to find all the things that start with the 'b' sound.

Bug Time fun is on the back page!

How many?

Turn to page 4. Ask your child: 'How many shells can you spot? How many starfish can you spot?'



Draw it!

Ask your child to draw a picture of themselves playing at the beach. Ask: 'Who is there with you? What are you doing?'

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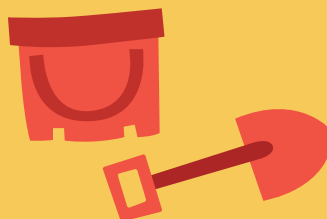


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