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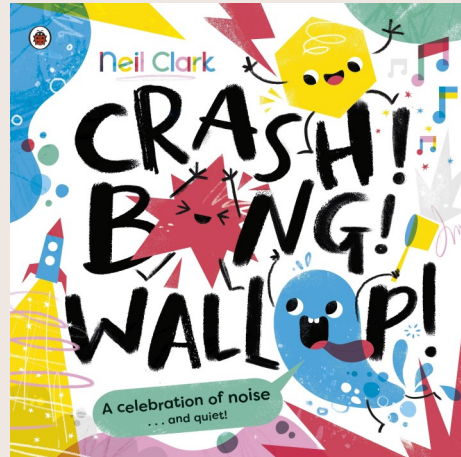


COLLABORATE SPEECH
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Crash! Bang! Wallop!

Neil Clark

This lively rhyming book with Crash! Bang! and Wallop! introduces noisy characters with busy actions. They become unwell after so much noise; needing to learn ways to be calm and quiet so we meet Whisper, Hum and Hush. This book shows children that we can be loud in what we say and do but it can be helpful to be calm and quiet in our words and movements too!



BEFORE READING...

- ▶ Look at the front cover together and read the title, moving your finger under the lines of the words as you read. Talk about what you see on the page.
- ▶ Describe Crash! Bang! And Wallop! with your child. You can talk about their colours, shapes and model what they are doing e.g. 'Wallop is blue, shaped like a raindrop and he is sticking his tongue out like this'.



WHILE READING...

- ▶ Draw your child's attention to the rhyming words as you read by pausing and saying the rhyming words a little louder than the rest of the words in the sentence.
- ▶ Use louder speech when describing Crash! Bang! Wallop's! actions and use quieter speech when talking about Whisper, Hum and Hush to encourage your child's understanding of loud and quiet.



AFTER READING...

- ▶ Talk with your child about places where it is useful to be quiet to focus and calm e.g. library, preschool story time, bedtime and places where we are often loud for noisy play e.g. the park or playing with friends.
- ▶ There are some beautiful activities in the book to encourage calm regulation. If your child is upset, it might be useful to talk about whisper, hum and hush's actions of taking a deep breath in and out to give our minds a chance to think.



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