



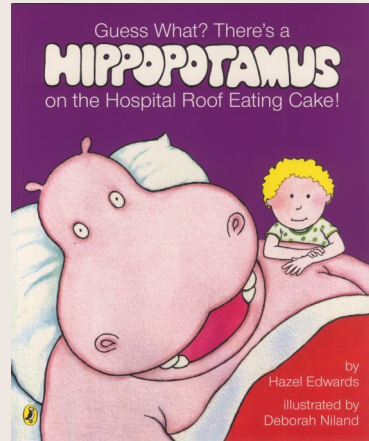
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Book Tip Sheet

Guess What? There's A Hippopotamus on the Hospital Roof Eating Cake

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Everyone's favourite hippo is back to bring some comfort during a scary trip to the hospital, And yes, he's still on the roof and eating cake!



BEFORE READING...

- ▶ Sound out the syllables and go through the letters of the word 'hippopotamus'.
- ▶ Brainstorm with your child some more fun ideas of zoo animals doing regular human things!



WHILE READING...

- ▶ Point to the matching part of the illustration being described in the story.
- ▶ Do the same activities as the child and the hippo in the book (e.g. stretches and taking slow breaths).
- ▶ Ask your child to find the small scar on the hippo on the last page and back cover.



AFTER READING...

- ▶ Together you can role play as the characters in the book, including the doctor, nurse, child, parents, and the hippo.
- ▶ Draw and decorate a picture of a cake similar to the one in the story or bake a cake together!



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