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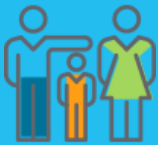
My Magic Family

Lotte Jeffs and Sharon Davey

Everybody's family is unique. In this book each child thinks differently about their family and what is special about them. The rhyming lines make this story easy to read as you meet all the different magical families.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Talk about the idea of families before reading. Look at all the different groups of people on the cover. They are all individual families.
- ▶ Talk about who is in your family. Think about other families your child knows and who is in them.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ If you look at each child on the second page you will get an idea about what is magical about their family. Explore the pictures with your child, can they spot a mermaid, an astronaut or a superhero?
- ▶ Emphasise the rhyming words to help your child notice them: Mars and stars, run and fun, cakes and makes.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ The last pages in the book show all the different families and where they live around the Magic Nursery. Look back at each child in the story and what they said about their family. Help your child identify who is in each family and where they live.
- ▶ Encourage your child to draw a picture of their family. What magical things can they do?

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