



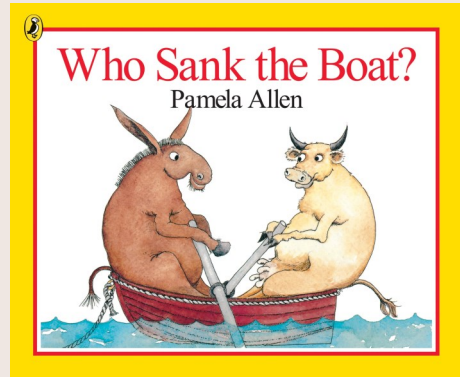
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## Book Tip Sheet

### **Who Sank the Boat?**

**Pamela Allen**

Children of all ages love this book! The rhyming text and the repeated question, 'Do you know who sank the boat?' will keep you guessing, and your child will love the illustrations and revelation of who made the boat finally sink.



### **BEFORE READING...**



- ▶ Look at the cover and point out the cow and the horse. Talk about where they might be going in their boat.
- ▶ Talk to your child about the word 'sank'. Ask your child who they think might be the one to sink the boat.

### **WHILE READING...**



- ▶ As you read along use the same pace and tone each time you ask the question 'Do you know who sank the boat?'
- ▶ As each animal gets into the boat, draw your child's attention to the level of the water on the side of the boat and how close they all are to falling in.

### **AFTER READING...**



- ▶ Why not have some bath-time fun by making and sinking your own boat? You can choose lots of different things to pop into your boat. Enjoy experimenting and finding out which one causes it to sink!
- ▶ Together you might also like to draw a picture of a boat - perhaps with your child's favourite animals from the story.

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