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Book Tip Sheet

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Magic Windows: My Body

Ladybird

This book aims to teach children about the wonderful jobs our bodies do for us. It has simple pictures containing a range of people and magic window pages to focus attention and keep interest until the end of the book.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Read the title of the book as you move your finger under the words from left to right. Allow your child to hold the book.
- ▶ Label the pictures on the front of the book using simple one word and two-word phrases based on your child's understanding.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Have a mirror close by while reading the book and map what's happening in the book on to body parts by modelling actions and sounds in the mirror. Wait to see if your child imitates your actions or sounds.
- ▶ Encourage your child's understanding of 'my' by encouraging them to tap their chest when 'my' is said in the book. Help them to point and gesture towards you and say 'your' to show the difference between these words.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Sing body parts songs including 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' and 'open, shut them' with your child and point to body parts and pictures in the book to encourage your child's understanding and help their vocabulary development.
- ▶ Set up some simple sensory play with your child using different toys in a bucket and help them to touch, see, hear and smell different items during play.

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