Book title: MRS MOLE I'M HOME
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It has been a very long day for Morris Mole and it is finally time to go home for dinner but he has a problem – he cannot find his glasses anywhere! Poor Morris cannot see very well without his glasses but he is hopeful he can find his way home without them. He burrows away and mistakenly pops up in many other animals’ homes - oh no! Feeling a bit worried Morris wonders if he will ever find his way home?

Activity: My home

You will need:
- Template
- Crayons, pencils or textas.

1. Spend some time looking at your house. What can you see? Point out features that help you to recognise your home. What colour is your house? What is your house made of? Are there any trees, bushes or flowers in your garden? Do you have a fence? Chat with your child about different parts of your home
2. Colour and decorate the template to highlight the special parts of your home
3. Help your child to add detail to the template of their home. ‘I know this is my home because…’ we have red letterbox, a green fence, a tall gumtree or a yellow bus stop close by.

Ideas
Discuss different kinds of homes. Explore where animals live, birds live in trees and build nests, moles live underground and rabbits in burrows. You might like to investigate other animals in the story or explore your child’s favourite animals.
You might also like to talk about what your home looks like from a birds eye view. With your child draw a floor plan and map out the areas of your home. How many rooms does your home have? You can use boxes or card to construct your own play house modelled from your own home.

Songs
Five Little Ducks or Three Blind Mice.

Key message
Children’s wellbeing is critical to brain development and learning.

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