

Everytimeyouplay,singorreadwithchildrentheyare learning about language.

Bysharingthisbookandplayexperienceswithchildren they will have the opportunity to:

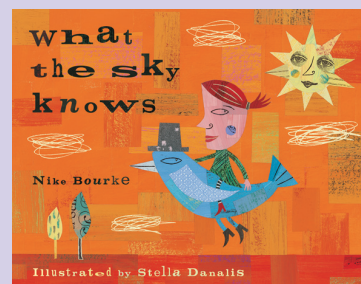
- Enjoy stories, memorise sequences and suggest alternatives.
- Engage in imaginative play.
- Createartworkbasedontheillustrationsinthebook.
- Enjoy music and rhymes.

Wehopetheseactivitieswillprovideyouwithastarting point for fun and purposeful play with children.

## Engaging With Language and Literacy



- Anenjoymentofbooksshouldbefosteredinchildren fromanearlyagesothattheybegintowanttolearnto read themselves.
- Introducethebooktothechildrenbyshowingthemthe frontcoverandreadingthemthetitle.Askquestions like'Whatdoyouthinkthestoryisabout?'Whatclues are on the cover that tell you this?'
- Readotherimaginativestoriesthathavetravelasthe theme.
- Playamemorygame.Startwiththephrase,'WhenI went high up in the sky I saw...'.The next child tries torepeatwhathasbeensaid,beforeaddingtheirown idea.Thisgameisbestplayedinsmallgroupssothe childrenhavetheopportunitytoexperiencesuccess.



## What the Sky Knows

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