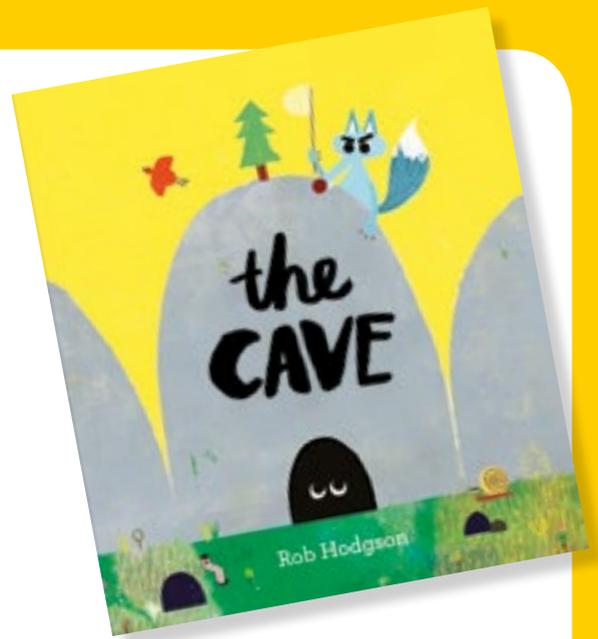


Make the most of *The Cave* in your classroom!

Try out some of our lesson ideas to bring *The Cave* to life and get your pupils excited about the story.

- Have fun playing 'What's the time, Mr. Wolf?' together. Before you start, talk about how the wolf in the story is always waiting for the creature to come out and ask your class about when they've had to wait patiently for something. It's also a great game to practice counting.
- Look closely at the pictures in the book and talk about how the seasons change on each page. See if they can identify what time of year it is from the illustrations. You could refer to the book throughout the year as your class see the seasons changing in real life.
- Why not read the story as a class and take on the roles of different characters? You can make it extra fun by following our instructions for paper plate paws, which you can use to act out the story!

This resource can be found here:
bit.ly/T2R-paw



- *The Cave* is all about a wolf and a bear, two animals your class will know from lots of fairytales. Discuss what other traditional stories your class like and why they think wolves are often the bad guys.
- Get outside and see if you can find your own cave! Or, use our nature hunt worksheet and see how many things from the book your class can spot while exploring the local park or woodland.

This resource can be found here:
bit.ly/T2R-nature

- Use the downloadable posters available to promote the book or host a storytelling event in your classroom.

These can be found here:
bit.ly/T2Rposter1
bit.ly/T2Rposter2

- Finally, don't forget to invite parents and carers in to enjoy story time with their child and share *The Cave* together. Giving out the book packs is a great opportunity to encourage families to keep reading at home and to model storytelling techniques.

Let us know what your class thinks of
The Cave

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