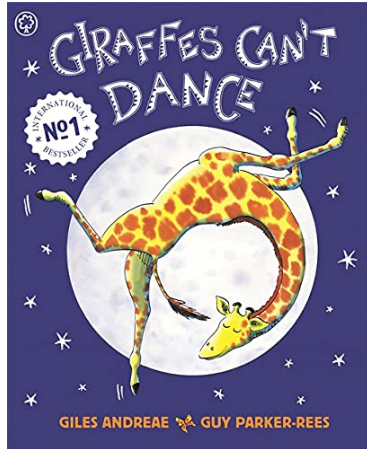


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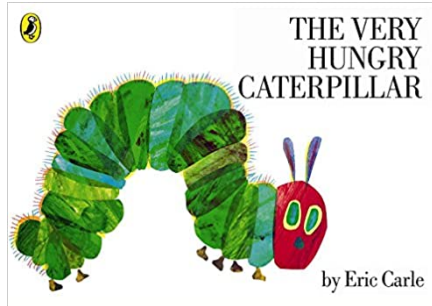
Giraffes can't dance
By Giles Andreae

Giraffes Can't Dance is a touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. With crooked knees and thin legs, it's harder for a giraffe than you would think. Gerald is finally able to dance to his own tune when he gets some encouraging words from an unlikely friend. With light-footed rhymes and high-stepping illustrations, this tale is gentle inspiration for every child with dreams of greatness.



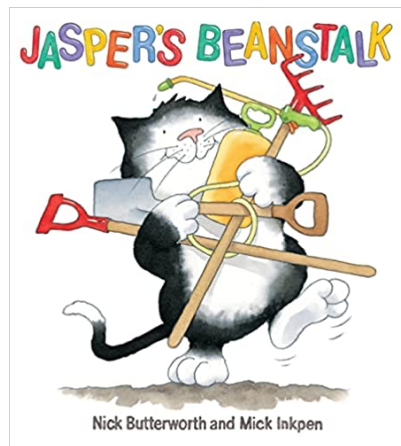
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
By Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a perennial favourite with children and adults alike. Its imaginative illustration and clever cutout detail charts the progress of a very hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through the week.



Jasper's Beanstalk
By Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?



Vocabulary

plant	a living thing, often growing from the ground, that used sunlight to make its own food. They may have leaves and a stem and sometimes a flower.
seed	it is what a new plant grows from.
metamorphosis	a process which sees animals changing their physical form drastically in a series of stages.
cocoon	a cocoon is a covering or case made by some animals to protect themselves or their young as they develop into adults.
chrysalis	a chrysalis is the middle stage of a butterfly's metamorphosis, between the larvae (caterpillar) and the adult stage (butterfly).
beanstalk	the stem of a bean plant.

FRED TALK helps children read unfamiliar words by pronouncing each sound in the word one at a time. Squeeze a finger in turn for each sound and then put them together to make the word.

Tricky Words (Spellings)

- go
- baby
- said
- are
- all

Sticky Knowledge

Sometimes stories have **morals**. Morals are basic guidelines for living. They try to teach you about the concept of doing the right thing.

A life cycle is the **different stages of life** for a living thing. Plants grow from tiny seeds. Animals and Humans grow in different ways.



Sometimes adult animals and their babies have completely different names. For example a young **cow** is called a **calf**.



Butterflies lay eggs which in time hatch into caterpillars. The caterpillars eat leaves and grow bigger until they are ready to form a chrysalis around themselves. Inside the chrysalis the caterpillar metamorphosis and emerges as a butterfly.