



BOG BABY

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When two small sisters go fishing to the magic pond, they find something much better than a frog or a newt... a Bog Baby.



When the Bog Baby becomes poorly, the girls decide they must tell their mum, who teaches them the greatest lesson.

Before you open the book...

Look at the front cover and discuss together with your child:

- What do you think the book will be about?
- What type of story will it be?
- What might a Bog Baby be?

After the story:

Talk together about whether the girls did the right thing keeping a secret from their mum.



Go on a nature walk.

Talk about where you think a Bog Baby might live. You could even make a home for a Bog Baby to live in, using natural objects such as sticks and stones



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Draw or paint the Bog Baby.

Can you use the description of the Bog Baby from the book and draw or paint the Bog Baby?

Can you include all the different parts of the Bog Baby's body mentioned in the story?



Make a rhyming string.

While you are walking or in the car, you can take it in turns with your child to think of a word that rhymes with "bog", such as **log**, **hog** or **dog**.

If your child invents words that still rhyme with the word, keep the game going as this shows they are recognising a rhyming pattern. You can play this game with other simple words.

