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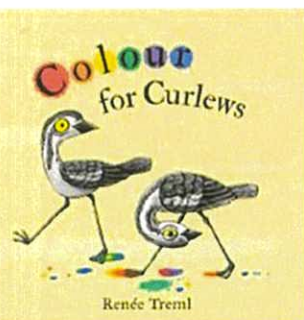
BOOK TIP SHEET



COLOUR FOR CURLEWS

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This is a humorous story that teaches children about colours through different birds.



Learning through stories is a way that a lot of children create their basic general knowledge. Through books we learn about animals, people, feelings, food, places and so much more. Help your child to learn and enjoy reading by doing it regularly and as often as possible.

BEFORE READING



- * Looking at the cover together, name the colours you see. What is your child's favourite colour?
- * Discuss the word curlew; have you ever heard of a bird called a curlew? What birds do you know? What colours are they?

WHILE YOU ARE READING



- * As you read, take the time for your child to identify the colours shown and learn the names of the birds.
- * Onomatopoeia occurs in this story. These are words that sound like what they mean like squeeze, splash, scramble. You might like to emphasise these words by pausing after or elongating them as you read.

AFTER YOU FINISH READING



- * Mixing colours with paint is such a fun way to learn what colours make other colours. Start with the primary colours (red yellow and blue), and see what other colours you can make.
- * Look at their colours, wings, beaks. What unique features do they have?