

Pig the Grub

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Synopsis:

Eww! What a stinker!

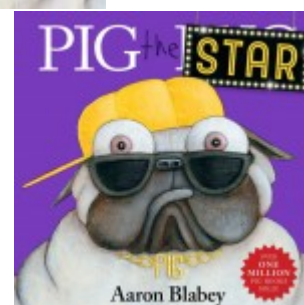
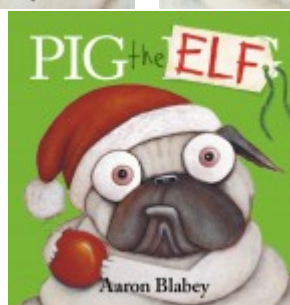
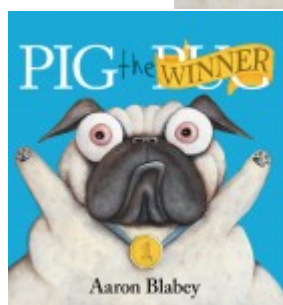
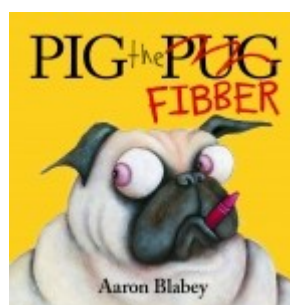
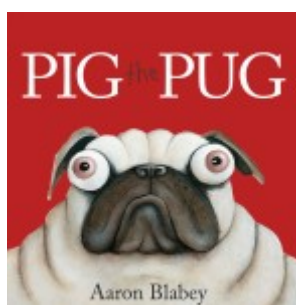
Pig isn't just the worlds greediest Pug, he's the DIRTIEST too. Its high time he had a bath! But try telling Pig that . . .

Author / Illustrator Bio:

Aaron Blabey has written many well-loved, best-selling books for children. He has around five million books in print and is the creator of two hugely successful series for children - the *New York Times Bestseller The Bad Guys* and **Pig the Pug**. Both series have been translated into many languages and are published in over 30 countries including the USA, the UK, Canada, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, India, Turkey, China, Japan, South Korea and Brazil, just to name a few.



In 2018 it was announced that a movie adaptation of **The Bad Guys** is in development at *DreamWorks Animation* with Aaron serving as an Executive Producer on the project.



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Themes:

Personal Hygiene

Rhyme

Pre Reading.

Look at the cover

Read the title

Identify the author and illustrator.

There is only one name on the cover.

What does that mean?

Most students will know Pig the Pug. Ask them if they know what Grub means? What are some of the clues on the cover of the book? The endpapers?

Read the book and encourage the students to join in as they will be able to predict the rhyming words:

Smell - well

Muck - yuck

* See the last page for a rhyming word, matching worksheet.

Humour



After reading the book, ask the class who thought it as funny.

What was it about the story that was so funny.

The story?

Pig?

The illustrations?

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What would it mean if Pig didn't have a bath?

We know he would smell, but what else? Why is it unhealthy not to keep clean?

Use the book as an opportunity to look at other ways we can look after ourselves, and what would happen if we didn't.

ie:

eating healthy food

Exercising

Cleaning our teeth

Washing hands

<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=289&id=2146>



Other books about good hygiene:

I Don't Want to Wash My Hands - Tony Ross

I Don't Want to Clean My Teeth - David Cornish

Great, Now We've Got Barbarians! (keeping your room clean) - Jason Carter Eaton and Mark Fearing

Something Smells - Blake Liliane Hellman (keeping clean)

Fairytales Gone Wrong series by Steve Smallman:

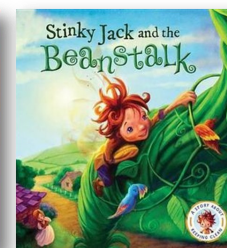
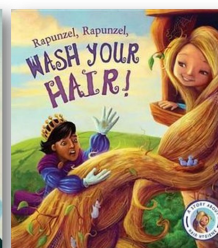
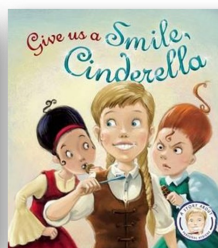
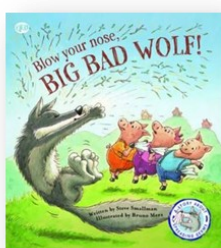
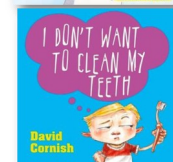
Blow Your Nose, Big Bad Wolf (spreading germs)

Don't Pick Your Nose, Pinocchio! (picking your nose)

Give Us a Smile, Cinderella (brushing teeth)

Rapunzel, Rapunzel, Wash Your Hair! (washing hair)

Stinky Jack and the Beanstalk (keeping clean)



Match the rhyming words

Directions:

Draw a line to match each word from the left column to its rhyming word in the right column.



cake



pug



tree



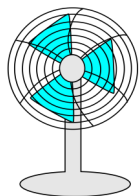
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cat



star



fan

pan



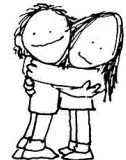
car



hat



hug



bee



snake



leg

