

Daisy Runs Wild

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Synopsis

Daisy has gone bonkers! On her daily walk, she unexpectedly leaps into the air and takes off around the park. Confused and embarrassed, Jasper runs after Daisy – interrupting a yoga class, ruining a game of cricket and accidentally pushing poor posh Mrs Pallot into the pond! Can Jasper get to the bottom of Daisy's behaviour amidst all of the hullabaloo?

With irresistible rhyme and loveable characters, Daisy and Jasper's second adventure is even more hilarious than their first.

Author Bio

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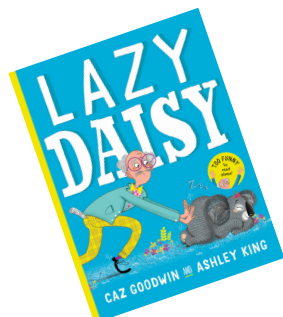
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Illustrator Bio

Ashley King graduated from Coventry University with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Illustration and Animation. Ashley has illustrated three middle-grade fiction titles in the UK – Erica's Elephant, The Bookshop Girl and Kaye Umansky's Witch for a Week. Lazy Daisy – published by Little Hare in 2019 – was his first picture book.

Ashley lives in Warwickshire, UK and also works as a children's bookseller at Waterstones.



This book was also written by Caz Goodwin & Ashley King



Curriculum Links

Foundation English

- ACELA1439 – Recognise and generate rhyming words.
- ACELT1575 – Recognise texts are created by authors.
- ACELT1577 – Respond to texts, identifying favourite stories, authors and illustrators
- ACELT1783 – Share feelings and thoughts about the events and characters in texts

Design and Technologies

- ACTDEK001 Identify how people design and produce familiar products, services and environments and consider sustainability to meet personal and local community needs
- ACTDEK002 Explore how technologies use forces to create movement in products

Health and Physical Education

- ACPPS005 Identify and describe emotional responses people may experience in different situations

Themes • Humour - Calamity - Rhyming Text

Prediction and comprehension

Show the cover of Daisy Runs Wild to your students, reading the name of the book out loud, and ask the following:

- What animal can you see?
- Can you figure out what the Koalas name might be?
- Daisy has a strange expression on her face. Can you identify what she might be feeling?
- Now turn the cover over and show the back of the book to your students, reading out loud what the book will be about.
- Does that give you any other clues as to what the story might be about?

Read the book.

The text is rhyming. Some students may identify (and call out) this straight away. When you read the book, pause on the rhyming word, to make it more obvious and encourage the students to predict the word.

When you have finished the story, go back to the start and see where Daisy got the thorn that was stuck in her rear.

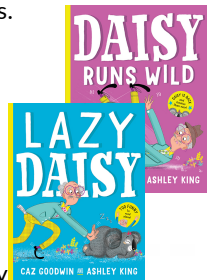
After reading the book through once, see if there are any words that the children aren't sure of. You should be able to decode the word based on the sentence or with the help of the pictures.

Examples:

- Stroll
- Croquet
- Frustrated
- Lunge
- Disgrace



Which Daisy book do you like better?



There's another book about Daisy, Lazy, Daisy, share that with the class
 Talk about each book. Was there one book they liked better than the others? Why?

Rhyming words

Sometimes the rhyming words have the same suffix, like r-ug, m-ug
 But sometimes they words rhyme because of the way they sound

Highlight the different types of rhyme:

Examples from the book

- Seat - feet
- Around - Ground
- Away - Croquet
- Poses - Noses
- Shriek - Creek

See the Rhyme time sheet on the next page.

Can be used individually or as a class. Which words have the same suffix and which words just sound the same?



Design and Technologies

Jasper designed Daisy a machine so that she could stroll around town without having to walk. Draw a picture of a machine you would design so that if you were lazy like Daisy, so that you wouldn't have to walk either?

Health and Physical Education

Daisy is a koala, so obviously she couldn't tell Jasper that something was wrong. If you were hurt, like Daisy or in pain, what would you do?

Rhyme Time

Match the rhyming pictures
and words by joining them with a line



door

ice



snail

house



socks

four



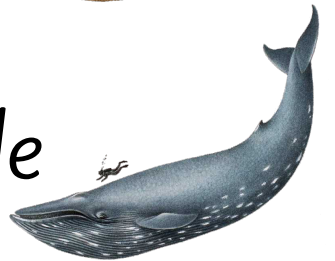
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hat



mouse

whale



rice

fox



cat

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