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Teacher Notes and Activities

A Really Super Hero

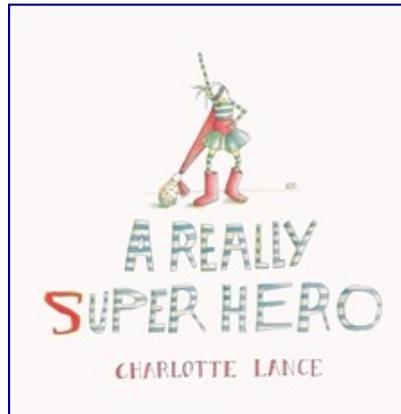
By Charlotte Lance
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An utterly charming book for every little girl who wants to be a super hero, and for every parent who keeps that dream alive.

I want to be a hero and a really super one, so my mum sewed my undies with an S upon the bum.

Sometimes superheroes get everything right and effortlessly save the world, but sometimesthey don't.

A wonderfully warm and funny celebration of imagination, play, and the importance of having a good sidekick.



Themes:

- Imagination
- Super Heroes

Discussion Points:

- If you could be any Super Hero, what would you be? Why?
- Make a list of ten things that you could do with your powers?
- Why is it important to use our imagination and think about things that we know are not real? What do we gain from this?
- The child in this story is a girl. Do we normally associate girls as Super Heroes? Why or why not? Can you name three?
- Who do you think is the real Super Hero in this story? Is it the girl or her 'sidekick' Mum? Explain.
- As a class, come with a list of things that parents do that make them 'Super Heroes' in your eyes. When you get home, tell them!

Activities:

- Make your own Super Hero costume. You might need the help of a special 'sidekick' and remember to make sure that it has an S on the bum!
- Write your own Super Hero story, with you as the Super Hero of course. Draw your illustrations in the unusual style of those that are in the story. You might like to share your story with the class and then combine them all into one giant Super Hero book.