

Some Mums

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Some mums are graceful and some mums are tough. Each mum has her own way of being a mum and they are all delightful! Another instant classic from Nick Bland!



Themes:

- Mums
- Families
- Doing things together
- Having Fun
- Different qualities

Discussion Points

- As a class, think of some of the things that are fun and exciting that you do with your Mum.
- Study each of the animals in the story. Do you think that they fit with the words and description? ie: an owl reading a book.
- Look at every page and every animal again. Come up with one word to describe that animal and share with the class something that you know about that animal.
- Every Mum is unique. What are some of the funny and unique things that your Mum does?
- 'All mums solve problems in their own special way'. Think of a time when your Mum has helped you solve a problem.

Activities:

- Think of one word that describes your Mum. Think of a special way that you can write/type/create this word. Present this to your Mum for Mother's Day.
- If you could plan a perfect day for your Mum to say thank you for everything she does for you, what activities would you do? Think of all the things that she likes! Draw a timeline showing all of these things.
- There is a page of vouchers attached for Mother's Day. You may like to let the children fill these in or they may like to use them as idea to make some themselves. It may be as simple as 'helping with dinner' or 'helping in the garden'.