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Teacher Notes and Activities

Pig The Pug

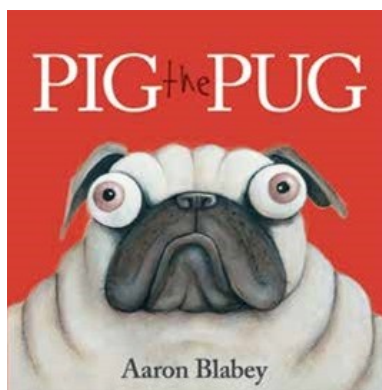
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Pig was a Pug and I'm sorry to say, he was greedy and selfish in most every way. Pig is the greediest Pug in the world. He is ill-tempered, rude and unreasonable. When Pig the Pug is asked to share his toys, something unexpected happens ... Hopefully Pig has learned a lesson!



Themes:

- Being selfish
- Sharing
- Friendship
- Dogs

Discussion Points:

- After reading the story, go back and look at the first page. Who does the book belong to? How significant is this now that you have read the book? Why?
- As a class, make a list of words that you would use to describe Pig.
- From this list, are there any that you would not want to be described as?
- Do you know people who sometimes act like Pig? Why do you think they do this? Do you think they really want to be like that? What other reasons could there be for them behaving that way?
- Are they the sort of people that you like to be friends with?
- How do you think Trevor felt about the way Pig treated him?
- Why do you think that Trevor wanted to play with Pig if he treated him badly?
- When Pig was recovering, do you think that he 'chose' to play with Trevor and be nice to him? Do you think that they really are friends? Why or why not?
- Do you think that Pig learnt anything about sharing?

Activities:

- The two types of dogs in the story have very unique physical characteristics. Choose one of them and make your own version of the dog, using a variety of materials.
- Choose your favourite scene from the story and paint your own version of it.