

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

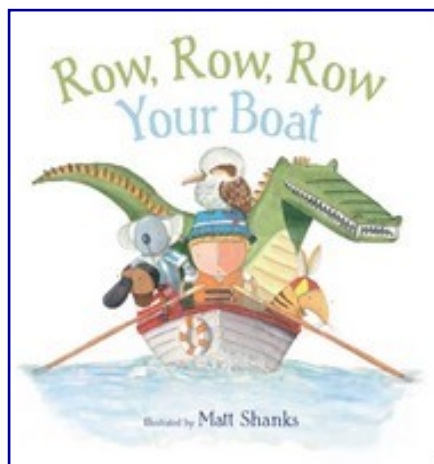
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Row, row, row your boat, Slowly by the path, If you see a kookaburra, Don't forget to laugh! Come aboard with the Aussie animals on an adventure down the stream, as they all try to squeeze into a tiny boat. But look out... someone else is following too!



Themes:

- Nursery Rhymes
- Australian animals
- Boats

Discussion Points:

- Looking at the cover of the book, what do you think this book might be about?
- Do you know the original nursery rhyme, Row, Row, Row Your Boat? If so, before you read the book, sing it as class.
- Do you know any other versions of popular versions of this nursery rhyme?
- Can you recall all the animals in the story and the order that they got into the boat?
- Do you think it would be fun to go in a 'row boat'? If you have been in one already, what were the best and worst things about it?
- As a class, think of as many different sorts of boats as you can and discuss the similarities and differences between them all.

Activities:

- Think of the different boats that your class came up with. Draw a picture of your favourite type of boat.
- Choose one of the Australian animals in the story and find out three interesting facts about it. Present your answers to your class.
- In small groups, design and make your own flag, like the one on the platypus' raft.