

## **Wild Pa**

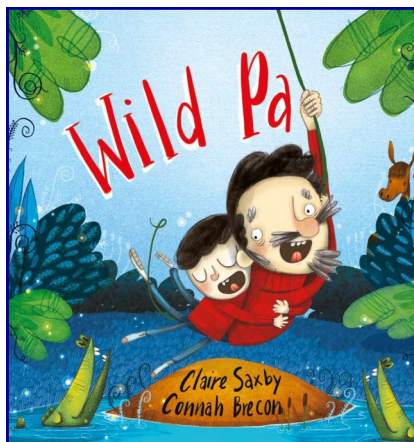
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Come celebrate the adventurer lurking in every grandad, pop and pa. My Pa is not a quiet Pa, a sit-and-read-the-news Pa. My Pa is a Wild Pa, and Wild Pa's are lots of fun.



### **Themes:**

- Grandfather's
- Being unconventional
- Having fun
- Knowing when to be serious

### **Discussion Points:**

- Looking at the front cover of this book, how would you describe Pa and his grandson?
- Would you describe your grandfather as 'wild'? Why or why not?
- Is being 'wild' a term that you would normally describe a grandparent as being?
- As a class, discuss the traditional view that most of us have of grandparents.
- Could you see yourself doing some of the things that Pa and his grandson did with anybody in your family? What are some of the fun things that you do together?
- If you could choose one wild and crazy thing to do together, what would it be? Use your imagination!
- There are lots of different names that we call grandfather's. As a class, come up with a list with as many different ones that you can think of. There may even be a special one that is unique to your family.
- How did Pa change when he saw the mess in the kitchen? Do you think he realised he couldn't be 'wild' all the time? Did this thinking last long?

### **Activities:**

- Draw a picture of your grandfather (or another family member who is special to you) and give your finished picture to that special person. Include a note on the back telling them what they mean to you and why you love them.