

## **There's Only One Grandpa Like You**

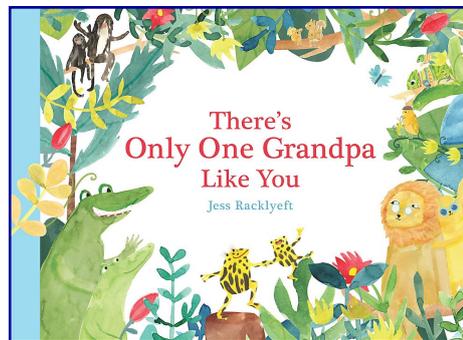
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Grandpas come in lots of forms: Gramps, Opa or Poppy. But there's only one like you - Impossible to copy! From grandads who fill our days with laughter, to nonnos who teach us gardening and grandpops who take us camping - and share a cup of cocoa after - each is special in his own way. *There's Only One Grandpa Like You* is a warm, joyful and energetic tribute to grandfathers and their place in our hearts.



Teacher Notes have been based on those supplied by the publisher. A full version is available on our website.

### **Themes:**

- Love and family
- Learning from role models
- Diversity

### **Discussion Questions and Activities:**

#### *Before Reading:*

- Have a look at the front cover: what do you think this book will be about?
- How many animals are on the cover?
- Which of the animals is your favourite?
- Do you have a grandfather? If so, what do you call him?
- What is your favourite thing to do with your grandfather?

#### *After Reading:*

- Look at the artwork on the first page; what is grandpa holding?
- One grandpa bakes a delicious dessert, do you remember what it is?
- What instrument does one grandpa play?
- Which animal is the grandpa who builds the strongest fort?
- What does one grandpa know every fact about?
- What is the porcupine family's ship made out of and where did they get the material from?
- One grandpa teaches the narrator something; what is it?
- What does the narrator miss about grandpa when they are apart?
- What is felt whether near or far?
- Each grandpa is different because every person is different. If you have a grandpa, what are some of the things that make your grandpa unique? What are some of the things that make you unique?
- A grandpa in the story knows lots of facts about sport. Is there something that you know lots of facts about? Share some of them with the class.
- There are lots of names for grandfathers, like Gramps or Opa. As a class, write a list of all the names you can think of for grandfathers.
- Complete the activities that are attached.

## Activity One: Write a letter

Write a letter to your grandpa or another person that you love to tell them why you love them. Don't forget to thank them for all the things they do for you. You can make your own letter or fill in the space below.

**Dear** \_\_\_\_\_

**I love you because ...**

**My favourite things that we do together are ...**

**Thank you for ...**

**Love from** \_\_\_\_\_



## Activity Two: Draw your family as animals

Here's a family portrait with a twist! Imagine what type of animal you and your family would be. Perhaps you'd be lions or alligators or frogs? Draw yourself with your family or with someone else who is special to you. Perhaps you're all different animals? Use the space below or find another piece of paper.

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