

## **The Cow Tripped Over The Moon**

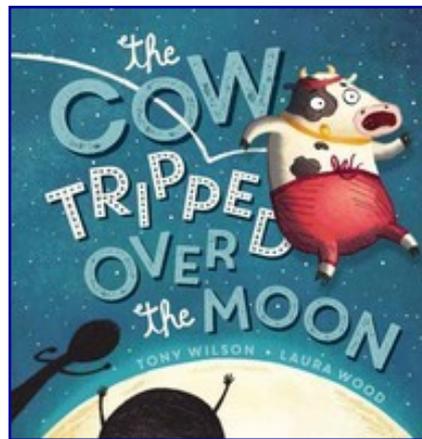
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Hey diddle diddle, you all know the riddle, a cow jumps over the moon... But the moon is very high in the sky. How many attempts will it take before Cow makes her famous high-flying leap?



### **Themes:**

- Nursery Rhymes
- Perseverance
- Helping Friends

### **Discussion Points**

- *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*. Does this sound like a nursery rhyme you know? If so, which one?
- What is a 'nursery rhyme'?
- When you think about the words to *Hey Diddle Diddle*, do they make sense?
- What other nursery rhymes do you know? Do they have unusual phrases in them too?
- Why do you think that cow wanted to jump over the moon in the first place? How many attempts did it take for cow to finally get over the moon?
- Do you think that she could have given up after her first attempt?
- What does this tell us about her character?
- Cow's friends gave her support and encouragement to keep trying. How important is the support of others to you when you are doing things that are difficult? Who is it that helps you?
- What is the hardest thing that you have ever tried to do? Were you able to do it first time or did you have to practice?

### **Activity:**

- Think of as many 'Nursery Rhymes' as you can and practice them with your class.
- Draw your own version of the characters in the nursery rhyme, including the dish and the spoon, making sure to give them personality! Be creative.