

Spot and Stripe

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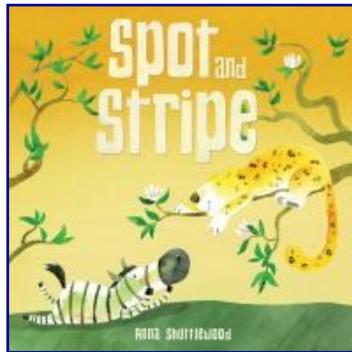
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Spot is a leopard and Stripe is a zebra. Spot and Stripe are best friends who love doing everything together. But one day they start to wonder - can they truly be best friends when they look nothing alike?

And how can they possibly solve the problem?



Themes:

- Friendship
- Diversity
- Exploring
- Childhood

Discussion Points and activities:

- Spot, who is a leopard and Stripe, who is a zebra are best friends.
- Make a list of all the things that you know about leopards and zebras.
- Do you think that they really would be friends in the jungle?
- Spot and Stripe don't like being different to each other. Why do you think they want to be the same?
- How do you think their friendship would be different if they were the same?
- Spot and Stripe tried to show each other how to be like each other. Why do you think they were disappointed when they looked in their reflection? Do you think they thought their appearance would change?
- "How can we look so different when we are the same on the inside?" Says Stripe. How can we be best friends if we look nothing alike". As a class, talk about these concepts in relation to friendships within the classroom and in the playground.
- When Spot and Stripe tried to be the same, they realised that they missed each others stripes and spots. Why do you think that this happened?
- Draw a picture of a leopard with stripes and a zebra with spots. Display these in your classroom.