

Stephen Hawking Outreach Multisensory story plan

Text/Story: The Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell



Focus 1: Multi-sensory prompts:





Adult:

Plastic pig Bowl or tray of water

Focus 2: Multi-sensory prompts:



Hot water bottle or microwaveable equivalent Cold water (ice cubes added then melted?)

Focus 3: Multi-sensory prompts:



Plastic pig and ducks/geese Bowl or tray of water



Focus 4:

Multi-sensory prompts:

Recordings of animal sounds- pig, duck, goose.
Plastic pig, duck, goose or pictures / puppets of these.

Child
Explore playing
with the pig and
putting it in and
out of the water.

Observe and comment on child's play. Highlight key words and signs below. Look at the front cover and first page 'This is the story of Nelligan's pig'

Child:
Explore the hot water bottle.
Explore the cold water.
Find the appropriate prop when the words hot or cool appear on this page of the story

Adult:
Use the words
'hot' and 'cool'
Read up to 'They
were cool on the
water in
Nelligan's pond'

Child:
Explore playing
with the pig and
ducks/geese and
putting them in
and out of the
water.
Explore
splashing self
and adult.

Adult: Child Comment on child's play. Sour Encourage child to splash the water, dropping the pig into the pond. Use the key word 'splash!' their Read up to 'SPLASH, SPLASH, SPLASH, SPLASH!"

Child:
Listen to animal sounds and choose which animal is making them. Repeat several times.
Explore making the sounds with their mouth when playing with the props/plastic animals.

Adult:
Play animal sounds in random order and use question "Who is that?"
Model making animal sounds with mouth.
Read up to 'which means very loudly the pig's in the pond!'



Key phrase (signs highlighted) Pig, water, pond		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Pig, geese, ducks, pond, hot, cool, water		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Pig, pond, ducks, geese, water, splash		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Pig, goose, duck, oink, honk, quack.
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Focus 5:		Focus 6:		Focus 7:		
Multi-sensory prompts:						
Range farm anima	ls (plastic, soft,	Bag or box with cl	othes inside and a	Rag or hoy with cl	othes inside and a	
puppets or a combination)		large picture of Nelligan with his		Bag or box with clothes inside and a large picture of Nelligan with his		
		name on it. Hat, shirt, stripy socks, boots or wellies for Nelligan.		name on it. Hat, jacket, stripy socks, boots or wellies for Nelligan. Range farm animals (plastic, soft, puppets or a combination) Bowl or tray of water		
Child:	Adult:	Child:	Adult:	Child:	Adult:	
Explore the	Comment on	Explore putting	Comment on	Explore putting	Comment on	
animals.	child's play,	on and taking off	clothes and	on Nelligan's	child's play,	
Name where this	naming animals	Nelligan's	name as child	clothes and	modelling	
happens	as child handles	clothes.	puts them on.	putting all the	sentences such	
independently. Make animal	them and making their		Say the name	animals into the pond with a	as "Splash! in	
sounds where	sounds.		'Nelligan' when the child is	splash.	went the pig". Take	
this happens	Read up to 'And		dressed.	Spidon.	photographs to	
independently.	then'		Read up to		make a book.	
,			'What happened			
			next?'			



Key phrase (signs highlighted)			Key phrase (signs highlighted)	
Pig, goose, duck, oink, honk, quack.	Nelligan, farmer <mark>, hat, shirt, boots</mark> .		Pig, goose, duck Cow, sheep, hen,	
Cow, sheep, hen, goat, cat, dog			goat, cat, dog	
Moo, baa, cluck, miaow, woof			Pond, <mark>water, splash</mark> .	

Further literacy activities:

- Make simple puppets and create a simple version of this or another familiar story.
- Explore a range of pig stories:









- Make a flap book to show different animals in the pond (under the flap). Extend to build sentences- 'The xxxxxxx's in the pond.'
- Visit a real farm (Spitalfields, Mudchute, Stepney etc.) and identify the different animals there. Take photographs and make a book about the animals.
- Make a collection of pictures and/or objects beginning with 'p' to put a pig in- park; pushchair; police car; paint pot; pool.
- Match speech bubbles with animal sounds to their owners.

Maths activities:

- Arrange animals in and out of the pond. Count animals in and out of the pond. Extend to create simple 'how many now? problems.
- Create a pig using different sized circles.



- Explore positional language around the story and develop understanding of 'in' in a range of contexts e.g. put the pig in the pond/house/bag.

Fine Motor activities:

Explore a range of pig fine motor activities









- Make a splash picture by splashing blue paint onto paper using droppers and flicking brushes.
- Practice dressing and undressing using Nelligan's clothes- button a shirt, put on socks, boots.