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**A fun filled water adventure
starring Harry and his
dinosaur friends!**

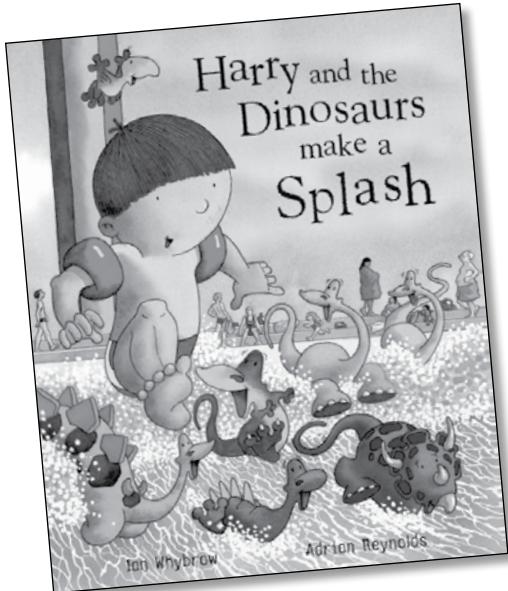


Harry and the Dinosaurs make a Splash

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Case	Welcome to Reading Age 2+
Author	Ian Whybrow
Illustrator	Adrian Reynolds
Publisher	Penguin



Using this book in your classroom

Quick summary

Harry takes the dinosaurs swimming at Water World. They love the wave pool – until a huge wave knocks them all over! Harry gets out of the pool, and he won't go back in without Nan. But Nan hasn't been swimming for years and she's a bit nervous. Then Nan, Harry and the dinosaurs spot people whooshing down the waterchute. It looks great fun – but will they dare to have a go? They all pluck up their courage and make the biggest SPLASH of the day!

Story themes

This story is about overcoming fears and the fun that can come from daring to do something you never thought you'd be able to do. It's also useful for looking at relationships with grandparents.

The story session

1. Introducing the story

Start by asking the children if they have ever been swimming. Did they enjoy it? Why, or why not? Have the children ever been to a big pool with a waterchute and a wave machine? Share some ideas about what that would be like.

2. Reading the story

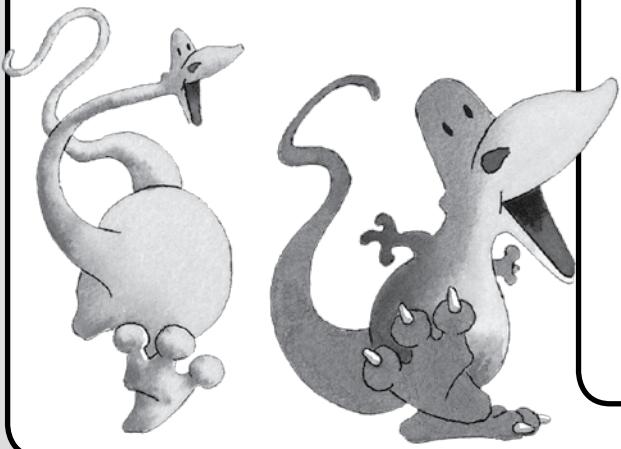
Read the whole story to the children. Pause after Harry and the dinosaurs get knocked over by the wave and say: "Why do you think Harry and the dinosaurs don't want to go back in the water? Would you be scared to get back in?"

3. Follow-up

- Say: "What did Nan do to help Harry when he was scared? How do you think Nan and Harry felt when they went down the waterchute?"
- Ask: "Have you ever had to do something you were scared of doing? What happened? Who helped you?"
- Ask the children to draw a picture of themselves doing something scary but exciting (like swimming, trampolining or climbing a high climbing frame). They can add some of Harry's dinosaurs in the picture if they like!

Did You Know?

- Ian Whybrow always tries to make sure his books are as fun for adults to read aloud as they are for children to listen to.
- There is an animated TV series based on the Harry and the Dinosaurs books.



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