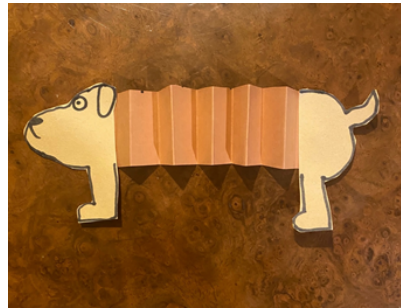


Sharing stories with children is a fantastic way for them to learn. Here are some ideas for activities you can try at home based on the book
“Pig The Pug” by Aaron Blabey

Watch the story read aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DuRtK4-zy8>



Fine Motor Activity:
Practise cutting and pasting by making a Pig the Pug face using a paper plate and some coloured paper.



Fine Motor Activity: Practise cutting, pasting, and folding by making Trevor the sausage dog with his long belly.



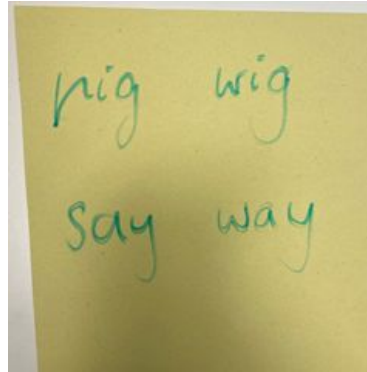
Gross Motor: Build a big pile of toys or household items like Pig does in the story. See how high you can make it without things falling off.



Social Skills: Look at the book and think about how characters are feeling, for example “Pig looks scared, his eyes are open wide, can you show me a scared face?”



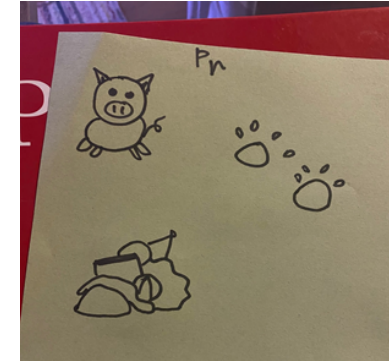
Narrative Language: Help your child to retell the story, talking about what happened at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end.



Rhyming: Notice all the rhyming words in the book (e.g. say and way, pig and wig). Work together to think of more rhyming words.



Vocabulary: Draw children's attention to all the doing words (verbs) in the story. Think about different words that mean a similar thing. e.g. Howl: "another word for this is yell, can you yell?"



Literacy: Find all the words in the book starting with the 'p' sound e.g. pig, pug, paws, pile. Think of other words that start with the 'p' sound. Try to focus on the sound rather than the letter.