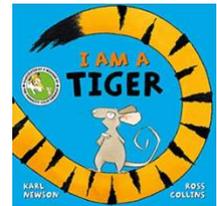


## Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home

### *I AM a TIGER!*



Telling stories together is fun, helps us feel close and is also a way of exploring the world without leaving home. Today's story is about a mouse who thinks he is a Tiger – we learn about animals, and also about how to compare; and how it is OK to be who we are!

#### What do I need?

- A quiet, comfy place where you can watch and talk about the story together.
- You can access the story from the Book Trust free at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Un-RT-7OZRl>
- You might want to look out some animal books or pictures to look at too

#### What will your child learn from this play?

- About different animals and how to compare them
- About being strong and having courage even if you are small!
- To have fun with you and develop an enjoyment of listening and sharing stories
- Putting things into categories

#### What do we do?

Find a **quiet, comfy** place to read together which is distraction free as possible.

Read the story together online together for fun and watch your child's reaction to the different pictures and characters.

Read the story again and encourage your child to join in with some of the parts or animal noises.

**Pause and wait** from time to time to give them a chance to think and respond.

**Remember** it's ok not to read the text word for word all of the time, quite often children can be inspired by a picture or memory which may spark a discussion about something else related to the story where you can then **comment and add** new words too.

Chat about what you have read – different animals and what they are like

#### How can you take it further?

Find some animal pictures and compare them – which are furry, or have feathers, can fly or crawl, live in water or on land?

Retell the story – maybe your child can draw some pictures and make marks or you can write words for them

Pretend to be different animals (can you guess which ones your child is being? Take turns pretending and guessing)

Talk about the words we use to describe people – kind, brave, tall, young – which are true of different people you know?

*Play & talk together  
Be careful with too many questions*

*Pause and wait for your child to respond  
Copy what they say and add to it*

