

Sit Together And Read

The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear by Don & Audrey Wood

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Don't forget to talk about the highlighted topic 2-3 times as you read this book!



GENERALIZING

Context: In the book, there is a page with a mouse shaking a strawberry by the stem.

Teacher: Who can find the letter **S** on this page? Sarah, your name starts with the letter **S**. Why don't you try to find it?

REASONING

Context: First page spread of the story

Teacher: Listen to the word **mouse**. Which letter does "mmmmouse" start with?

ELICITING THE ANSWER

Context: In the book, there is a page spread with a frightened mouse standing on a ladder holding a strawberry.

Teacher: This is the letter **O** (point to the "O"). And this is the letter **B** (point to "B"). Who can show me where the **B** is?

CO-PARTICIPATING

Context: On the second page spread in the book, a mouse is standing proudly next to a ladder propped up by a strawberry.

Teacher: Look at this letter. It is the letter **O**. It looks like a circle. Let's make an **O** together with our fingers. Watch me, and then you do it!



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GENERALIZING

Context: After reading story, turn to the page spread with the mouse happily offering half of the strawberry.

Teacher: We learned from reading this story that the mouse shared its strawberry. Have you ever shared something with someone?

PREDICTING

Context: Front Cover

Teacher: Today we're going to read this book titled *The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear*. What do you think this book is about?

REDUCING CHOICES

Context: Front cover

Teacher: This book is called *The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear*. Which fruit do you think will be in this story, a strawberry or a grape?

ELICITING THE ANSWER

Context: Front cover

Teacher: This book is titled *The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear*. We learn from the title that this story is about a mouse. What is this story about?

