



The Enormous Turnip

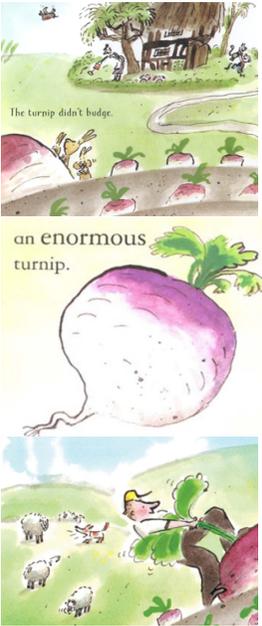
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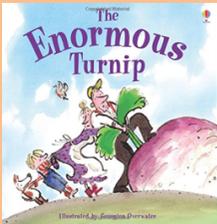
Useful Information	
Author	Katie Daynes
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Other titles by this author	What are feelings?, See inside your body, What are stars?

Tales Toolkit			
	<p>Character- A person or an animal in a story.</p> <p>A farmer, his wife, their son Jack, a dog, a cat, a bird and an enormous turnip.</p>		<p>Setting- Where the story takes place.</p> <p>In the farmer's field</p>
	<p>Problem- There is another character or a situation that is a problem for the main character.</p> <p>They tugged and tugged but the turnip didn't move...It's huge!</p>		<p>How the characters manage to sort out the problem and have a happy ending.</p> <p>Characters worked together, they pulled and pulled until the turnip popped out</p>

Phrases and repeated refrains from story text	
Children will become very familiar with these phrases and use them in the oral retelling of the story	
very big green leaves	'One, two, three...pull'
It's huge!	but the turnip didn't move...
they tugged and tugged as hard as they could	the turnip popped out of the ground
puffing and panting	ate turnip soup for lunch/supper/breakfast

Vocabulary – definitions and synonyms	
<i>synonyms are words with the same meaning (or almost the same meaning)</i>	
huge	extremely large in size (big, large, enormous)
tug	to move something by pulling (drag, heave, yank)
pant	to breathe very loudly with the mouth open (blow, huff)
race	move at full speed, compete with another to see who is fastest, trying to be the first to do it (run, rush, hurry, dash)
supper	the last main meal of the day, a small informal meal (tea, dinner, snack)
tear	to pull something that it separates into pieces or gets a hole in it or to become damaged (damage, crack, brake, rip)



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