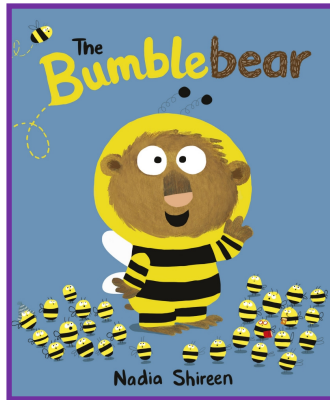




Theme

The Insects



Title: Bumblebear
Author: Nadia Shireen
Illustrator: Nadia Shireen
Publisher: Nathan

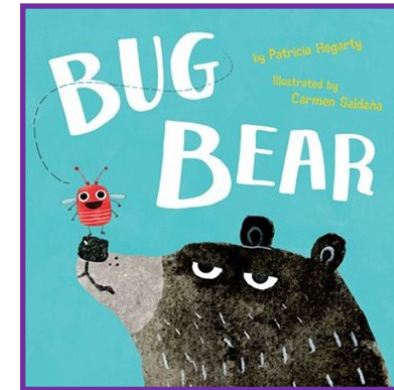
Summary

Bernard likes honey a lot. He is ready to disguise himself as a bee so he can eat some.



Theme

The Insects



Title: Bug Bear
Author: Patricia Hegarty
Illustrator: Carmen Saldana
Publisher: Kimane

Summary

The little bug needs a soft bed. She lands on the bear who does not respond when she asks permission and she does not stop circling around him. Will she finally convince him to let her stay?

Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

There are a lot of rhymes in this story, ask the children to find some.



Questions

Inference

Question: *Why does the bear want the bug to leave now?*
Reference: p. 8 "...please go AWAY!"

Vocabulary

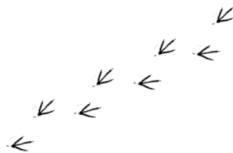
Question: *What does the word "hullabaloo" mean?*
Reference: p. 13 "... such a hullabaloo?"

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *Who presented the sloth to the bug?*
Reference: p. 22 "... furry friend, Sloth."

Elaboration

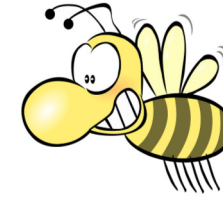
Question: *Why do you think the great owl wants to introduce the bug to the sloth?*
Reference: p.22 "... furry friend, Sloth."



Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

Count the bees with the children on the different pages.



Questions

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *What do bees do during a day at school?*
Reference: p. 11 "... back the next day."

Inference

Question: *How do you think bees get rid of anyone who might wish their honey harm?*
Reference: p. 13 "... their honey like spiders, mice, toads ...or bears."

Vocabulary

Question: *What does the expression "at once" mean?*
Reference: p. 20 "... Bee school at once."

Elaboration

Question: *What would you like to do at the school of bees?*
Reference: End of the book.

