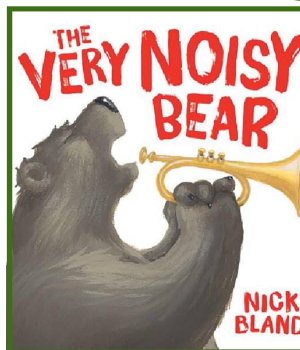




Theme

Something doesn't sound right



Title: The Very Noisy Bear
Author: Nick Bland
Illustrator: Nick Bland
Publisher: Scholastic

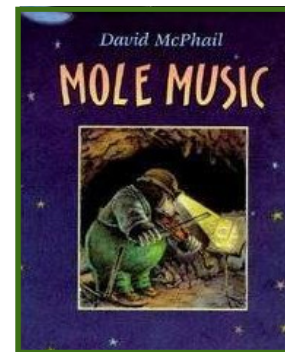
Summary

A bear, invited by his friends from the jungle, tries to find his own instrument so he can join the group. But nothing is a good fit. Will he eventually find one that suits him?



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Title: Mole Music
Author: David McPhail
Illustrator: David McPhail
Publisher: Square Fish

Summary

The mole was sad. He worked every day non-stop. One day he found a way to brighten up his days and maybe those of others. Who knows?

Interaction Around Books



Questions

Vocabulary

Question: *What does the word "digging" mean?*
Reference: p. 1 "He spent his days digging tunnels."

Micro-selection/Integration

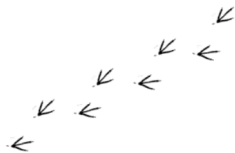
Question: *What did Mole receive in the mail?*
Reference: p. 7 "... after nearly three weeks, it arrived."

Inference

Question: *Why was the sound of the violin horrible?*
Reference: p. 8 "... was a horrible screeching sound."

Elaboration

Question: *Did you like this story? Why?*
Reference: End of the book.



Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

Mime the instruments with the children.



Questions

Vocabulary

Question: *What does it mean "to strum"?*
Reference: p. 7 "... you only have to strum."

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *Who gives his guitar to big bear?*
Reference: p. 8 "She handed it to Bear."

Inference

Question: *Why does moose want to plug his ears?*
Reference: p. 12 "Bear took in a giant breath..."

Elaboration

Question: *Which instrument would you like to play? Why?*
Reference: End of the book.

