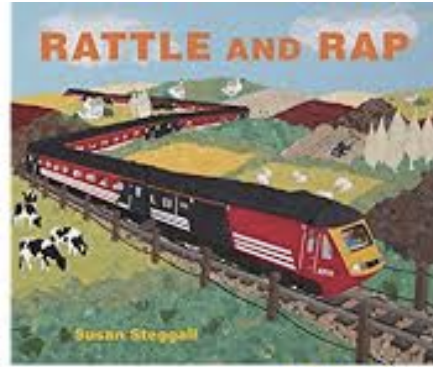


Rattle and Rap by Susan Steggall

Book of the Week Activities

Here are some activities to try at home related to the book of the week - Rattle and Rap (please see video of story).



Monday

Talk to a member of your family about the book. Where is the train going? How do you know? Talk about the pictures together and share what you can see. Which page is your favourite and why? Have you been on a train? Where were you going? What can you remember? Maybe you could draw a picture of what you remember.

Tuesday

Watch the story of Rattle and Rap again. What is happening at the start of the story? What is happening in the middle? What is happening at the end? Have a go at acting out the story with your family. Could you use some toys to act out being other passengers on the train? What noises might the train make at different parts of the journey?

Wednesday

The pictures in the book are collages, made up from lots of small bits of paper glued on the page to make a picture. Could you make a picture of a train, or your favourite type of transport? Maybe you want to make a model using boxes instead. You decide - be creative!

Thursday

Imagine you are going on a journey. Maybe on holiday to the seaside, or to visit your grandparents. What are you going to take in your suitcase? Collect a few things you would take and talk to someone about why you have chosen them. Have you got a favourite book or toy that you would take too?

Friday

Tell an adult or older brother or sister a story about a journey - pretend or real - and ask them to write it down for you. It could be a trip to the shops, or an adventure to the moon, or a journey in a car, bus or train. What happens at the start/middle/end? Draw a picture to go with your story, you could even make it into a book, like Susan Steggall!

As always, these are just ideas of what you could do. If you or your child has other ideas, please explore these and have fun! Don't forget to upload your activities (related to the book or not) to Evidence Me so you can share what you have been doing.