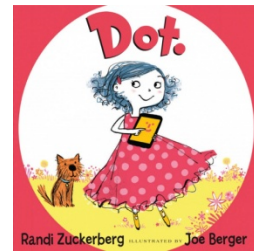




Dot.

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Dot is an intelligent, young girl who knows a lot about technology. One day her mom sent her outside on an adventure and Dot quickly realized she DOES know a lot and it's not just about electronics!

Before:

Introduce the story to the children by telling them a little about the book. Use the cover illustration to create questions.

- "What do you think this young girl is playing with in her hands?"

During:

While you are reading continue to take time to look at the illustrations and ask more questions. Talk about how Dot was so wrapped up in technology that she didn't realize how much she knows about the real world. Point out any rare words and define them in a way that the children will understand best.

Rare Words in *Dot*.

Tap: To strike or touch with your finger quickly.

Surf: to search

Tweet: a posting made on the social media website Twitter.

Swipe: hit or try to hit with a swinging blow

Recharge: of a person) return to a normal state of mind or strength after a period of physical or mental exertion.

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- What does Dot know a lot about?
- What does she love to do?
- Why does she become tired?
- What does Dot's mother do when Dot becomes really tired?
- What kind of things does Dot do on her adventure?



Let's Talk About *Dot*.

Dot knows a lot, especially when it comes to technology. Do you have a computer or any kind of electronics to play games on? What is your favorite game to play? Do you prefer playing inside on a computer or outside on an adventure?

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Spend Some Time Outside: Play Sponge Darts!

Materials:

- Sidewalk Chalk
- Bucket (for water)
- Sponges of different colours

How to Play:

1. Use the sidewalk chalk to draw a bulls eye on the pavement.
2. Explain the mission: Throw the wet sponges onto the bulls eye with the goal of getting as many sponges as possible on the yellow center dot.
3. You may also create a point system and keep score if your children are a little older or enjoy some friendly competition.
4. When all the sponges are thrown pick them up and play again!



Outside Play

Let's all go outside and play.

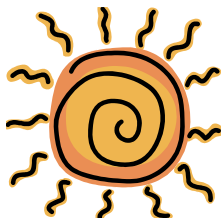
The sun is shining.

It's a beautiful day.

We're sure to have a lot of fun.

We'll hop and skip

And dance and run.



What's included in the kit



- Five Little Flowers Felt Board Activity
<http://www.childcareland.com/free.html>
- Playdough Recipe and Insect Cookie Cutters
<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-214-playdough-quick-recipe-cards>
- Count With Me Dots
- Electronics Picture Match
- Flower Number Game with Dice
<http://www.childcareland.com/free.html>
- Playdough Mat Game
- Earth Picture Match
- Letter Clip Cards

