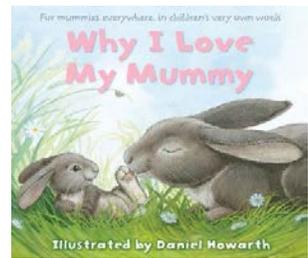




Why I Love My Mommy

By Daniel Howarth



This cute story is about all the different reason why we should love our mother's.

Before:

Introduce the story to the children by telling them a little bit about it. Use the cover of the book to create a question to help gain the children's interest. A good example question is:

- What do you think the mother bunny is doing for the baby bunny?

During:

While you are reading continue to use the illustrations to ask questions and talk about the story. Talk about the different reasons the animals give about why they love their mommy. Point out any rare words and define them in a way that the children will understand best.

Rare Words in *Why I Love My Mommy*

Teach: show or explain (to someone) how to do something

Help: make it easier for (someone) to do something by offering one's services or resources.

Smell: the faculty or power of perceiving odors or scents by means of the organs in the nose.

Especially: used to single out one person, thing, or situation over all others

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Why does the baby penguin love his mommy?
- What is a baby duck called?
- Why does the panda bear love his mommy?
- What is the mommy tiger doing to the baby tiger?
- Why does the baby bird love his mommy?



Let's Talk About *Why I Love My Mommy*

This story gives different reasons to love your mommy. What reason in the story most relates to you? Can you list some other reason why you love your mommy? What kind of things does your mommy do for you?

Why I Love My Mommy

Handprint Animal Art!

Dip your hands or feet into some washable paint and create some animal art!



Here Is a Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny,

(Hold up two fingers of right hand.)

And here is his hole in the ground.

(Form circle with left hand.)

When a noise he hears, he picks up his ears,

(extend first two fingers.)

And hops in his hole in the ground.

(Hop fingers into left hand circle.)



What's included in the kit ?

- Five Pretty Mommy's Poem and Felt Board
- Mommy's Hands Fingerplay
- Animal Foot Match
- Animal Food Match
- Dino Eggs File Folder Game
- Mom Bingo
- Mom Memory Match
- Lip Stick Count

