

## Curriculum Links & Activities

Hazel Edwards' 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake' series published by Penguin, and illustrated by Deborah Niland

Apart from the importance of fantasy....

**Maths:** Roof building, shapes e, g, brick, numbers, spatial, guesses and estimating. Counting bricks. Constructing a wall. Mapping, trails. Fitting new shoes. Distance. Weather.

**Science:** Hospitals. Mud building, water, experimenting, cooking.

**Art:** Designing my space/home, houses and gardens and school.

**Music:** Family singing in the car. Bird noises. SFX. Choral reading or Readers' Theatre

**English:** Spelling Bees, reading clues, guessing, playing with words and shapes. Family stories. 'spooky' storytelling

**LOTE** Clues in other languages, names in other languages.

**S.O.S.E.** Celebrations e.g. Birthdays, new babies .Going to hospital. First tooth falling out, choosing shoes and school outfitting...

### Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

- Going to hospital or school. Routines.
- Nutrition - balanced eating habits, special needs, cake& vegetables.
- Personal identity – new school, making friends: imaginary and real Buddies. Relationship with teacher. Dealing with fears e.g. darkness, camping, new places, wobbly teeth
- Effects of physical activity- playing with family, camping, soccer team and being part of a class or family team project helping friends..
- Environmental health –

**Environment** Recycling, roof/house building. Creating a garden and vegetables. Hospitals and schools.

**Civics:** class voting Responsibility; Buddies system where older students help younger

**Technology:** Class electronic portfolio stories 'Before' and 'After' photos. Digital downloading.

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