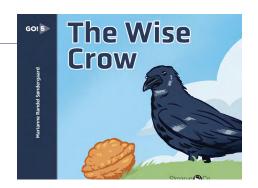
Title:

The Wise Crow

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Before Shared Reading

- Show the children the front cover of the book. Ask:
 - "What do you think this book is about?"
- Read the title of the book. Ask:
 - "Have you seen a crow before?" and "How can a crow be clever?"
- Talk with the children about what they expect from the book.
- Show the back cover of the book. Ask:
 - "What do you think happens here?"

During Shared Reading

- Begin with the title page. Look at the small round picture:
 "What is the crow doing here?" "What do you think it wants?"
- The adult reads the text aloud to the children.
- Pause a few times and ask:
 "Look at the picture on the right-hand page. What do you see?"
- Let the children guess what the text might say.
- Then continue reading.

After Shared Reading

- Talk with the children about: "What was the book about?"
- Discuss the theme of the book:
 - "What does the crow do to get food?"
 - "Is the crow clever?"
 - "When do you think someone is clever?"



Individual Reading

Each child receives their own copy of the book.

Preparation:

- Focus on frequently repeated words: "Crow", "Nut". Write them on the board and let children find them in their books.
- Focus on the first sound. For example, on page 19, there is a car. Ask: "What does 'car' start with?" "Find 'car' in the text."

Instructions for reading:

- "Use a quiet reading voice one you can hear yourself, but others can hardly hear."
- "Can you read 'with your eyes'? That means without using your finger."
- Go around and listen to each child read. Be aware of those who may need extra suppor.

Activities

All children receive a worksheet.



Worksheet

Task 1

The worksheet has three questions. What does the crow do with the nut.

Page 8: The crow	
Page 12: The crow gives	
Page 18: A car	

Task 2

The crow is still hungry. Crows eat everything. Draw a picture of the crow finding more food.



