

Tiger's Roar

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Tiger was the champion of all the jungle. He was strong and bold and proud, and he sat at the top of the very tallest tree. But one day the winds blew, the birds shrieked, the tree shook, and...Tiger fell all the way down to the mud at the bottom of the tree, and bumped his head on a rock. What will it take for Tiger to be able to climb back to the top of the tree? A hugely entertaining picture book about teamwork and never giving up.



Themes:

- Being true to yourself
- Perseverance
- Team work
- Believing in yourself

Discussion Questions:

- How was Tiger described at the start of the story?
- How did he feel when he fell out of the tree? Is there a time when you have felt like Tiger? Explain.
- Can you recall what each of the other animals suggested Tiger do to get back up the tree?
- Did any of their suggestions work?
- What did Tiger see when he looked in the river and saw his reflection? What was this telling him?
- 'Thank you for trying to help', said Tiger. 'But I would prefer to be me at the bottom of the tree than something I'm not at the top.' As a class, analyse this statement and discuss this in terms of our everyday life.
- Each of the animals had their own unique skill, but how did they combine their talents to help Tiger in the end?
- How do others help you be the person that you are?
- What did all the animals learn from Tiger?
- As a class, discuss how the author, Richmond premiership player Alex Rance, might have drawn on his own experiences playing AFL football to write this book.
- What lessons have you learnt from playing sport or being part of a team or club that you think might help you as grow up?

Activities:

- Think back to when Tiger looked into the river and saw his reflection made up of all his friends. Think of four different animals and draw what a mixed version of them might look like!