

## **Goodnight Glow Worms**

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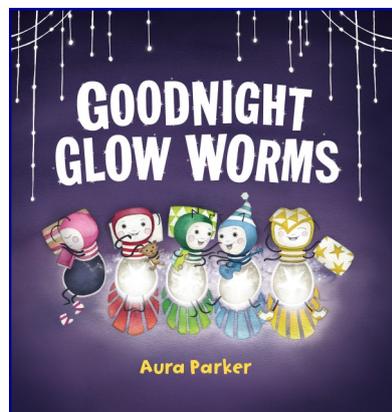
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*Goodnight, Glow Worms shining bright,  
Time to dim your Glow Worm light  
Glow Worms gleaming, beaming round,  
Can't switch off and can't wind down.*

Will those Glow Worms ever get to sleep?



### **Themes:**

- Colours
- Glow Worms
- Going to Sleep

### **Discussion Questions:**

- *Read through the story once and then ask the children if they can recall the following:*
  - ◇ How many Glow Worms are in the story?
  - ◇ What colours were they?
  - ◇ In what order were the Glow Worms first going to sleep?
  - ◇ Which Glow Worm had the Blankie to go to sleep?
  - ◇ Which one had the teddy?
  - ◇ The other Glow Worms all had something else with them in bed too. This isn't mentioned in the story but is shown in the illustrations. Can the students remember seeing what each coloured Glow Worm had?
  - ◇ Which Glow Worm fell asleep first after getting a goodnight kiss?
  - ◇ In the end, did they all go to sleep in the same order as they were asked?
  - ◇ Yellow Glow Worm couldn't find Blankie. Where did they eventually find it?
- Do you ever find it hard to get to sleep?
- What are some of the things that you do to try and go to sleep? Do they work?
- Do you know what a Glow Worm is? Have you ever seen Glow Worms?

### **Activities:**

- As a class, find out five interesting facts about Glow Worms.
- Draw or paint your own Glow Worm in your favourite colour. Hang these around the classroom.