

What Do You Call Grandpa?

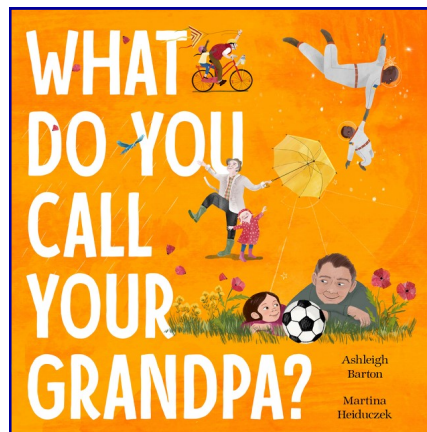
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An inclusive picture book for grandparents everywhere. In every country around the world are grandpas short and tall. Though they go by different names, we love them one and all. From brilliant new talents Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek, comes a charming and heart-warming book that celebrates the many different ways we say grandpa. *What Do You Call Your Grandpa?* is a love letter to grandfathers and families from every corner of the globe.



Themes:

- Grandfathers
- Cultures around the world
- Family

Discussion Questions:

- Before reading the book, have a discussion with your class about what they call their Grandpa. You might like to make a chart of all the names that the students use. You can then use this as a reference point for comparison of the names that the children in the story call theirs. You may also find that many of the students have individual names for their Grandpa. Have these students discuss how that special name came about.
- What is it about grandparents that make them special?
- Why do you think that society holds them in such high esteem?
- What are some of the things that children might do with their Grandpa? Look at the illustrations to see what activities the children in the book are doing with their Grandpa, and then add your own ideas.
- Many names for Grandpa are common in more than one country. Can you name some of these?
- Are there any clues as to what country or area each Grandpa lives in, based on the illustrations? Study each scene closely as a class and discuss.

Activities:

- Study all the names and their country of origin at the back of the book. In small groups, choose five other countries and find out what the word for 'Grandpa' is in each of these countries.
- On a map of the world, mark each of the countries that have been mentioned in the list.
- Write a letter to your grandpa or an older relative telling them how much they mean to you.