

What Do You Call Grandma?

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An inclusive picture book for grandparents everywhere. In every country around the world are grandmas short and tall. Though they go by different names, we love them one and all.

From talented duo Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek, comes a charming and heart-warming book that celebrates the many different ways we say grandma. *What Do You Call Your Grandma?* is a love letter to grandmothers and families from every corner of the globe.



Themes:

- Grandmothers
- Family
- Different languages and cultures

Discussion Questions:

- Before reading the book, have a discussion with your class about what they call their Grandma. 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 their grandmas.
- Many students might also have their own special and individual names for their Grandma. Discuss how these special names have come to be.
- Grandmothers have a special place in our lives. After reading, discuss what is the overall feeling that you get about all the Grandmas in this story?
- If you are lucky enough to have a Grandma in your life, what are some of the special things that you do together?
- Are there any unique things that she has taught you?
- Are there any special family or cultural traditions that your Grandma has passed on to you and to other members of your family? If so, share these with the class.
- What were some of the things that the children in the story did with their Grandma?
- Look at each of the illustrations. What clues are there as to the country or area of the world that they are in?

Activities:

- There is a list of 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 'Grandma' is in each of these countries.
- Design an 'appreciation card' for your Grandma or someone else special in your life. Tell them why you appreciate them, and the special things that you have learnt from them.