

Bedtime Sorted!

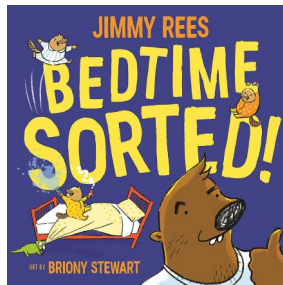
By Jimmy Rees & Illustrated by Briony Stewart

Publisher: Affirm Press

ISBN 9781922419064 SCIS: 5368919

\$19.99

Who said bedtime was hard? Dad's got bedtime sorted! Lenny and the twins have a bath without water spilling over, brush their teeth without toothpaste spraying onto the mirror, and go to sleep straight after their story. Perfect! Dad can finally settle down to his dinner. But then - My pyjamas don't match! I'm too cold! I'm too hot! The window is making funny noises! I'm not tired! From one of Australia's best-loved comedians and children's entertainers Jimmy Rees comes a story about the bedtime excuses that families everywhere will know all too well.



Teacher Notes have been based on those supplied by the publisher. A full version is available on our website.

Themes:

- Partnership
- Routines
- Family

Discussion Questions and Activities:

Before Reading:

- Have a look at the front cover; what do you think this book will be about?
- What are the characters on the cover doing? Does it look like bedtime is 'sorted' in this household?
- What type of animal is Dad? What type of animal are the kids?
- What are your routines before you go to bed? Which do you least like doing?
- What is your favourite thing to do before bed?
- Do you think any of your family's routines will be shown in this book?

During Reading:

- Where was Mum going at the start of the book?
- What do you think the family had for dinner? Did it go well?
- Who cleaned up the mess from dinner?
- What were the three activities before bed? Are these activities something that you do with your family before you go to bed?
- Of the three kids, who was the first to wake up?
- Why did Lenny keep coming out of his room? Do you think he does this every night? Is this something that you do?
- Describe some of the toys that you see in this book. What is Lenny's favourite toy?
- Does Lenny ever find his blue teddy?
- Why did the twins wake up?
- Who ate Dad's dinner? What does Dad end up eating for dinner?
- Lenny certainly has a lot of toys! Do you have a favourite toy? Do you like to go to bed with any cuddly toys or favourite blankets?
- How do you feel about going to bed?
- Think back to how Dad looked when Lenny wouldn't go to sleep. How would you describe Dad in this moment?
- Do you and your siblings ever 'team up' to play tricks on or disobey your parents or other grown-ups? Can you find evidence of the children doing this in the book?
- Complete the 'Bedtime Sorted' craft activity attached.

'Bedtime Sorted' Craft Activity Puggle in Bed



What you need:



For beds:
matchboxes/
craftmatchboxes

Platypus bills:

Mini-popsticks cut on an angle
so the sharp point can stick
into foam.



For pillows and puggles:

Kadink Magic Noodles or something similar

For Blankets:

Any kind of patterned paper (cut into
matchbox sized strips for younger kids)



For Bedheads:

I used foam sheets that I precut to shape,
and added a strip of adhesive tape to. But
you could use card and glue.

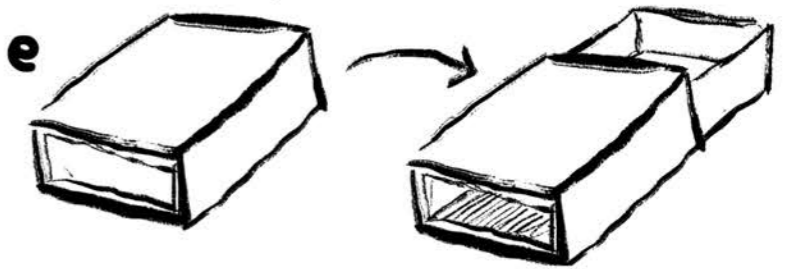


Also: Stickytape, markers ie Sharpie, tissues,
scissors if children required to do their own
cutting.

©Briony Stewart 2021

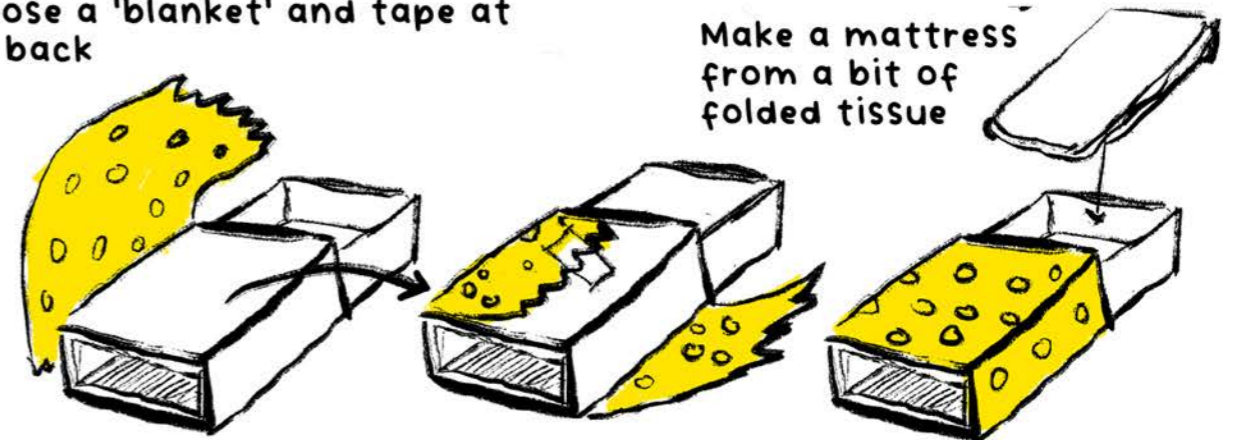
How to Make a Bedtime!

Open a matchbox



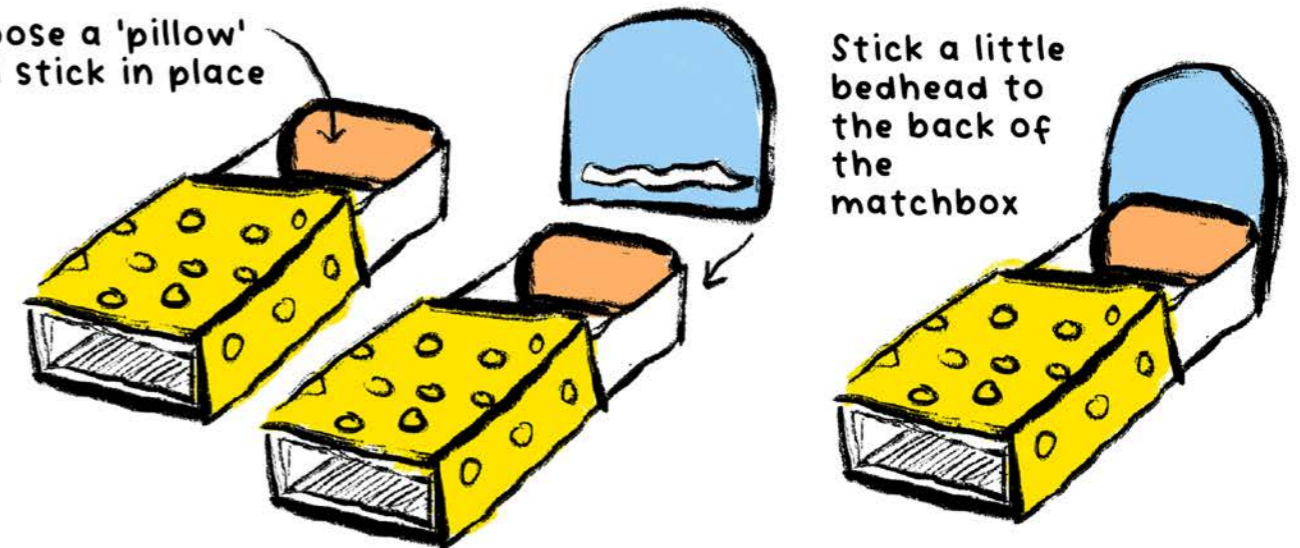
Choose a 'blanket' and tape at
the back

Make a mattress
from a bit of
folded tissue



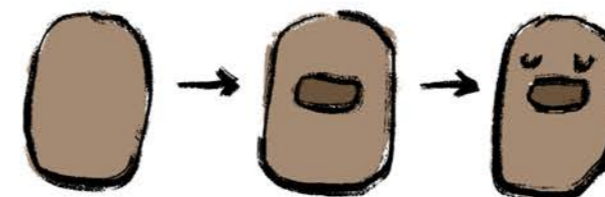
Choose a 'pillow'
and stick in place

Stick a little
bedhead to
the back of
the
matchbox



Make a sleepy little
character...

And put them to
bed!



©Briony
Stewart
2021