

Peek and Boo

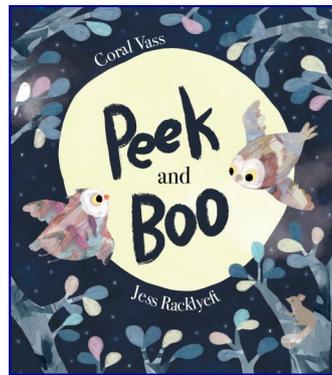
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Peek and Boo always sit side by side and together, they make a forever-home. One day an egg appears, but when Peek goes to hunt for food and leaves Boo in charge of the egg, something unexpected happens.



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

Themes:

- Celebrating love
- Loyalty
- Family
- Owls

Discussion Questions and Activities:

Before Reading:

- What do you think this book may be about?
- What are Peek and Boo?

After Reading:

- Did this book have an ending that you expected?
- Did you learn anything about Tawny Frogmouths by reading this?
- What more can you find out about Tawny Frogmouths? How long do they live? Where are they found? What are some of their special characteristics?
- Make a class poster with interesting facts about Tawny Frogmouths.
- Are there other animals that you can find out about that mate for life?

Art:

- In *Peek and Boo* the illustrator has used a collage of layers from larger paintings.
- Experiment with making your own collage textures by painting larger pieces of paper and then cutting these paintings up to make collage illustrations.
- Can you make a large class mural using cut-outs from everyone's illustrations to create a collage tree and the birds visiting it?

Writing:

- The story ends with a surprise. Can you continue the story from there?
- How do you think Hoo will react to the new egg?
- The author got her inspiration for this story from some Tawny Frogmouths that her friend observed. Can you identify some birds that continue to visit your garden/school/playground? What do you think their story might be?