

I'm a Hungry Dinosaur

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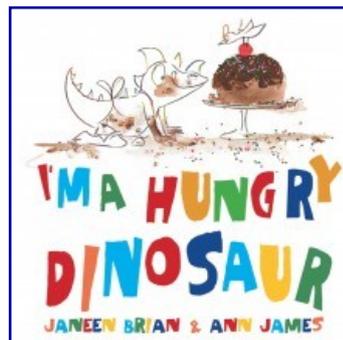
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From award-winning author and illustrator team, Janeen Brian and Ann James, comes this gorgeous new rhyming picture book about our favourite little dinosaur (*I'm a Dirty Dinosaur*), who is now hungry for cake. Ann James has had fun painting with flour, cocoa, icing and 100s and 1000s with adorable results that will inspire lots of rumbling tummies and cake making!

Bright simple illustrations, card pages and rounded corners make this a perfect book for the very young.

Shake, stir, mix, bake . . . This little dinosaur just loves cake!



Themes:

- Baking and cooking
- Being hungry
- Having fun

Discussion Points

- The dinosaur was hungry. How do you know when you are hungry?
- He decided to make a cake. What is your favourite cake?
- Do you like to cook? What are some of the things that you like to make? Does anyone help you? If so, who?
- As a class, come up with a list of words that you associate with everything to do with baking and cooking. Start with the ones that are used in the story, and then add to your list.
- What is it about cooking and baking that can be fun?
- If you had all the ingredients that you could imagine to make the best cake, what sort of cake would it be? Be creative and think about using a variety of different ingredients.

Activities:

- As a class, see if you can organise to have a 'baking' day at school and make the same cake that the dinosaur made. This may require some assistance from parent helpers. If this is not possible, arrange for the students to bake something at home and bring it in to share with the class. Ask them to bring in a copy of the recipe or record all the ingredients that they used.
- Draw a picture of the best cake that you described earlier.