

Dream Little One, Dream

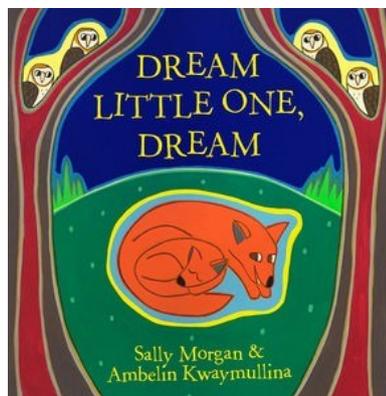
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When Moon shines and earth breathes a breath of deepest night dream, little one, dream into the peace of a wonderful world. From sunrise to night-time, celebrate the wonders of nature with this rhythmic and radiant bedtime story.



Themes:

- Dreaming
- Nature
- Love
- Care

Discussion Points and activities:

- When you first look at the cover, what do you think it is about?
- Read the story to the children first without showing them the pictures.
- None of the animals are identified in the story. Can the children tell which animals they are, just by the nature reference and also the descriptions for each one? ie; 'When Rain drops' and 'Leap, little one, leap'.
- Why do you think it has been written like that?
- Do you think this adds to the feel of the story? Why or why not?
- Now read the story and look at the pictures at the same time. Were all your guesses from the original descriptions correct? If not, which ones couldn't you tell?
- Can you recall all the 'nature' references in the story?
- 'Dream, little one, dream into the peace of a wonderful world'. What or who makes the world a peaceful and wonderful place for you?
- Create your own class play using all the actions that are stated in the story.
- Choose your favourite animal from the story and draw your own picture of it in the same style as used in the story. Use different colours in your background than originally used to give your picture a different feel. Display these in your classroom.