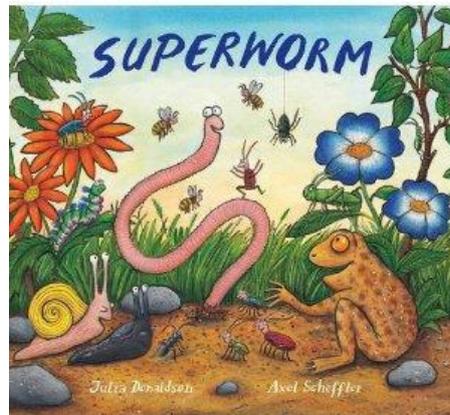


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Superworm by Julia Donaldson



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jnk3XApKBg>

What will your child learn? – Literacy Experiences and Outcomes

- I enjoy exploring events and characters in stories and other texts, sharing my thoughts in different ways. **LIT 0-01c LTR**
- I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language and can use what I learn. **LIT 0-01a**
- I explore sounds, letters and words, discovering how they work together, and I can use what I learn to help me as I read and write. **ENG 0-12a**
- As I listen and take part in conversations and discussions, I discover words and phrases which I use to help me express my ideas, thoughts and feelings **LIT 0-10a**
- As I play and learn, I enjoy exploring interesting materials for writing and different ways of recording my experiences and feelings, ideas and information. **LIT 0-21b**

Before you read or listen to the story, talk about the picture on the front cover. What do you think the story will be about? Who has written the book? Talk about the roles of the author and the illustrator.

As you read the story, allow your child to talk about each of the different pictures and discuss what they can see. You can pause the video if you don't have the book.

Invite your child to predict what they think will happen next.

Encourage them join in with familiar repetitive words and phrases and add the endings to sentences.

A few ideas to extend the learning after reading the story:

Why not try to create a magic potion? You can use water with food colouring. Add some glitter, leaves or flowers and lots of imagination. Talk about the magical powers of your potion. Create a label for your potion and add it to your bottle. Create a rhyme for your spell.



You could go on a bug hunt dig for worms and make a wormery.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/gardening_with_children/homegrow_nprojects_watchworms.shtml



The story features some playground games. Why not try playing some traditional games such as skipping ropes or hopscotch? This will extend counting skills and gross motor skills as children skip, hop and jump.