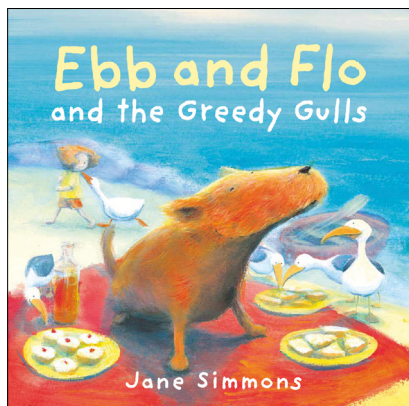


Ebb and Flo series

# Ebb and Flo and the Greedy Gulls



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Age: 3-7

Format: Paperback

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## Vocabulary

Greedy

Sulked

Drifted

Blamed

## Front cover

### Discussion

What can you see on the cover?

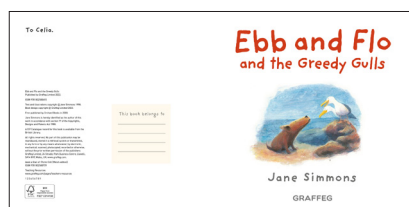
The name of the author and illustrator – what is her name?

Have you been on a picnic? Where? With whom?

### Activities

Prepare for a picnic.

Make a list of all the things you'll need to do in preparation.



## Inside spread

### Discussion

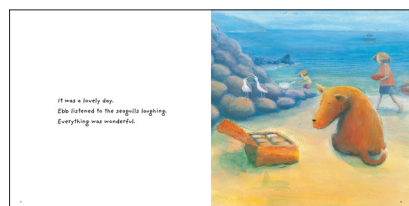
Talk about the text and picture on these pages.

Discuss the place to put your name – why would you do that?

### Activities

Think about the different places that have your name or objects with your name on them.

Make a name plate for your bedroom door.



## Pages 4 & 5

### Discussion

Where are Ebb & Flo today?

What is Ebb looking at?

What sounds do you think they can hear?

### Activities

Play a bingo sounds game.



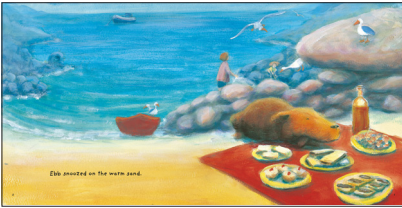
**Pages 6 & 7**

**Discussion**

What can Ebb smell?  
 What do you think it smells like?  
 How many birds can you count on these pages?

**Activities**

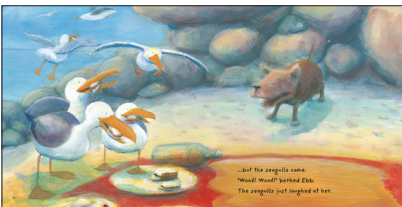
Make a list of different smells and place them in the correct places (hoops) eg fish & chips – seaside, soap – bathroom.



**Pages 8 & 9**

**Discussion**

Now what is Ebb doing?  
 What can you see on the plates?  
 Which would you eat first?



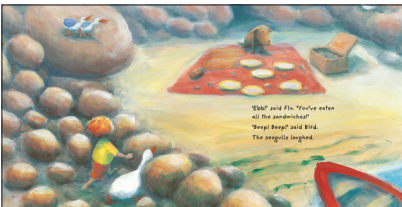
**Pages 10 & 11**

**Discussion**

Oh no! What has happened now?  
 Did you know that seagulls liked eating picnics too?

**Activities**

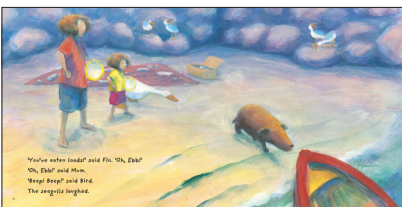
Make a scare-seagull object similar to a scarecrow but for the beach.



**Pages 12 & 13**

**Discussion**

Flo thinks that Ebb has eaten the picnic.  
 Do you think he's feeling happy now, or sad?  
 How would you feel if you were blamed for something you didn't do?



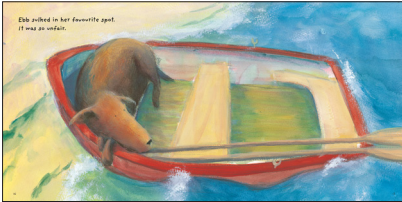
**Pages 14 & 15**

**Discussion**

What are the naughty gulls doing?  
 Are they being kind?

**Activities**

Make a wanted or missing poster.



**Pages 16 & 17**

**Discussion**

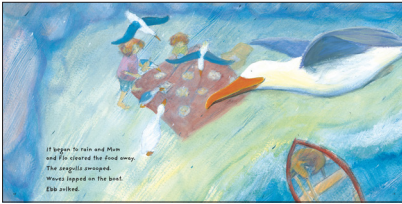
Where did Ebb go?

Discuss fairness and how some things are not fair in stories.

**Activities**

Collect a basket of stories that deal with the theme of fairness.

Play a fairness game – read a scenario to the children and they vote fair or unfair.



**Pages 18 & 19**

**Discussion**

What's happening now?

The tide is beginning to rise and swell.



**Pages 20 & 21**

**Discussion**

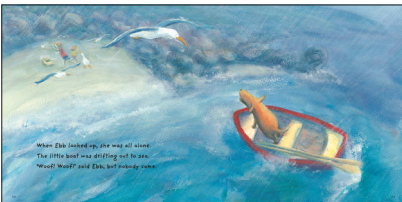
Now Mum and Flo can see who had eaten the food.

Do you think they were angry?

Have you felt angry? When?

**Activities**

Make some bird feeders for outdoors.



**Pages 22 & 23**

**Discussion**

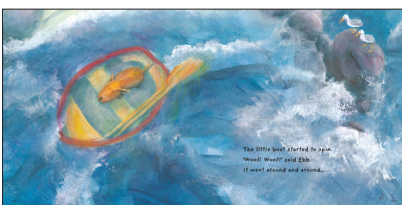
What has happened now?

Ebb is on his own in the boat.

What can we do to help him?

**Activities**

Learn about the RNLI and lifeboats – go on a visit to a lifeboat centre.



**Pages 24, 25, 26 & 27**

**Discussion**

What can you see in this picture?

What are the waves doing?

**Activities**

Paint stormy sea pictures or play instruments to accompany stormy music.





**Pages 28 & 29**

**Discussion**

Oh no, poor Ebb, he's falling out of the boat.

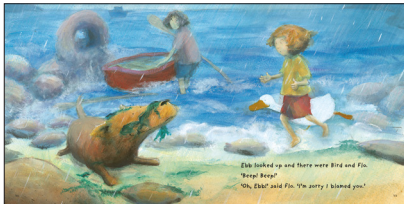


**Pages 30 & 31**

**Discussion**

Flo is looking everywhere for Ebb.

How is she feeling now?



**Pages 32 & 33**

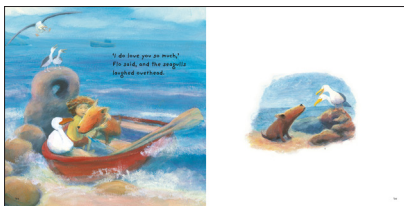
**Discussion**

Flo found him on the sand.

What did he have on his nose?

**Activities**

Go on a litter pick at the beach.



**Pages 34 & 35**

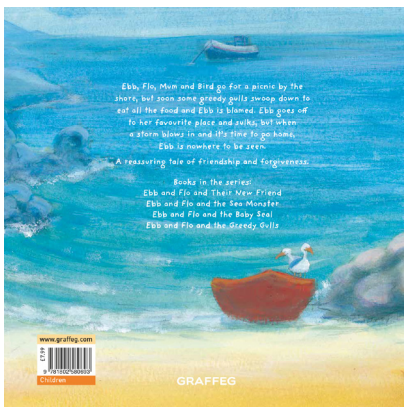
**Discussion**

What do you see here?

Where are they now?

**Activities**

Make some boats from paper and recycled materials to sail in the water trough.



**Back Cover**

**Discussion**

Talk about the information on the back cover.

Explain the ISBN number.

**Activities**

Go on a ISBN hunt or a barcode hunt around the classroom/school or a home activity.

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