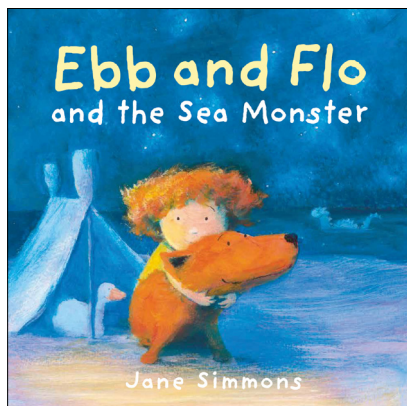


Ebb and Flo series

# Ebb and Flo and the Sea Monster



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## Vocabulary

Monster

Nudged

Tide

Marooned

Shelter

Owls

Curlews

## Front cover

### Discussion

What do you see on the cover?

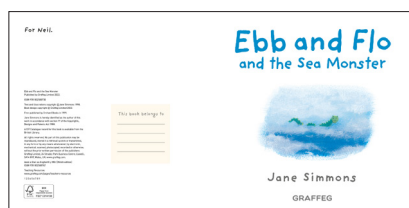
Is there anything interesting?

Whose name is written on it? It is the author & illustrator's name.

What are they doing?

### Activities

Go on a beach visit and create sea monsters from sand or make little monsters in the sand tray.



## Inside spread

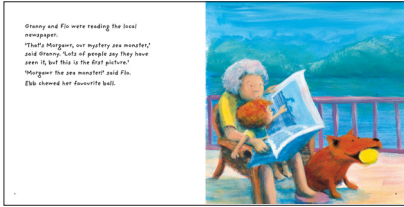
### Discussion

What can we find out on these pages?

(Tell the children about the information).

### Activities

Ask the children questions about things they are interested in and create a question wall to investigate & find out.



**Pages 4 & 5**

**Discussion**

- Who is reading the newspaper?
- What is Ebb doing?
- What colours can you see in this picture?

**Activities**

Look at newspaper stories and create a story about your class visit (scribe/type for the children).



**Pages 6 & 7**

**Discussion**

- What is Ebb doing with his ball?
- Oh no! The ball has gone?

**Activities**

Play different ball games and experiment with moving the ball in different ways eg bouncing, rolling, throwing & catching etc



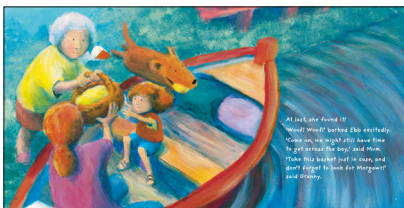
**Pages 8 & 9**

**Discussion**

- Who are in this picture?
- What are they all looking at?
- Is Ebb ready to go home?

**Activities**

Finding, discovering, unwrapping – think of activities where the children need to look for or find objects – perhaps pieces of a jigsaw.



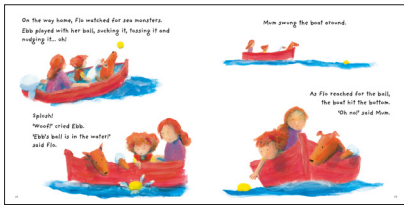
**Pages 10 & 11**

**Discussion**

- Where are they going now?
- What has Granny given them?
- What do you think is inside the basket?
- We'll find out later on.

**Activities**

Learn what is in the shopping basket song. Place items in the basket pass it round the circle when you sing let us look and see. A child takes an item out and everyone sings the name of the item.



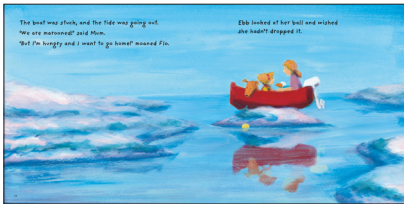
**Pages 12 & 13**

**Discussion**

Ebb is playing with the ball, should he do that in the boat?

Oh dear, the ball is in the water.

Now they are stuck.



**Pages 14 & 15**

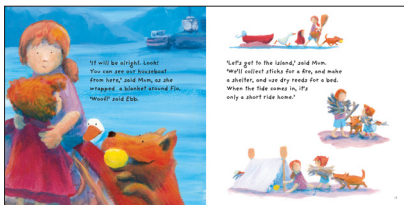
**Discussion**

They are marooned – that means stuck away from everyone else.

What do you think they should do now?

**Activities**

If you were marooned who would you want to be with – circle time sharing activity.



**Pages 16 & 17**

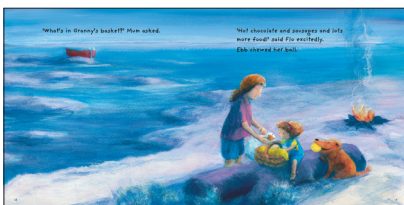
**Discussion**

They decided to stay on the island.

What is an island? A piece of land surrounded by water.

**Activities**

Look at islands on a globe, learn about one of them.



**Pages 18 & 19**

**Discussion**

Were you right about what was in the basket?

Do you like sausages and hot chocolate?



**Pages 20 & 21**

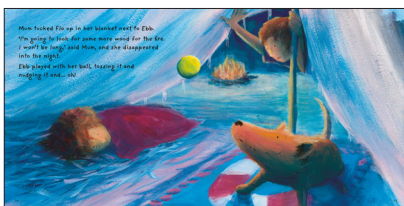
**Discussion**

What did they do before going to sleep?

What do you do before going to bed?

**Activities**

Play sorting and ordering games (first, then, next, lastly).



**Pages 22 & 23**

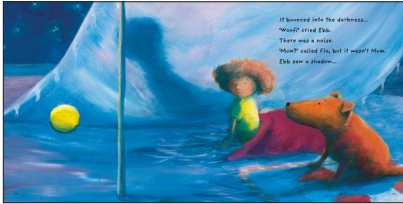
**Discussion**

Where are Ebb & Flo?

Have you slept in a tent? How did it feel?

**Activities**

Build shelters outdoors in pairs from different materials.



**Pages 24 & 25**

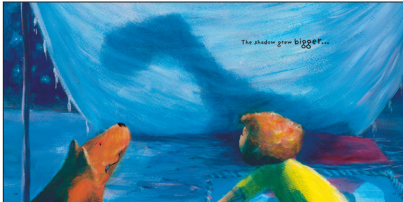
**Discussion**

What happened to Ebb's ball?

What do you think was making the shadow?

**Activities**

Watch some videos of shadow puppets on YouTube – now try to make some.



**Pages 26 & 27**

**Discussion**

What could be making the shadow?

Can you remember what Granny was reading about in the newspaper?

How do you think they were feeling?



**Pages 28 & 29**

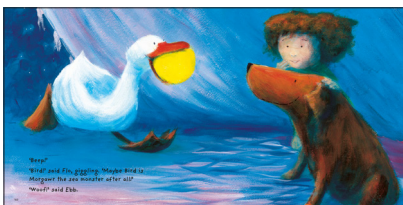
**Discussion**

It was getting bigger as it got closer.

What did Flo think it was?

**Activities**

Create funny monsters using handprints and googly eyes.



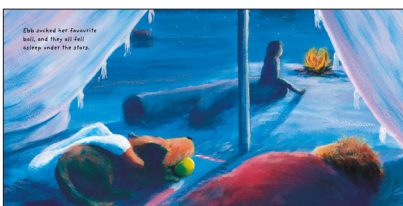
**Pages 30 & 31**

**Discussion**

Who came into the shelter?

The bird with Ebb's ball.

How were they feeling now?



**Pages 32 & 33**

**Discussion**

Ssssh, they all fell asleep under the stars.

**Activities**

Look at pictures and paintings of stars – try to create some original ones.

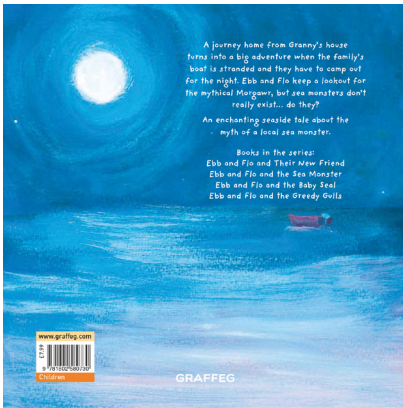


**Pages 34 & 35**

**Discussion**

In the morning the tide came in and they all went home.

But look... what's in the water?



## Back Cover

### Discussion

What can you see on the back cover?

The name of the publisher, GRAFFEG.

Do we have any other books by GRAFFEG? Collect them into a basket and enjoy other stories together.

### Activities

Create a class fiction book – bring objects and pictures to help the children think of ideas, then in pairs they write a page for the book – place it in the reading area.

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