

Show Day

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Suggested Teaching and Learning

Text Type: Non-Fiction

Genre: Recount

Suggested Reading Recovery Level: 1

Word Count: 39

ACARA F-1 References

Learning Areas: English; Humanities and Social Sciences

General Capabilities: Literacy; Intercultural Understanding

Cross Curriculum Priorities: Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

Understanding Texts

- Before reading, talk with students about the things they see at a show. Ensure they know the word fairyfloss. *UnT4, UnT5
- Demonstrate one to one correspondence including tapping multiple times for multisyllabic words such as showbag and fairyfloss. *FIY1, FIY2
- Ensure students read left to right, pointing crisply to each word. *FIY1, FIY2

Vocabulary: clowns, fairyfloss

High Frequency Words: and, come, see, the

Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition + Phonological Awareness

- Locate the words chicks, cows, clowns and fireworks. Write out on small whiteboard. Notice the s on the end. Write without the s and notice how the word changes. *PKW5
- Locate the words show and sheep. Notice the beginning sh digraph. Find other words that start the same way and write them. *PKW5

*National Literacy Learning Progressions

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A Fun Day

It is Show Day.

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BIG PRIZES

THE BIG BANG THE BIG BANG THE BIG BANG THE BIG BANG

THE BIG



THE BIG



8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18



Come and see
the cows.

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Come and see
the sheep.

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Come and see
the chicks.

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Show Day is an informational text that recounts all the excitement of a country agricultural show!

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