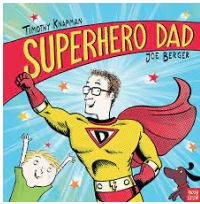




<b>Title:</b>
<p>Superhero Dad</p> 
<b>Author:</b>
<p>Timothy Knapman</p>
<b>Blurb:</b>
<p>A boy explains why he thinks his dad is a superhero. Using an imaginative twist on everyday examples, the story celebrates all that dads can do for their children.</p>
<b>Author background:</b>
<p>Timothy Knapman studied history at Oxford. Since then, he has spent his time writing plays, musicals, songs, operas and children’s books.</p> <p>He has written over 60 books, including the best-selling Dinosaurs in the Supermarket and its sequels, Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates and its sequels, Time Now To Dream, Soon, Sir Dancealot, Dinosaurs Don’t Have Bedtimes and Superhero Dad, Mum and Gran.</p>
<b>Cultural background:</b>
<p>At this point in the year, our focus is on helping the children tell their story – who they are and who is important to them. This book provides a familiar context for them to refer to.</p>
<b>Literary terms:</b>
<p>Rhyming – there is a strong rhythm and rhyme to the story, allowing ch’n to practice and predict ends of phrases.</p>
<b>Vocabulary examples:</b>
<p>Ordinary, secretly, afterwards, disappear, quietly</p>
<b>Benefits for our children:</b>
<p>As part of our ‘Me and my community project’, this book provides lots of everyday examples of things carers do for the children. It includes humour and inspires them to think of their own examples and to recognize things they are grateful for.</p>