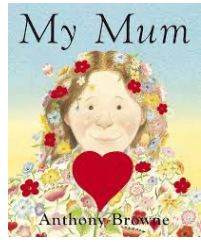




Title:
<p>My Mum</p> 
Author:
Anthony Browne
Blurb:
<p>A simple text, with repeated refrains to join in with, 'My mum' is a celebration of mothers and all they do for their children. There is often a mis-match between the text and illustrations, encouraging children to look beyond the literal meaning to find hints of sarcasm and comedy.</p>
Author background:
<p>Anthony Browne was born in Sheffield and went to grammar school. Following the death of his father, he began using drawing to tell stories, while working as a medical artist in hospitals. He has written and illustrated over 50 children's books.</p>
Cultural background:
<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>
Literary terms:
<p>(Use of repetition) – the refrain is repeated on each page, but with the addition of repeated words: <i>My mum is very, very nice.</i></p>
Vocabulary examples:
N/A
Benefits for our children:
<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>