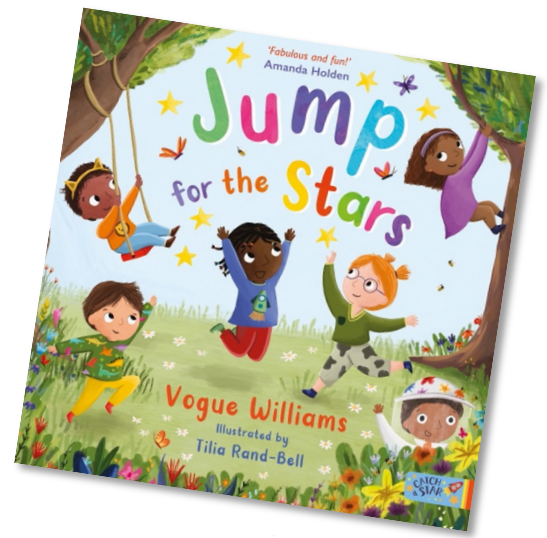


Teaching Notes: JUMP FOR THE STARS

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SYNOPSIS

BOING! BOING! We BOUNCE so high,
We're JUMPING for the stars!
If we don't stop soon,
We'll land on planet Mars!

In Vogue Williams' enchanting first children's picture book, we meet lots of little children who like to be super active all day long. Can you JUMP for the stars?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Vogue Williams is a presenter, businesswoman and fitness enthusiast from Ireland whose broadcast work has ranged from presenting documentaries and studio shows to appearing on her own reality show and launching her own fake tan range.

A keen fitness champion, Vogue regularly takes part in Instagram live workout streams to her thousands of followers and as a devoted mum, Vogue always wanted to write a children's book and be able to read it to her own children. Putting these two elements together, she created a book, *Jump for the Stars*, all about little children being active and the best version of themselves. She lives in London with her husband, Spencer Mathews, and three children, Theodore, Gigi and Otto.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Tilia Rand-Bell is an illustrator from Bristol working on many colourful books all over the world. She has several years' experience creating and producing a range of unique and vibrant illustrations for children's books. Tilia has a huge passion for the environment and equality which comes across in her work. When she's not drawing, she spends her time daydreaming about new places to travel or finding new places to eat. She also keeps everything within arm's reach in case her cat falls asleep on her.



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EDUCATIONAL APPLICABILITY

Jump for the Stars is an enchanting story following 14 active children throughout the day, from stretching out of bed in the morning and jumping in puddles to going on a nature walk and bedtime yoga. Interactive and engaging, readers are encouraged to join in the actions and explore the 'Can you spot ...?' elements to the story.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Before, during and after reading the book

1. Introduce *Jump for the Stars* to the children and ask them what they think the story might be about.
2. Talk to the children about their day. What happens in the morning, what happens at nursery/school and what happens after nursery/school and in the evening?
3. What do they enjoy doing? What do they sometimes find a bit boring? Do some things/actions make them feel happy and full of energy?
4. Go through the book and get the children to do the actions. Also don't forget to find all the elements in the Can you spot ...? section on each spread.
5. Spend time on each spread and see what the children notice. There are so many gorgeous details in the illustrations.
6. What do you think 'jump for the stars' means? Talk about 'being the best version of yourself'.
7. After reading the book, ask them what they thought of the story. Which was their favourite part and why?



WORDSEARCH

Find all the children in the *Jump for the Stars* wordsearch.



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 8 differences between the two pictures?

Picture A:



Picture B:



Answers: In Picture B – blue bird is missing, dog's collar is yellow, adult's shoes are blue, the girl's scooter is purple, the child behind the tree no longer has a hobby horse, the purple butterfly has disappeared and the cat on the windowsill has gone.

DRAWING ACTIVITY

Draw a picture of your favourite activity. Is it the same as the one in the story?



A large empty rectangular box for drawing.



FUN
ACTIVITY!

A-MAZE-ING CHILDREN

Help the children reach the stars!

