

Data from a Story

Explore data after reading a story such as “The Waterhole” by Graeme Base — ask questions like “what animals did you see?” and “were there more tigers or kangaroos?”

Read

Read the story and watch the animals.

Ask

Ask questions about what you saw.

Count

Count each animal and compare the groups.

Animals gathered at the waterhole.

Kangaroos



Tigers



Modelling routine

1 I do

After the story, ask “what animals did we see?”

2 We do

Count the kangaroos and tigers together.

3 You do

Children count and say which animal had more.