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Yuck! said the Yak

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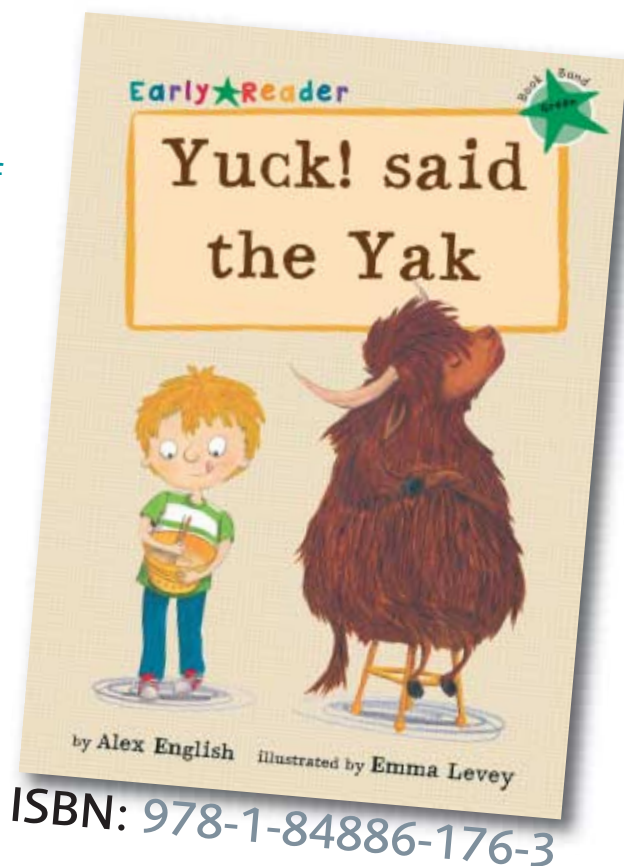
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This learning pack is suitable for teachers using *Yuck! said the Yak* in the class and parents who want to guide their children's learning.

Yuck! said the Yak is a simply hilarious story! Young children just starting to get the hang of sentences and sounds will love reading this truly funny story of a fussy yak!

This learning pack includes:

- ★ A suggested lesson plan for reading *Yuck! said the Yak*.
- ★ A detailed list of the language and linguistic features included in the text.
- ★ An activity sheet for children to enjoy after reading *Yuck! said the Yak*.
- ★ A colouring in sheet.



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Suggested Lesson Plan

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Possible Learning Objectives

- ★ To learn about a new animal - Yak
- ★ To better understand alliteration
- ★ To better understand what onomatopoeia is
- ★ To learn about how punctuation changes a sentence (!)



Possible Lesson Structure

Based on the learning objectives, here is one way you could lead a lesson:

Introduction: show the book to the children:

- ★ **Ask:** Who knows what the word *Yuck* means?
- ★ **Ask:** Who knows what an exclamation mark is? How should we say the word 'yuck'?
- ★ **Read:** The story and have the children join in saying 'Yuck!'
- Engage:** Go through the story and ask the children if they think the food is 'yum' or 'yuck'
- ★ **Ask:** Ask the children how they should say words
SPELT LIKE THIS
- ★ **Explain:** How punctuation and format affects a word.

Take it further:

Go back again and point out instances of:

- ★ Alliteration
- ★ Onomatopoeia
- ★ Rhyme

An activity sheet (included in this pack) can be used as well.



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Language and Linguistics



Language features:

- ★ **Rhyme:** Rhyming stanzas -
Tree/Me, Peas/Cheese, Make/Cake
and Cup/Up
- ★ **Alliteration:** Yuck, Yak, Yum
- ★ **Onomatopoeia:** Yuck, Yum, Hmm

Linguistic Features:

- ★ **Sight Words** 46% (Fry's first 100 words)
- ★ **Consonant Clusters** Th, St, Fr, Tr, Ch, Str, Cr, Hm, Sh,
Wh, Thr, Pl, Gr, Sm
- ★ **Adjectives:** Hungry, Fresh, Rude, Small, Strange



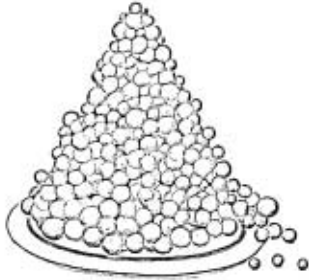
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Activity Sheet



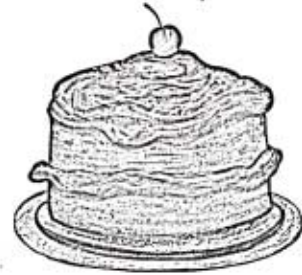
Draw different types of food that you think are **Yucky** and **Yummy**!

Yucky!



peas

Yummy!



Cake



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Colouring in

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Colour in the Yak riding on his bike!

