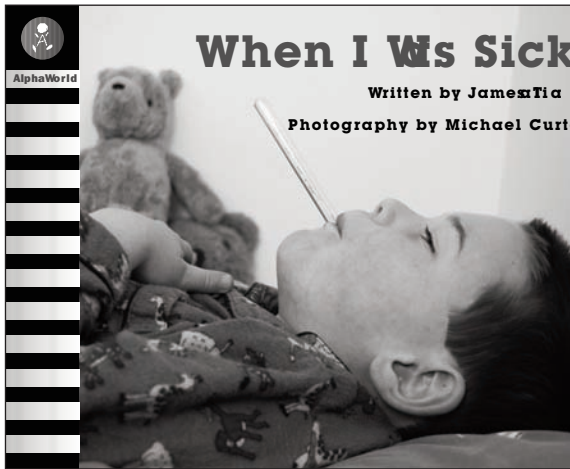


When I Was Sick



Topic: Family and friends

Curriculum link: Society and Environment; Personal Development; Health

Text type: Recount

Reading level: 4

Word count: 62

High-frequency words: on, was, I, and

Vocabulary: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, sick, bed, Mum, doctor, stayed, read, computer, played, sister, better

Possible literacy focus:

Understanding and being able to recall a sequence of events.

Identifying the conjunction 'and'.

Reading the days of the week.

Follow-up activities

Retelling

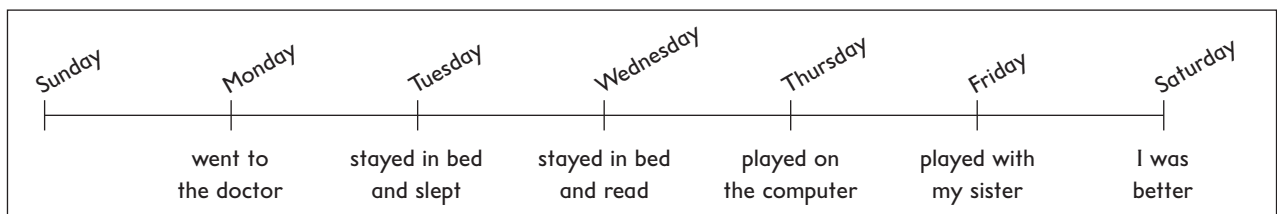
In pairs have children retell the story to each other. After they have done this they can check the book for accuracy.

Making cards

Discuss the fact that sometimes people who are very sick need to go to hospital. Children could make a card to send to someone they know who is in hospital or sick at home. If they do not know anyone the cards could be sent to a children's hospital.

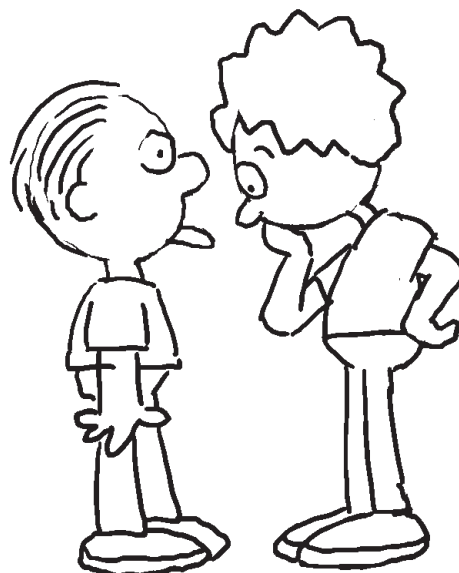
Timeline

Have the children read through the book again and then make a timeline showing when each event in the book took place. Encourage children to label their drawings and use arrows to show the sequence of events.



Role-play

Make up a play about being sick.



Put yourself in the picture

You will need:



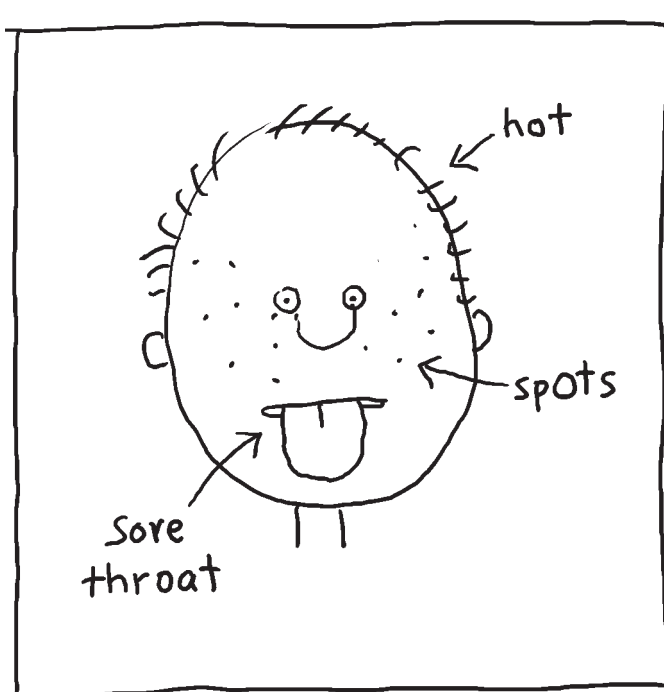
paper



pencils



1. Draw a picture about being sick.
2. Write about it.



Name _____

Make a book

Make a strip book.

When I Was Sick

Written by _____

On Monday I

On Tuesday I

On Wednesday I

On Thursday I

On Friday I







On Saturday I

Instructions Ask the children to think about a time when they were sick and to write about what happened each day until they got better. When finished, cut out each strip and staple together to make a book. Illustrate the cover.

Name _____

Making words

Finish the words.

<p>On Monday I was sick. Mum took me to the ___octor.</p>	
<p>On ___uesday I was ___ick. I stayed in ___ed. I slept all day.</p>	
<p>On ___ednesday I ___as sick. I stayed in bed and read a ___ook.</p>	
<p>On Thursday I was ___ick. I got up and played on the ___omputer.</p>	
<p>On Friday I played ___ith my ___ister.</p>	
<p>On ___aturday I was ___etter!</p>	

Instructions Have children add the missing letter to complete each word. When finished, the sections can be cut up and used to play a game where the photographs are matched to the text.