

# MY VERY FAVOURITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!

*Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.*

*Listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us to learn.*

*Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.*

## GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper or one of your pre made books
- Writing and drawing tools

## LISTEN AND THINK

Have you ever struggled to find the perfect book? Meet Henley. He's never found a book that he truly loves and when he's supposed to be reading, he'd rather be doing ANYTHING else. But when his teacher gives the worst assignment ever, he has 1 day to find a favorite book to share with his class. How will Henley find a story that speaks to everything inside him?

- Read along with author Malcolm Mitchell as he reads his book My Very Favourite Book in the Whole Wide World.

Think about what you would do if you were given the same homework as Henley? Would you choose one of the books YOU created? The author talks about not finding books that showed his identity and finding it a struggle to read. Can you make any connections to how the author felt?

## CREATE & SHARE

As Henley's mother said, "sometimes the best stories can be found inside ourselves."

- Create your own book ABOUT what you like to read OR write about your most favourite book in the whole wide world!
- Share it with someone.

## GO BEYOND

Look at your Readers Notebook to see the list of books you've read so far and create your TOP 10 list! Do you notice a pattern? What kinds of books do you like the most? Are you reading more fiction or non-fiction? Write a goal for yourself about the next 5-10 books you'd like to read next, based on your interests.

