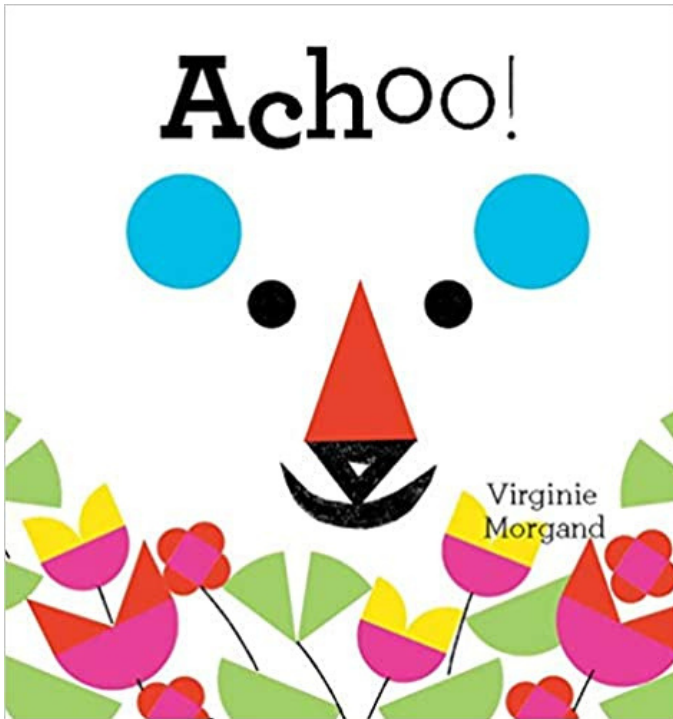


ACHOO!

*Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.*



GATHER MATERIALS

- Pre made books or paper
- Writing and drawing tools
- Coloured paper (optional)
- Alphabet chart

LISTEN AND THINK

Surprising things happen when each animal says "achoo". Read along with the story Achoo! and notice how shapes are used to represent many things.

CREATE & SHARE

Play with shapes to create your own book about animals who sneeze "achoo" and lose their ears.

- You can start with the same first line as this book, "It's spring..."
- Draw and colour your animals or use cut out shapes to glue into your book.
- Don't forget to include "Aaachoo! My ears!" on each page.
- Share your book with someone.

It's spring.
The bear wants to pick
a bunch of flowers.

But...



Aaachoo!

My ears!

GO BEYOND

Cut out a variety of shapes using coloured construction paper and create a springtime scene with animals and flowers. Glue the pieces to a piece of paper (or a card folded in half) and give it to a friend or family member with a message like, "Spring is Coming!"