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Teacher Notes and Activities

Baby Bedtime

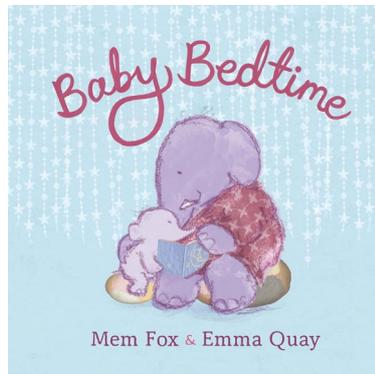
By Mem Fox & Illustrated by Emma Quay

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A lullaby to babies everywhere, *Baby Bedtime* is a lyrical tribute to the love inspired by the little people in our lives. This enchanting read-aloud story combines the talents of Australia's premier picture-book writer, Mem Fox, author of *Possum Magic* and *Where is the Green Sheep?*, and acclaimed illustrator Emma Quay, creator of *Rudie Nudie* and *Not a Cloud in the Sky*.



Themes:

- Bedtime
- Love
- Lullabies

Discussion Points and Activities:

- After reading the story, what is the overwhelming feeling that comes across from the parent to the child?
- Why do you think the illustrator has chosen elephants as the main characters in this story? How would the feel of the story change if the illustrator had chosen different animals?
- If you were the illustrator, what would you have chosen? Draw your own picture using your animal. You might like to copy a scene from the book, or think up a new one.
- How has colour been used in this book to add/change the feel of the story?
- How has 'bedtime' changed for you as you have gotten older?
- What things do you do for yourself at bedtime now that you couldn't do when you were a baby?
- Do you like having someone read you a story at bedtime? Do you have a favourite story? What is it? Bring in your favourite bedtime story to share with the class.
- See if your library has some of the other books that Mem Fox has written or that Emma Quay has illustrated. See if the style of writing and illustrating is similar in any of their other books.
- Make a timeline of your routine at bedtime.