

Suggested activities based on The Lion Inside

Literacy

- Find examples of rhyming words in the story. Compile your own rhyming dictionary with these words.
- Write about a new adventure that the mouse and the lion have together, after becoming friends.
- Create a set of instructions to teach the mouse how to roar.
- Make a list of words that describe the sounds that different animals make.

Science Activity

- Investigate how the animals in the illustrations use camouflage to protect them from predators.

Art Activities

- Create some animal puppets and use them to retell the story.
- Draw what you think the inside of the mouse's 'tinyful' house looks like.

SPHE Activity

- The mouse is so tiny that nobody ever notices him. How do you think this makes him feel?
- The mouse overcomes his fears and goes to the lion for help. Can you think of a time when you have overcome your fears?
- Think about the people who are important in your life. Why are they important to you?