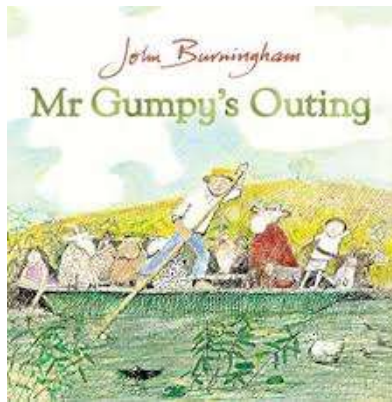




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## Group 4



The story of Mr Gumpy's Outing tells the story of all the animals who want to join him on his adventure in his boat. Unfortunately they don't make good companions and it all ends in a bit of mess!

**Re-telling the story.** Being able to retell a story in sequence is an important skill to have. Can your child name the animals? Use words such as then and next. You could also bring in maths by counting the number of animals on the boat. It is important that your child knows that the last number which they count is the total number.



**Sing a Song.** Singing is a great way for children to express themselves. The repetition of words is really important and as your children develop they will be able to remember the words to the song. Include actions to make it more exciting and engaging



**Try to make a floating boat.** See if you can make a boat like Mr Gumpy's. You could use baking foil for this. How many pennies can you put in the boat until it sinks? What about a different shaped boat. Will this hold more or less pennies before it sinks?

## Mr Gumpy's Outing

### Fun things to do!

**Mr Gumpy had a Boat (to the tune of Old Macdonald)**

Mr Gumpy had a boat, E-I-E-I-O,

And on that boat he had a sheep, E-I-E-I-O

With a baa-baa here and a baa-baa there, here a baa, there a baa, everywhere a baa-baa

Mr Gumpy had a boat, E-I-E-I-O

(continue using the other animals; rabbit, cat, dog,



Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Here's the children, here's the children,

Just don't squabble, just don't squabble

Let's Be Musical  
 Sing to the tune of London's Burning  
 Lay out a blanket for the boat and use toys as props for each animal  
 Hold hands and rock back and forth singing the song, as if rowing the boat.  
 The children can sing back each phrase as an echo.



Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Oink, here's pig. Oink, here's pig.

Don't muck about! Don't muck about.

Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Jump on rabbit, jump on rabbit.  
 Just no hopping, just no hopping!



Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Baa, here's sheep. Baa, here's sheep.  
 Please no bleating. Please no bleating.



Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Here comes cat, here comes cat.  
 Don't chase rabbit, don't chase rabbit!



Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Here's the chickens. Here's the chickens.  
 Please no flapping. Please no flapping.

Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Woof, here's dog! Woof, here's dog!  
 Don't tease cat! Don't tease cat!



Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy  
 Row your boat, row your boat.  
 Moo, here's calf. Moo, here's calf.  
 Please don't trample! Please don't trample!





Mr Gumpy, Mr Gumpy

Row your boat, row your boat.

Join us goat. Join us goat.



Please no kicking. Please no kicking.

BUT THEN (not sung).....

The goat kicked

The calf trampled

The chickens flapped

The sheep bleater

The pig mucked about

The dog teased the cat

The cat chased the rabbit

The rabbit hopped

The children squabbles

The boat tipped.....



Then.....SPLASH!!! All the animals (toys) fell out of the boat! They swim to shore and they dry out in the sun.

Then it's time for tea! Watch the story on YouTube @

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mj\\_DV\\_DWN8M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mj_DV_DWN8M)



Our Noah's Ark (from Wilberforce House Museum) has some of the same animals as Mr Gumpy's boat. Can you spot them all?

What other animals can you spot?



There are some wild animals too. What do you think Mr Gumpy would say to the elephants, wolves or ladybirds if they tried to get on his boat?