

FOOD IS YUMMY!

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HOW “FOOD IS YUMMY!” RELATES TO EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK V.2

OUTCOME 1: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY	OUTCOME 2: CHILDREN ARE CONNECTED WITH & CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR WORLD	OUTCOME 3: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF WELLBEING	OUTCOME 4: CHILDREN ARE CONFIDENT & INVOLVED LEARNERS	OUTCOME 5: CHILDREN ARE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS
Children sense and respond to a feeling of belonging.	Children begin to recognise there is a diversity of cultures & traditions.	Children respond through movement to contemporary music, dance & storytelling (linked with the song.)	Children express wonder & interest in their environments.	Children view & listen to printed, visual & multimedia texts such as this book & respond with relevant gestures, actions, comments or questions.
	Children broaden their understanding of the world in which they live.		Children are curious & enthusiastic participants in their learning.	Children listen & respond to sounds & patterns in speech, stories & rhyme
	Children respond to diversity with respect.		Children transfer knowledge from one setting to another.	

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SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS

Is anyone here from COUNTRYNAME?

Does anyone have relations / family members / friends from COUNTRYNAME?

Has anyone been to COUNTRYNAME?

Does anyone know anything about COUNTRYNAME?

Does anybody know WHAT ANIMAL THIS IS?

Does anybody know anything about WHAT ANIMAL THIS IS?

Has anyone eaten FOODTYPE?

Who likes FOODTYPE?

What is your favourite food?

Does anybody help cook food at home?

Does anybody like growing food / vegetables / gardening?

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ABOUT WAMBA THE WOMBAT

Wamba is a very adventurous Wombat who lives in Australia & loves to travel & learn about new places & foods. Wamba is also **very friendly & respectful of other people & different cultures.**

In this book, Wamba travels to the following countries, meeting a different animal friend representing their country & a typical food that country is famous for:

COUNTRY	ANIMAL FRIEND	FOOD TRIED BY WAMBA
INDIA	BENGAL TIGER	CURRY
AMERICA	AMERICAN BALD EAGLE	HOTDOG
JAPAN	JAPANESE MACAQUE MONKEY	SUSHI
ITALY	ITALIAN WOLF	PIZZA
GERMANY	DACHSHUND	BRATWURST
FRANCE	SNAIL	CROISSANT
SCOTLAND	SCOTTISH RED SQUIRREL	HAGGIS
ENGLAND	EUROPEAN RABBIT	PORK PIE
MEXICO	DONKEY	TACOS

The following pages contain some brief facts about each country, animal friend & food listed in the table above.

WOMBATS

Wombats are a marsupial that is native to Australia. They are usually found in Victoria & south eastern NSW, although some are found in a small part of Qld.

Wombats usually eat grasses, roots, bark & leaves (herbivore)

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INDIA

India is a large country in south Asia (to the north west of Australia)

Lots of people live there, in fact the most amount of people in the world!
Approx 1.5 BILLION.* ¹

BENGAL TIGER

The Bengal Tiger is one of the worlds biggest wild cats!

They used to live all over India but now are extremely endangered - only approx. 2000 - 3000 estimated to be alive today.

They like to live in sub-tropical & dry forests.

They like to eat meat. (CARNIVORE)

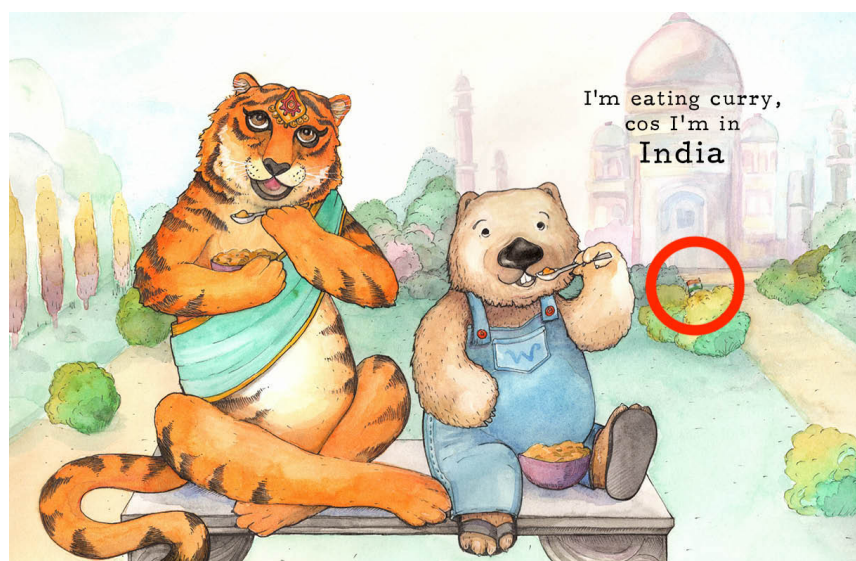
CURRY

Curry is a type of meal where meat or vegetables are served with a flavoursome sauce made up of many different herbs and spices.

There are many different types of curries, depending on where the curry originates from.

Curries can often be very hot (due to the Chilli) & are often served with rice & side dishes.

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¹(World Population Prospects - U.N. 2023)

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AMERICA

America is a very large country in the northern hemisphere with the 3rd largest amount of people in the world - approx. 340 million.*

AMERICAN BALD EAGLE

The American Bald Eagle is the national bird of America & appears on the Presidential Seal of America.

They build huge nests, up to 3m wide and weighing over 1 tonne!

They like to eat fish, which they catch with their claws.

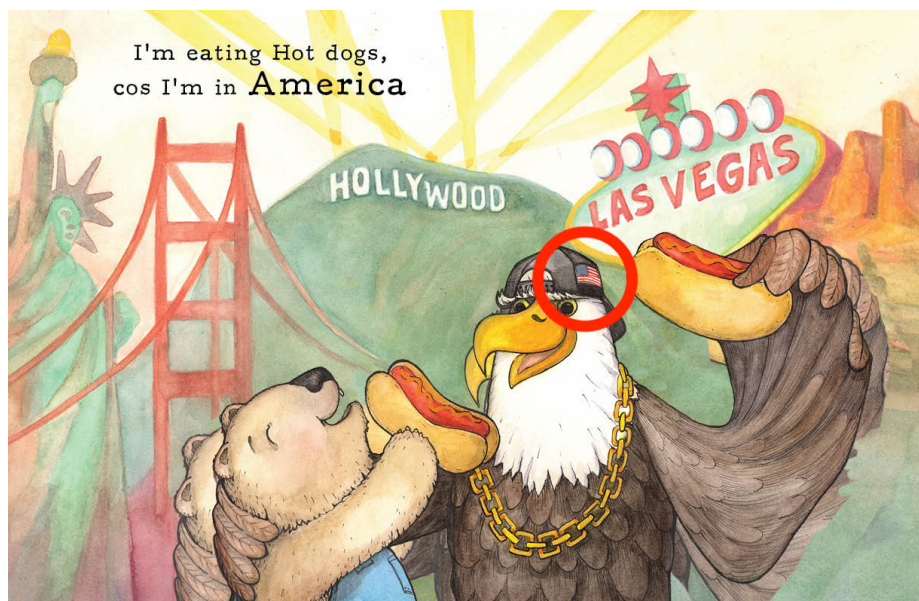
HOT DOGS

A traditional American hot dog is grilled, steamed or boiled sausage served in a bun, with ketchup (tomato sauce), mustard & onions.

A traditional hot dog is made of meat, but they can be vegetarian or vegan.

Fun Fact: They often have hot dog eating competitions & the world record is 75 Hot dogs eaten in 10 minutes! (7.5 hot dogs / minute!)

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JAPAN

Japan is an island country in the Pacific Ocean, to the north of Australia.

Japan is made up of lots of islands & many of these islands are volcanoes!

125 million people live in Japan.*

JAPANESE MACAQUE MONKEY

Japanese Macaque monkeys can adapt to live in wide variety of environments, including alongside humans.

They are known for their love of sitting in warm thermal baths if they live in cold or snowy areas of Japan.

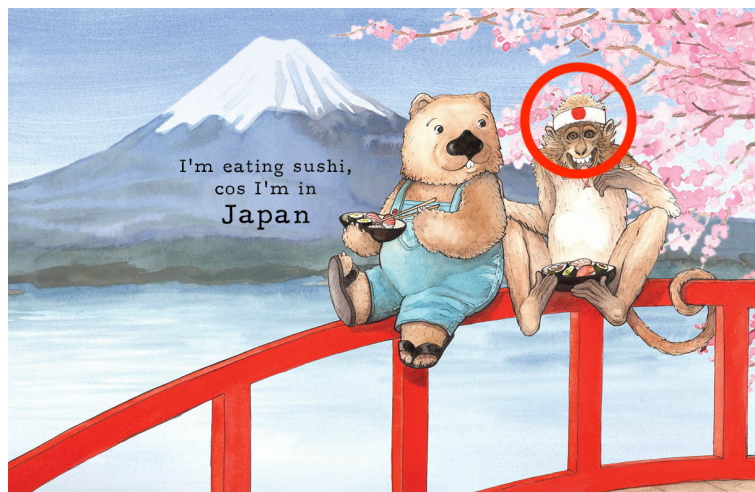
Their favourite food is fruit, but sometimes they enjoy eating insects.

SUSHI

Sushi is a Japanese dish consisting of rice, special sushi vinegar & a variety of ingredients including seafood (raw or cooked), meats & vegetables, all served with some side dishes including soy sauce, pickled ginger & wasabi paste.

There is a HUGE range of shapes & sizes of sushi eg rolled in seaweed sheets, or sitting on top of a small bed of rice.

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ITALY

Italy is a country located in south west Europe, surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea.

The population is approximately 60 million people. *

ITALIAN WOLF

The Italian Wolf is a grey coloured Wolf & considered the National Animal of Italy.

It is an endangered species - only approx. 3000 are thought to exist today.

They live all over Italy & they like to eat meat.

PIZZA

Pizza is a dish made of a round flat base of dough, topped with ingredients including various meats, vegetables & cheese which is then baked in a very hot oven.

The first pizza was thought to be cooked in the year 997 AD (over 1000 years ago!)

Pizza is one of the worlds most popular foods - these days the world pizza market is worth over US\$130 Billion!

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GERMANY

Germany is a country in Europe with 84 million people.*

DACHSHUND

The Dachshund is a short-legged, long-bodied breed of dog (often called a “sausage dog”)

They were bred to chase & flush out badgers and other burrowing animals eg rabbits.

BRATWURST

Bratwurst is a type of German sausage made from pork, but sometimes contains beef or veal.

It often comes served with sauerkraut (fermented cabbage) & potato salad.

There are many different types of bratwurst depending on where in Germany they are made.

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FRANCE

France is a country in Europe, located to the north west of Italy and the south west of Germany.

It has a population of 69 million people. *

SNAIL

Snails occur all over the world, but are often eaten as food by [humans/people](#) in France.

They are called “ESCARGOT” which is the French word for snail.

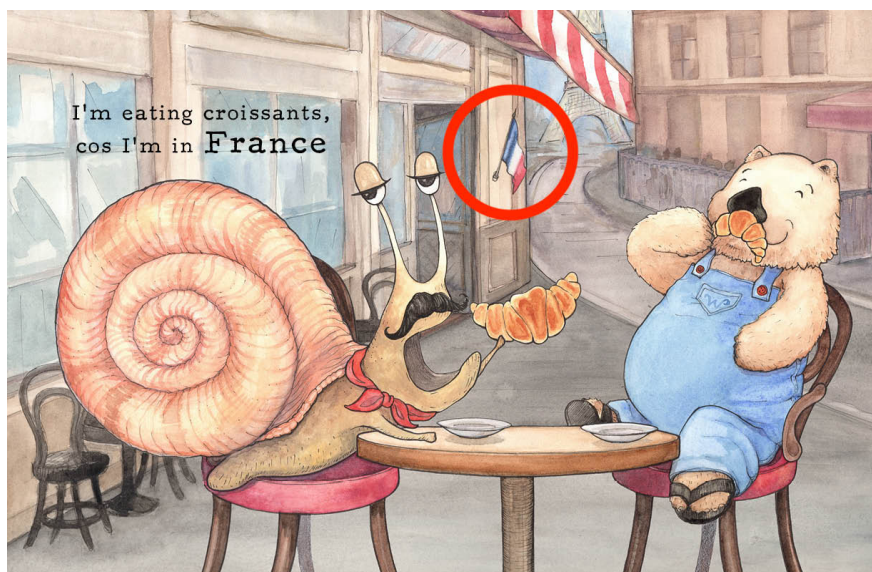
They can be eaten in stews or baked.

CROISSANT

A Croissant is a buttery, flaky pastry usually made in a crescent shape.

Croissants can be eaten with jam or filled with chocolate or sometimes savoury things such as ham, spinach & melted cheese.

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SCOTLAND

Scotland is a country that is at the northern part of the island of Great Britain.

Its population is 5.5 million people. *

SCOTTISH RED SQUIRREL

Scottish Red Squirrels are very small - they usually only get to 20cm long.

They like to eat hazelnuts & pine cones.

HAGGIS

Haggis is a savoury pudding made from the heart, liver & lungs of a sheep, which is then all minced together with onion, oats & spices then encased in the sheeps stomach - kind of like a nutty, savoury sausage.

It is usually served with mashed turnips & potatoes (“neeps & tatties”)

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ENGLAND

England is a country located on the island of Great Britain, directly below Scotland.

It has a population of 57 million people. *

RABBIT

Rabbits are found all over the world but are common in England, where they are often eaten for food by humans.

Rabbits like to eat grasses & roots, as well as many crops grown by farmers.

PORK PIE

A pork pie is a traditional English meat pie, which is filled with chopped pork & pork fat.

It is usually served cold or at room temperature.

One type of pork pie even has a hard boiled egg in the middle of it!

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MEXICO

Mexico is a country situated just below America.

It has a population of approx. 130 million people.*

MEXICAN DONKEY

The Mexican donkey is an important symbol in Mexico. It represents strength & hard work & they are a very important part of Mexican families as they are used for farming, construction & transport.

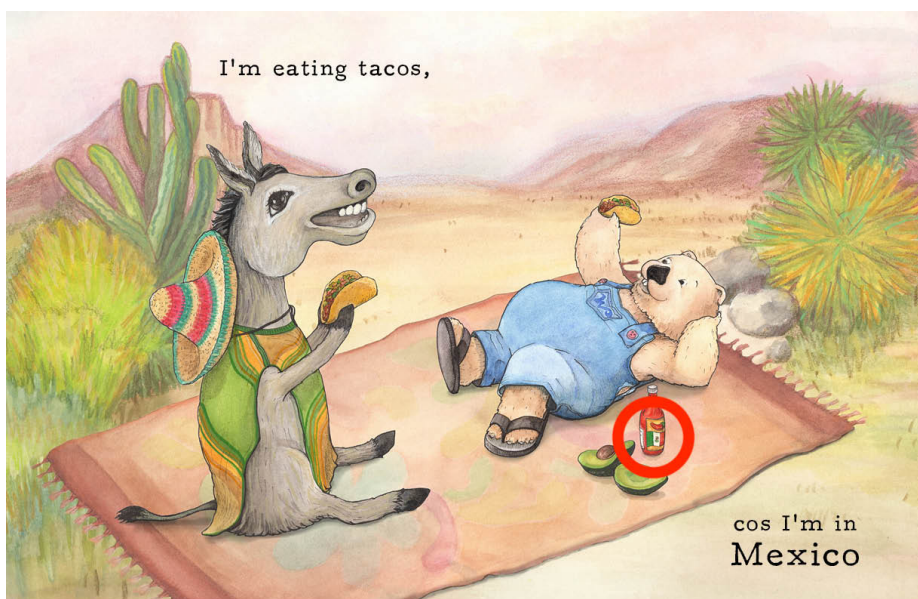
They like to eat grass and hay.

TACOS

A Taco is a traditional Mexican food which is made of small, round corn or wheat tortillas (thin, flat bread) that is filled with ingredients such as different meats, seafood, beans, salsa, guacamole, cheese, sour cream & chilli sauce.

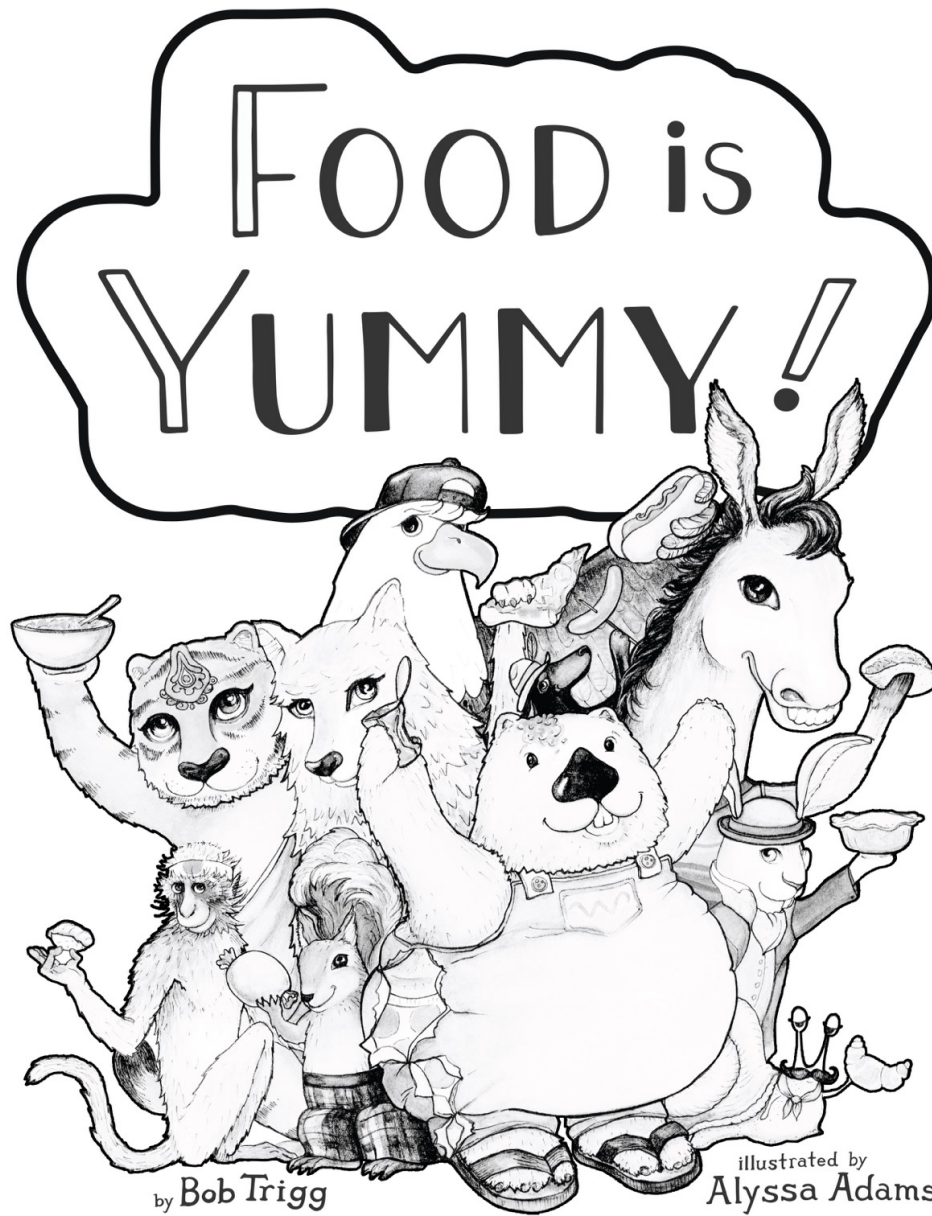
Fun Fact: the “hard-shell” or crispy type taco was developed in America & is not considered traditional.

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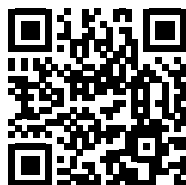


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IN-CLASS / TAKE HOME COLOURING ACTIVITY



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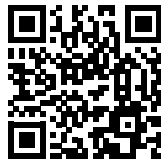
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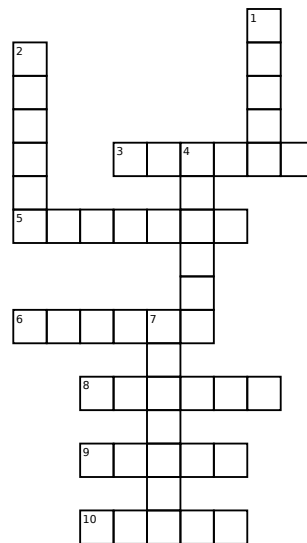
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WOMBAT

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1. WHAT FOOD DID WAMBA EAT IN ITALY?
2. WHAT WAMBA ATE IN AMERICA
4. WHAT ANIMAL DID WAMBA BECOME FRIENDS WITH IN JAPAN?
7. WHERE DID WAMBA TRY THE PORK PIE?

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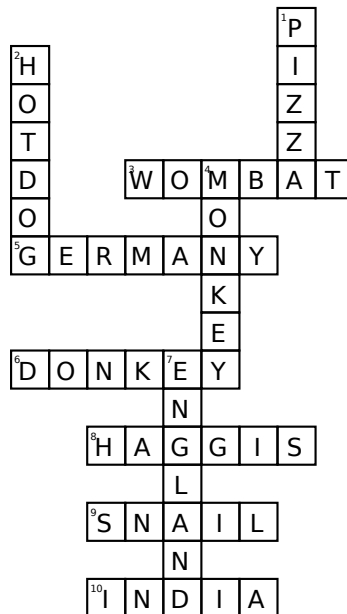
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