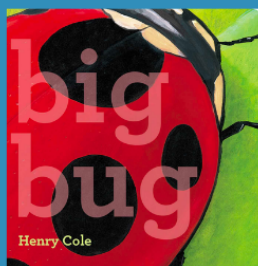


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### SUMMARY

This book artfully depicts the concept of scale. The book zooms out from a bug, to a flower, to a cow, all the way to an expansive sky.



Author & Illustrator: Henry Cole  
 Publisher: Little Simon  
 Ages: 4-7  
 Reading Strategy: Completion

### STEAM CATEGORY: MATH



What is Math?

Math is a way of measuring. Math is counting, sequencing and ordering, creating and finding patterns, and exploring shapes, volume, and size.

### DIALOGIC READING

Is a type of reading where you and your child have a conversation while reading a book. Including your child in the telling of a story is fun, it stimulates your child's growing brain and develops a love for reading. This habit forms a strong foundation for future learning.

### COMPLETION PROMPTS



As you are reading, pause on a word and ask your child to say the word that would complete the sentence. This helps with comprehension, vocabulary, and literacy confidence.

Use these completion prompts while reading the book with your child to try this strategy!

- This is a big bug.
- What kind of bug is this? It's a ladybug.
- The ladybug is on a big leaf.
- There are three big yellow flowers .

### BIG OR SMALL?



Try this at-home extension activity to engage your child with the story beyond the book.

Go outside with your child and find objects like the ones in the book. For example, bugs, flowers, houses, trees, or animals.

How big or small are these objects? Now compare them. Do they seem different when you put them next to other objects?