Thistledown Lane

Peep-Peep!

Series 4 · Episode 2

Free teaching pack · Ages 3 to 7



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A gentle claymation series about kindness, friendship and the seasons on an English country lane.

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For grown-ups

The story

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The lesson

A family's love doesn't run out. There's always enough to go round.

🌿 Nature fact: Baby hedgehogs have white prickles

Baby hedgehogs, called hoglets, are born with soft white prickles, so they don't hurt their mum. As they grow, strong brown prickles come through. Hedgehog mums look after their babies all by themselves.

💬 Talk about it

- What was the little sound that woke Bramble up?
- What did Bramble find in Mam's big new nest?
- Why did Old Wren tell everybody to be quiet near the nest?
- How did Bramble feel about being a big sister? How would you feel?

✂️ Try this: Tiptoe and listen

Go on a very quiet walk in a garden or park and listen for birds and other animals. Talk about Old Wren's rule: if you ever find a nest with babies in it, tiptoe away and leave it be.

📚 Curriculum links

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Understanding the World (the natural world); Expressive Arts and Design.
Key Stage 1: PSHE (relationships, feelings); Year 2 Science: animals and their offspring.
Themes: Families and new babies, Hedgehogs and their young, Caring for wildlife.

Colour me in!



My name: _____

Draw and talk

Draw Mam's big new nest under the hedge, with the hoglets snuggled inside.

My name: _____