

Lunch for Mum

Literacy Level 22 • Maths Level 2+ • Geometry and Measurement

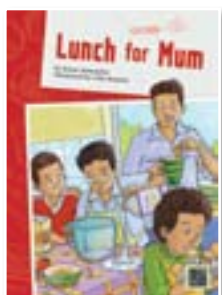
Wise Up!



Inquiry Learning
for Years 3 and 4

Inquire to Learn!

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There are many ways *Lunch for Mum* can be used as a base for Inquiry Learning. This is just one suggestion.

Session 1: Using the Big Book, share-read *Lunch for Mum*, stopping at natural points for discussion. Draw on the students' prior knowledge of Mother's Day and cooking.

Session 2: Using the Big Book, work through the Specific Literacy Learning Outcome task and the Literacy Focus questions.

Session 3: Using the Small Books, have the children reread *Lunch for Mum*. Model answering the Wise Up! on page 5. In their maths groups, have the children work through the Wise Ups! on pages 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15. Help individual groups as necessary.

Session 4: In pairs, complete the challenge on page 16. As an extension exercise, design menus or recipe cards for the meals.

Literacy Achievement Objective:

Understand that different texts are written for different purposes.

Specific Literacy Learning Outcome:

Identify text type. Identify that *Lunch for Mum* is narrative fiction. Draw attention to the panels titled "Macaroni Cheese" (page 4), "Salad Dressing" (page 8), "Pancakes" (page 10). Ask, *What type of text is this?* (non-fiction: list/recipe). *How do we know lists and recipes are non-fiction?*

Literacy Focus:

1. *Recall:* Why did Tony, Jack, and Tim decide to make lunch for Mum? (page 2)
2. *Inference:* Why did Tim say "Oh-oh – flipping isn't as easy as it looks!"? (page 13)
3. *Vocabulary:* Have the children create a glossary for *Lunch for Mum* by selecting challenging words from the text and looking up a dictionary for meanings.

Numeracy Achievement Objective:

Understand and use appropriate units and devices to measure volume and weight.

Specific Numeracy Learning Outcome:

Know units of measurement in everyday use.