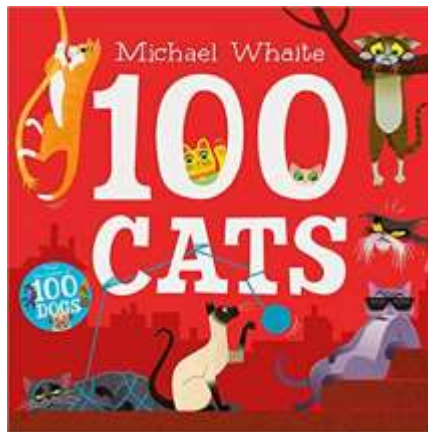




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100 Cats by Michael Whaite is a brilliant rhyming book with different cats in different scenarios. Can you find the mouse hidden on each page?

Encourage your child to look at the different cats and to describe them. You could introduce some words which may be new to your child such as 'dappled, agile or nimble' which they might not have heard before.

Can your child describe where the mouse is on each page? This is a good way of introducing preposition – so words that describe where a thing is. Prepositions would include under, behind or next to.

Rhyming: Begin able to hear rhyming words and then to suggest your own is an essential skill of beginning to be able to read. This book is a great way to introduce your child to rhyming words (older children could look at the different spellings too). For those of you who prefer dogs there is a similar 100 Dogs book!

