

While Reading or Viewing the Story

The same story can be shared numerous times and be brought to life in a multitude of ways; this will help consolidate the language and connected concepts. Here are some ideas for immersing children into the story.

Too
Many
Cheeky
Dogs

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Show

Use expression, body language and even costume items (like dog ears) to create the world of the story.

Move

Watch the Cheeky Dogs animated video and see if children can copy some of the sign language (Auslan) movements.

4 green cheeky dogs riding the seesaw!



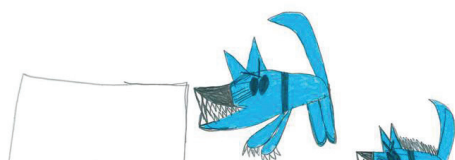
Number

Represent the number of dogs on each page using toys or by having children stand up and pretend to be the dogs.

Count

How many dogs are there? Count out loud together and make it playful by integrating musical elements. For example, the pitch can go higher as the numbers get bigger or children can clap after each number.

3 blue cheeky dogs scratching at the door!



Connect

Set up a paint and easel, and as each new colour is introduced in the story, bring it to life with brush strokes. Children can also be given this exciting job.

Feel

Pass around props related to the story that children can hold; like dog puppets, or a football.



Prompt

Ask questions that help children connect with the story. For example, have you ever been on a see-saw or been swimming in a waterhole?

Act

Role play parts of the story as a group and consider integrating props. For example, lay down some blue material and say "Let's stop and have a swim in the waterhole too".