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THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE



COLOURFUL
CREATURES

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LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- Language skills
- Identification of colours
- Improve hand-eye coordination

THINGS YOU MAY NEED:

- Coloured pens
- String
- Coloured card
- Plain card
- Cardboard
- Ruler
- Glue
- Safety scissors

BOOK THEME:
**COLOURFUL
CREATURES**

STARTER ACTIVITY:

Get children to name different colours and ask them to name animals that match that colour.

(For example: for green you might have croc, frog or parrot; for brown you might have monkey, bear or rabbit.)

ACTIVITY 1: PREPARATION

Print out multiple Roly-Poly Birds using **RESOURCE 1** and cover your Roly-Poly Bird with coloured dots, make sure to mix these up so you get lots of different Roly-Poly Birds! Using the template cut out a series of feathers using different coloured card.





ACTIVITY 1: ROLY-POLY'S NEW TAIL

1. Read **EXTRACT 1**.
2. Get children into groups of no more than 3. Give each group a Roly-Poly Bird and a set of different coloured feathers.
3. Get the children to work together to match the coloured feathers to the same coloured dots until they have covered their Roly-Poly Birds.

**OPTIONAL
EXTRA**

Make a display of all of your beautiful Roly-Poly Birds.

EXTRACT 1:

The Enormous Crocodile laughed so much his teeth rattled together like pennies in a moneybox.

"Crocodiles don't eat berries," he said. "We eat little children. And sometimes we eat Roly-Poly Birds, as well."

Very quickly, the Crocodile reached up and snapped his jaws at the Roly-Poly Bird.

He just missed the Bird, but he managed to catch hold of the long beautiful feathers in its tail.

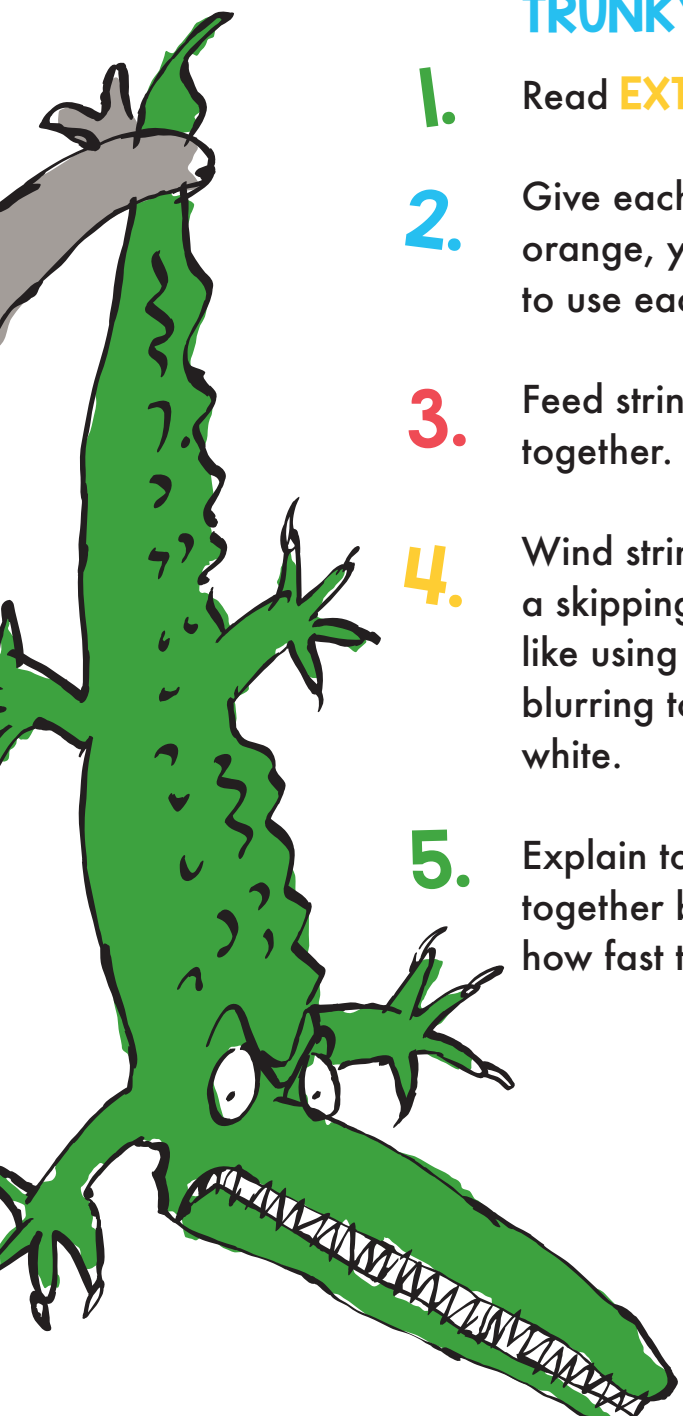
The Roly-Poly Bird gave a shriek of terror and shot straight up into the air, leaving its tail feathers behind in the Enormous Crocodile's mouth.

ACTIVITY 2: PREPARATION

Print and cut out the spinner in **RESOURCE 2** for each child, stick onto card and poke two holes into the dotted circles. Cut one length of string for each child about 90cm in length.

**ACTIVITY 2:
TRUNKY'S SPINNING COLOUR WHEEL**

1. Read **EXTRACT 2**.
2. Give each child a prepared circle and 6 pens in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. Ask children to use each colour to fill a segment.
3. Feed string through both holes and tie the ends together.
4. Wind string by using a motion like spinning a skipping rope. Once twisted pull in and out gently like using an accordion. You should notice the colours blurring together until the wheel appears to turn white.
5. Explain to children that the colours are blending together because their eyes can't keep up with how fast the wheel is spinning.



THIS EXPLAINS WHY THE PICTURE OF CROC BEING SPUN IS SO BLURRY - HE'S MOVING SO FAST OUR EYES CAN'T KEEP UP!

EXTRACT 2:

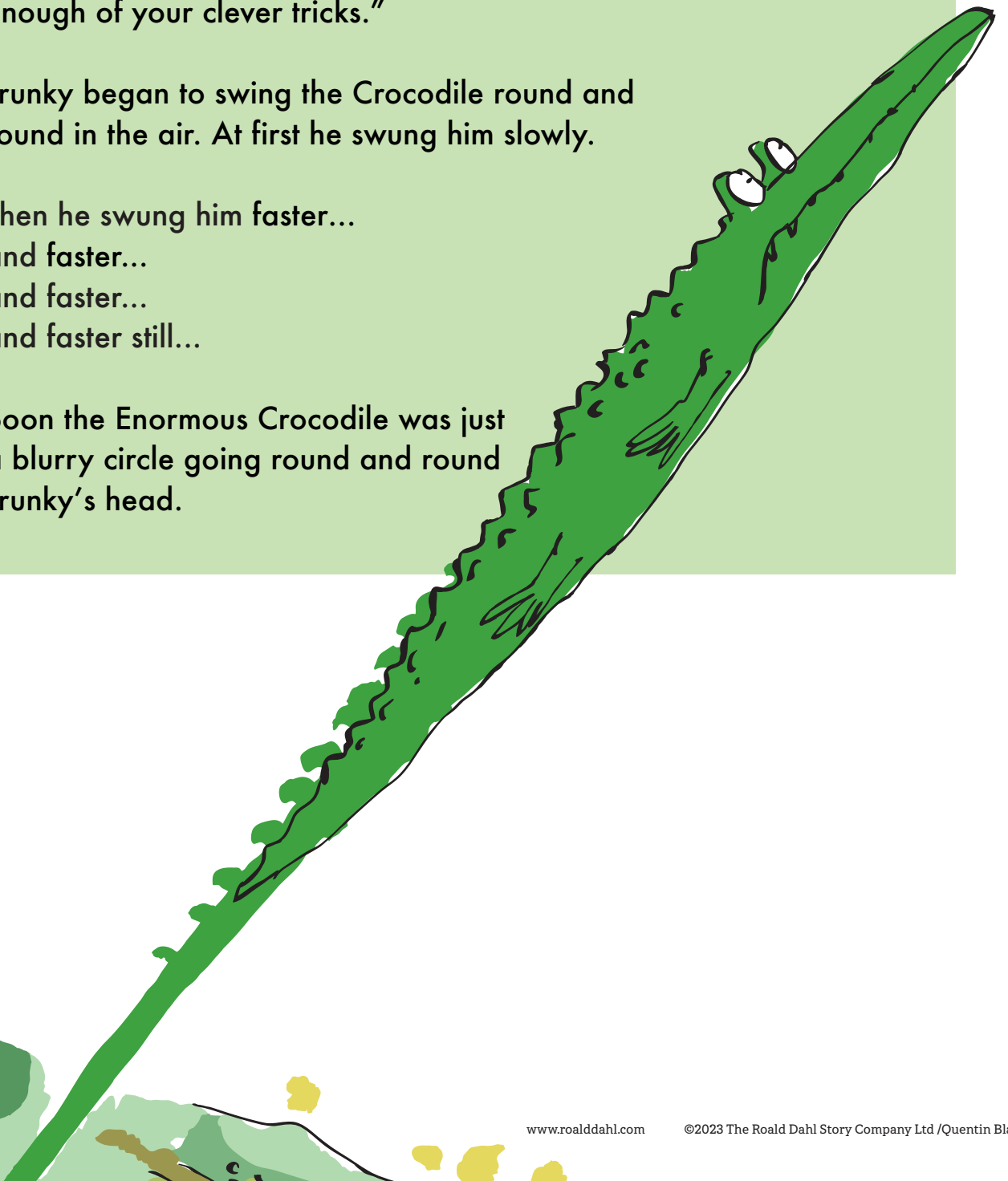
"Hey! Let me go!" yelled the Enormous Crocodile, who was now dangling upside down. "Let me go! Let me go!"

"No," Trunky said. "I will not let you go. We've all had quite enough of your clever tricks."

Trunky began to swing the Crocodile round and round in the air. At first he swung him slowly.

Then he swung him faster...
and faster...
and faster...
and faster still...

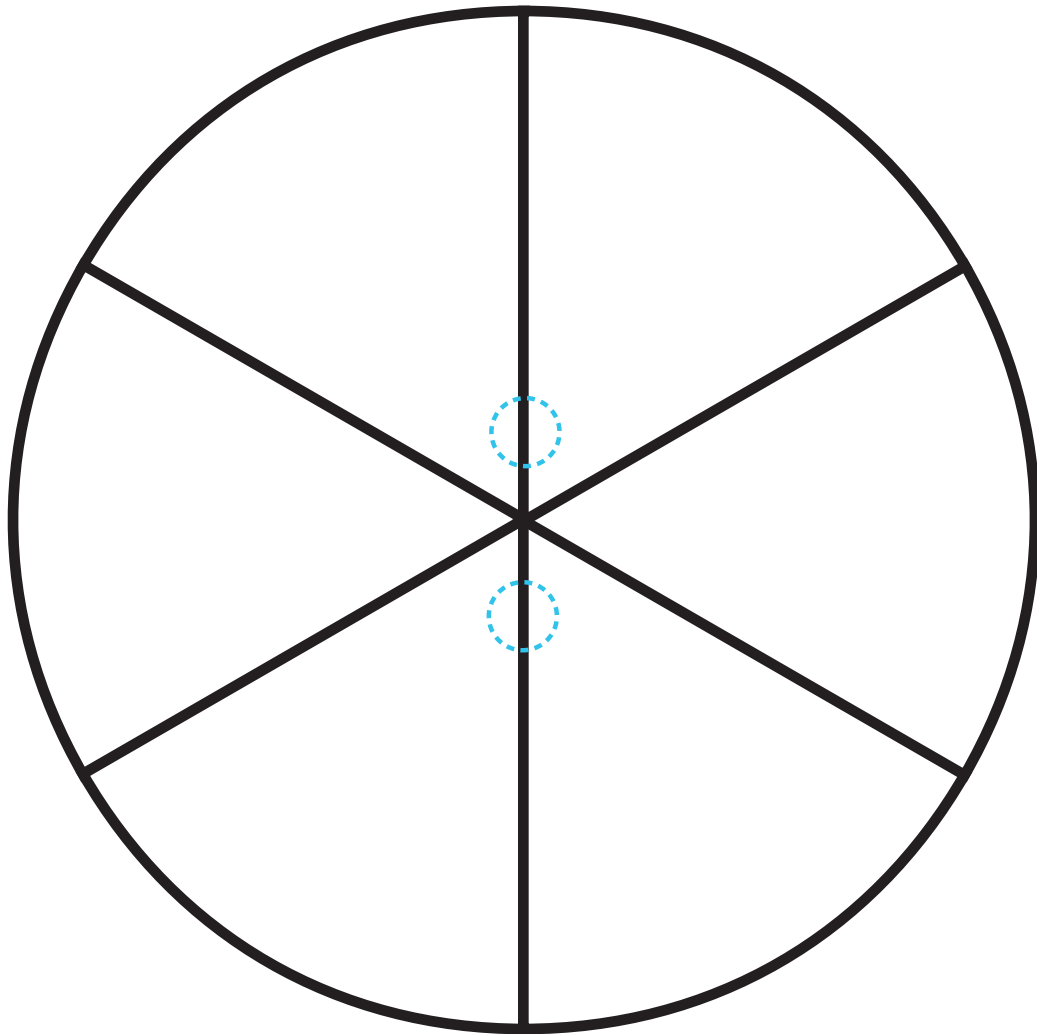
Soon the Enormous Crocodile was just a blurry circle going round and round Trunky's head.



RESOURCE 1:
CUT-OUT ROLY POLY



RESOURCE 2:
COLOUR WHEEL





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ACTIVITY 1

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| 1 | 751022 | YPO MEDIUM TIP COLOURING PENS
Assorted colours, Classpack of 288 |
| 2 | 31336X | SCISSORS & BLOCK CLASSPACK
Pack of 32 with block |
| 3 | 577731 | TEXET SMALL HOT MELT GLUE GUN |
| 4 | 57774X | TEXET GLUE STICKS
Pack of 14 (To go with item 577731) |
| 5 | 714016 | YPO TRIANGULAR BALL POINT PENS
Assorted Colours, Pack OF 50 |
| 6 | 306769 | SHATTER RESISTANT RULERS - CM/INCHES
Pack of 50 |
| 7 | 716146 | PRITT STICKS
43g, Pack of 6 |
| 8 | 11815X | A4 CARD
Green/Blue/Red/Yellow |
| 9 | 118109 | WHITE CARD |

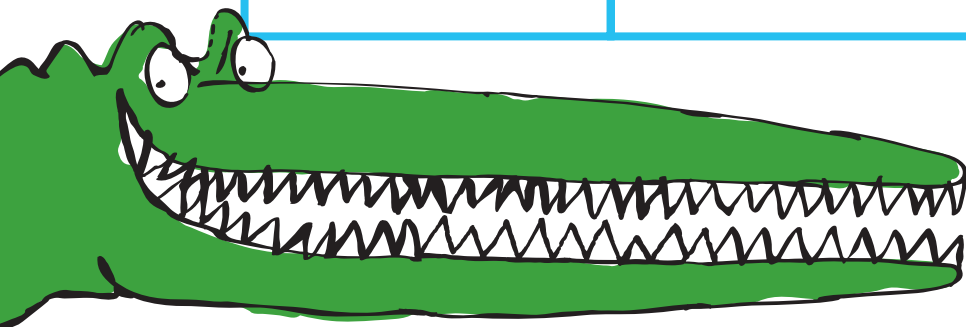
ACTIVITY 2

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Assorted colours, Classpack of 288 |
| 11 | 541497 | CARD WHEELS
60mm Diameter |
| 12 | 718327 | WHITE COTTON STRING
Thick 500g |
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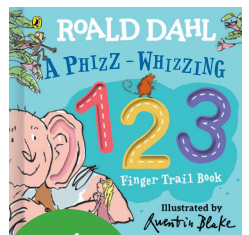
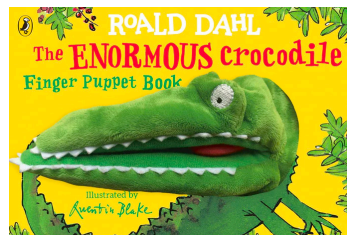
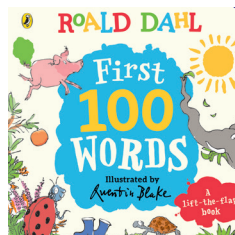
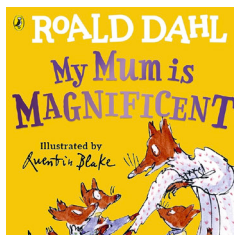
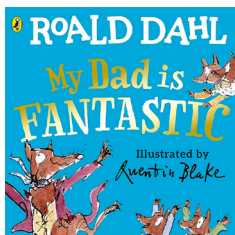
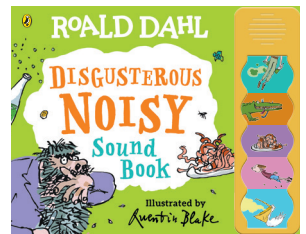
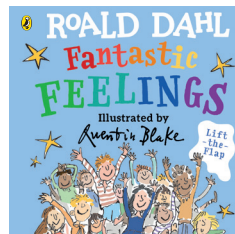
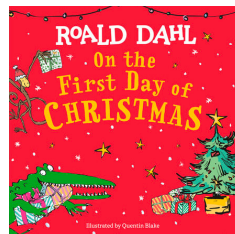
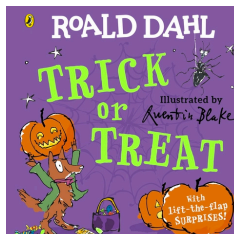
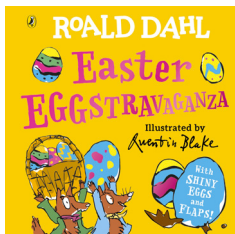
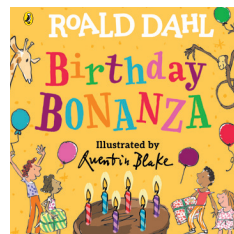
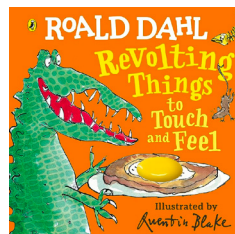
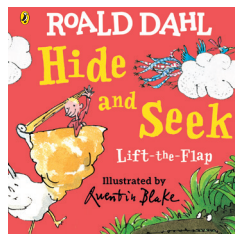
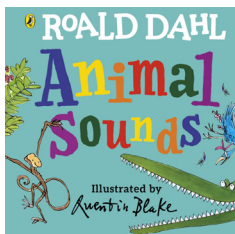
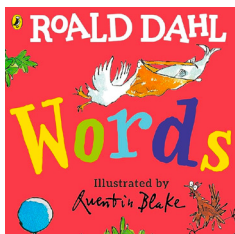
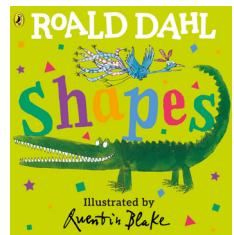
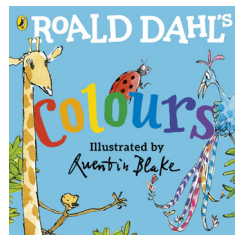
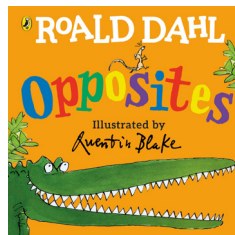
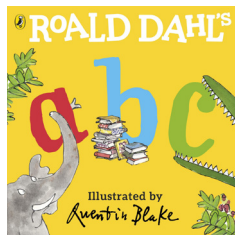
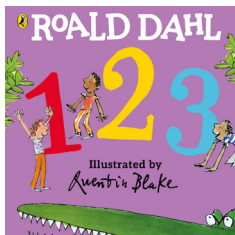
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MORE THAN 2

Whoopsy-splunkers!
You've got some reading
to do!

MORE THAN 5

More tremendous things
await – keep turning
those pages!

ALL OF THEM?

Whoopee!
Which was your favourite?