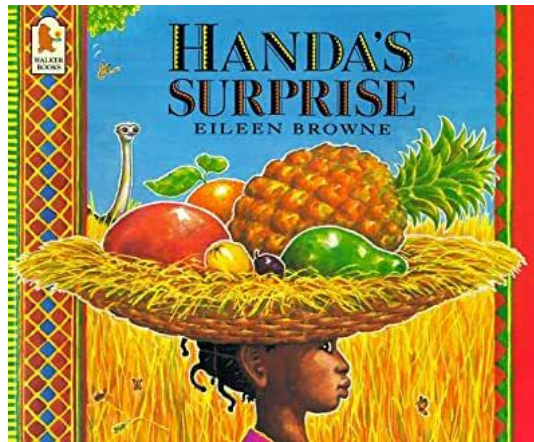


Prompt card for Handa's Surprise story



Comprehension Questions

Questions to ask your child after you have read the story to see how much she/he has remembered and understood:

"How many fruits did Handa put in her basket?"

What was her friend's name?

How did Handa carry her basket?

Which fruit did the monkey take?

Where does this story take place?

Word Fun

Read out each of these lines and ask your child to complete them from memory:

I wonder which fruit she'll like best?

"Will she like the soft yellow?"

"Will she like the round juicy?"

"Will she like the spiky-leaved?"

Illustrations

Turn to the page which begins: "Hello, Akeyo," said Handa.

Ask your child to look closely. Now close the book and ask the questions:

What animals did you see on this page?

How is the baby being carried?

What does Handa have in her basket?

What animal is climbing the house wall?

What is the lady who is sitting in front of the house doing?

Fun Activities:

Go to a market/shop to buy some fruit.

Make fruit salad/fruit kebabs.

Look at a map - where is Kenya?

Paint a picture of the animals in the story.

Look at animal patterns.