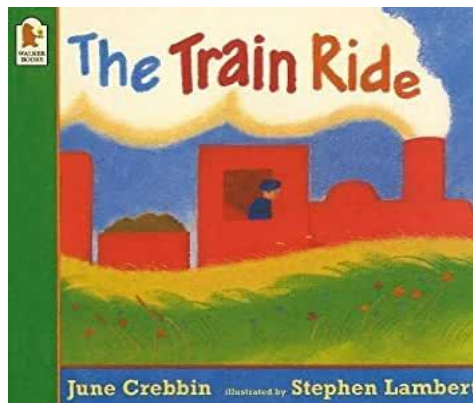


## Prompt card for The Train Ride story



### Comprehension Questions

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

What colour was the train?

Where did the train journey start?

What animals were over the meadow and up on the hill?

### Word Fun

Talk about the meaning of these words together:

journey, bumpety, meadow, foal, tunnel, gaggle, strutting, lighthouse.

### Illustrations

Turn to the page which beings: "A market square, a seaside town " Ask your child to look closely.

Now close the book and ask the questions:

Where was the train?

What buildings did they see?

What was in the sea?

How many types of animals did they see?

### **Sequencing**

Talk about the order what they saw out of the window of the train. What did they see first the farm or the seaside?

### **Fun Activities:**

Go on a train ride.

Watch the trains at the station.

Look at a map and talk about where family live and talk about which type of transport can be used to visit them.

Paint a picture of a train.

Make a model of a train using junk modelling/or plasticine.

Using a mirror draw a picture of yourself.