

ACTIVITY TIME

Bev and Kev

Katrina Germein and Mandy Foot

Friendship comes in all sizes

Bev is big, really big. She doesn't feel like she belongs until she meets a tiny new friend.

You will need:

- Templates provided
- Crayons or coloured pencils
- Scissors
- Glue or sticky tape
- Cereal or tissue box and a cardboard roll

Key words: massive, gigantic, humongous, and ginormous.

What to do:

Use coloured pencils or crayons to decorate the template, look at the images of the book and notice Bev's brown spots, and Kev's black wings.

- Demonstrate how to use the scissors. Support by allowing the child to try for themselves but assist where they need. Cut along the dotted lines.
- Fold along the light grey lines.
- Wrap Bev's spotted body around a cardboard roll to strengthen.
- Cut 4 legs out of cardboard – use an empty tissue box or cereal box, tape each leg to Bev's body. Add the tail to one end of the body.
- Secure Bev's head to her concertina (folded) neck – use sticky tape and secure to body.
- Fold Kev in half – glue or tape together.
- Use Bev and Kev puppets to retell the story, talk about feelings and emotions and all the ways we can be kind friends.
- Language extension: look for large things in your everyday life such as trees or buildings. Use words from the story like huge, ginormous, or massive when talking about them.

Sing

Ten Little Friends

One little, two little, three little friends

Four little, five little, six little friends

Seven little, eight little, nine little friends

Ten little friends, to play with me.

Ten little, nine little, eight little friends

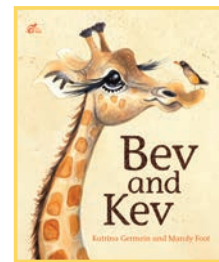
Seven little, six little, five little friends

Four little, three little, two little friends

One little friend to play with me.

Key Message:

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.



*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.

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