



### **BOOK ACTIVITIES**

- Program “kiss kiss” or a kissing sound/action onto a device, symbol or use a sign or word for participation during the story. You could also use “no” as a repeated line each time the daddy bear tries to kiss baby bear.
- Try to find the animal on each page of the book. For each type of kiss, there is a picture of that animal hiding in the background.
- Act out the parts of the routine as baby bear goes through them, e.g., washing in the bath, cleaning teeth, kissing mummy bear, etc.
- Alternate endings and things to talk about
  - Maybe, daddy bear leaves without a kiss and goes to bed, but baby bear sneaks in and gives daddy bear a kiss and hug.
  - Maybe, baby bear might not give a kiss that night but he gives a kiss and a hug when daddy bear wakes up in the morning.
  - Talk about how baby bear and daddy bear might do this same routine every night, just for fun.
  - Your bedtime routine.
  - What do you think other animal kisses would be like? Think of some animals that are not in the story.
- New words and concepts to discuss:
  - grumbly
  - kiss
  - Animals: bear, giraffe, koala, crocodile, bat, tiger, monkey, mouse
  - Baby
  - Daddy.

### **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

- Act out the story with teddy bears.
- Make a story board of your own bedtime sequence using the pictures from the book or take photos of the child’s bedtime sequence and make your own book.
- Use letter blocks to spell simple words like ‘mum’, ‘dad’, and ‘baby’.
- Act out the different types of kisses or play a guessing game – ‘Whose kiss is this?’ Act out or describe a kiss and child chooses whose kiss that is. Take turns. Use a picture board to name the animal.
- Make up other types of kisses using a random combination of symbols on the picture board. The picture board could have symbols for animals, or just adjectives, e.g., big, squeezey, sloppy, noisy, etc. Add hugs too.
- Try the same activity as above, but roll a dice or spin a wheel for the different types of kisses or hugs. One dice chooses the animal or type of kiss/hug and one dice chooses between hug or kiss.
- Play a game like ‘I spy’. Ask your child to guess then give that type of kiss. “I’m thinking of a kiss for an animal that starts with “g”. Take turns. Get your child to choose a letter on a letter board and try to think of an animal for that letter.
- Talk about types of kisses you give to others – stranger danger/social awareness – make up a kiss type for strangers.