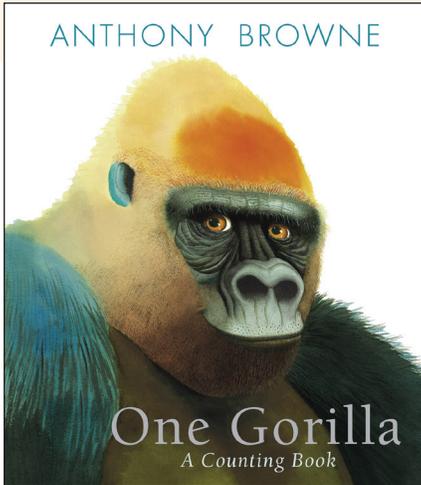


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One Gorilla

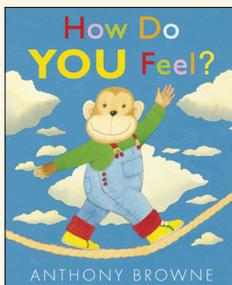
A Counting Book

Classroom Ideas

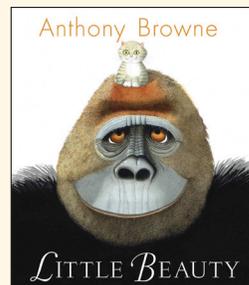


- What noise do each of the primates in *One Gorilla* make? Research footage of the primates on YouTube.
- Read the book as a class, stopping after each page to allow students to make the noises of each primate based on the number on the page. I.e. one “grunt” for One Gorilla, two “grunts” for Two Orang-utans etc.
- Go to your school library and look for books by Anthony Browne. How many can you find? What are their names? Discuss the similarities and differences between *One Gorilla* and another Anthony Browne book.
- As a class, come up with Australian animals to replace the primates in the book. I.e. One Kangaroo, Two Koalas etc. Students can draw pictures of the Australian animals which can be used as a wall mural or to create a new counting book.
- Ask students if they have ever seen any of the primates in the book. Ask students to explain where they saw them and what they thought about them.
- As you are reading through the book as a class, ask students to call out what number will be on the next page. As students become comfortable with this, read through the book backwards or jump around to different numbers out of order.
- Display pages to the class and cover the number with your hand or paper. Ask students to count and call out how many primates are on each page.

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