



**Your child's Explorer Bag will contain:**

- Three picture books
- An activity booklet with fun ideas to enjoy and talk about the books together
- A set of coloured pencils and postcards
- Links to a special Explorer playlist on our app and website
- A parent leaflet with more ideas for using the Explorer Bag together

## Dear mum, dad or carer

### Your child's free Bookbug Explorer Bag

Your support and encouragement at home make a real difference to your child's learning. Simple activities like sharing books, songs and rhymes helps your child's speech, listening skills and understanding. That's why we're getting in touch to let you know about a free bag of books and activities your child will soon get from Bookbug.

Help your child get the most out of their Explorer Bag by looking at the books together, talking about them and singing the songs and rhymes on the playlist. Encourage your child to draw on the postcards, or write one together and send it to a friend or family member. On our website you can find videos of families reading the books together, as well as tips on sharing stories and more recommended books for your child's age in our themed booklists.

For children with additional support needs, CALL Scotland produces accessible versions of the Explorer Bag books along with symbol resources to support sharing the books at home. Please ask your childcare setting for more information if your child would benefit from these or visit [symbolsforall.org.uk/bookbug](http://symbolsforall.org.uk/bookbug).

You can also download our free Bookbug app! Share songs and rhymes on the go, look up the words or make up your own rhymes to our new instrumental versions. Apps can be great for supporting children's learning and encouraging play and creativity. Our Bookbug app is one more way to fit songs and rhymes into your day.

### Get involved and have fun with your child!

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