

## FS2 ECAT Term 4 | Week 3 | Handa's Surprise

Our focus book for this week is Handa's Surprise, by Eileen Browne, where a little girl goes on a journey to take a basket of fruits to her friend.

We will be making a story map to sequence the events in Handa's journey and find out about the different animals and fruits in this wonderful story.

The story is on YouTube as a lovely animation. Please click [here](#).



### Our song of the week

'Handa's Counting Song' (click [here](#)) to the tune of Five Currant Buns in a Baker's Shop). Here are the words:

Seven juicy fruits in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came a monkey who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the yellow banana and took it away!

Six juicy fruits in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came an ostrich who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the gorgeous guava and took it away!

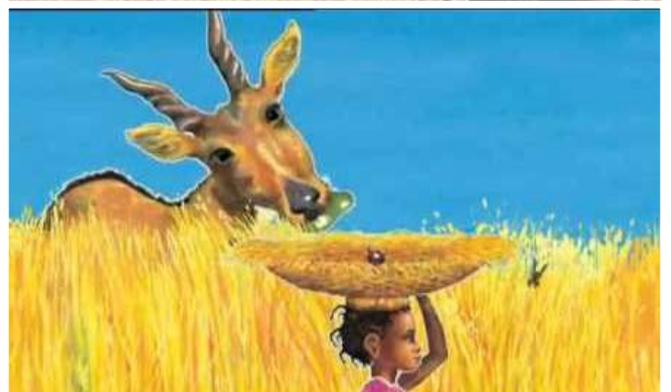
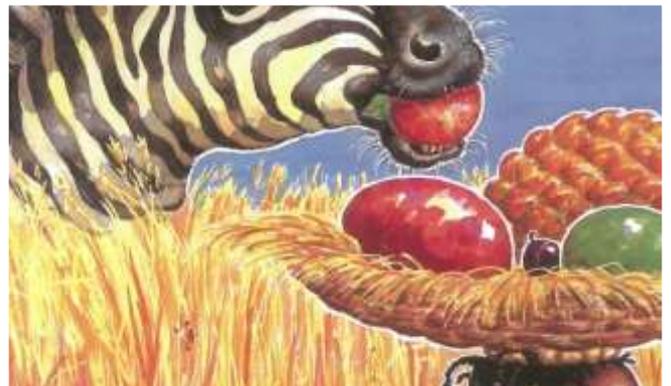
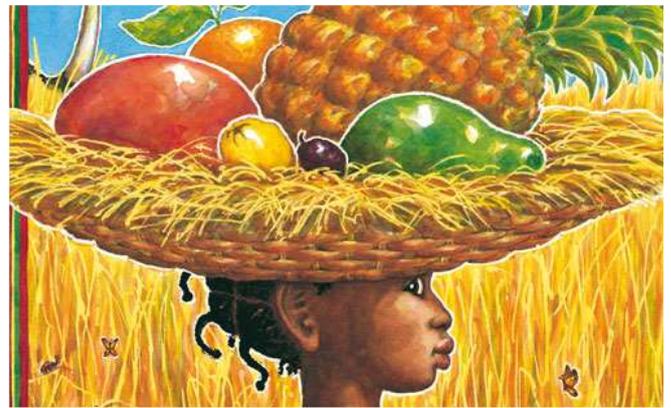
Five juicy fruits in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came a zebra who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the juicy orange and took it away!

Four juicy fruits in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came an elephant who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the marvellous mango and took it away!

Three juicy fruits in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came a giraffe who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the prickly pineapple and took it away!

Two juicy fruits in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came an antelope who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the avocado and took it away!

One juicy fruit in a basket so flat.  
Handa wore it just like a hat.  
Along came a parrot who wanted to play -  
Grabbed the passion fruit and took it away!



## Ideas to try at home

- See if you can buy any of the fruits from the supermarket and give them a try.
- Take a photograph of you trying a new fruit. What does it taste like? Is it sweet or sour?
- Create a picture of a fruit basket with your favourite fruits in it.
- Make some delicious rainbow fruit skewers or a fruit salad.
- Talk about the different colours, textures and flavours.
- Which is your favourite?



## Makaton

Our Makaton actions are all different fruits in the 'Singing Hands video' clip – click [here](#)

