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Book Organiser

My Shadow is Pink

Year 5



A rhyming story.

Follow the journey of a young boy who has been born into a family with a long history of blue shadows. He wants to be just like his father, who is big and strong, with a defined blue shadow. However, the boy has an irrepressible pink shadow, and loves ponies, pink toys, princesses, fairies, and things 'not for boys'.

He must embrace his shadow just the way it is and find the courage to be his true self.

Themes: Family, unconditional love, respect, self acceptance, judging others, courage



Title My Shadow is Pink

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Genre Realistic fiction

together different
school angry
father sad
anxious boy
pink shadow love
dress blue
you stressed
fear
friend

Key Vocabulary

acceptance	being accepted or approved of
anxious	feeling worried, nervous or afraid about something uncertain
irrepressible	impossible to control
shadow	a dark area on a surface caused by something blocking a source of light. A shadow has the same shape as the object blocking the light.

Characters

The little boy	A little boy who wants to be like his dad but feels and knows he is different to him and other boys. His shadow is pink and enjoys things that are often considered to not be for boys
Dad	A big, strong character with a blue shadow. He finds his son struggling with being himself and isn't sure how to help him.