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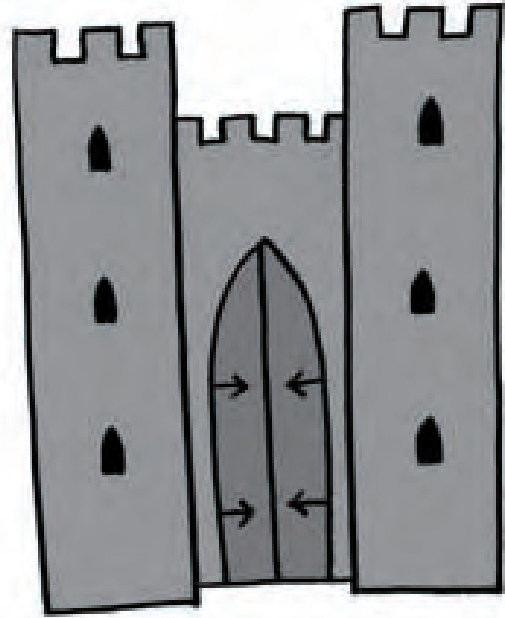
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Crumbly Castle

Nick Sharratt



Crumbly Castle was a dull,
boring grey.
It really couldn't stay
that way.

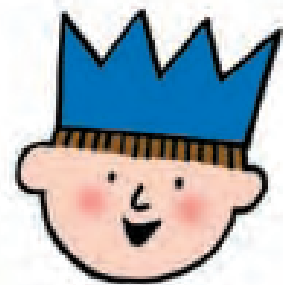
King Fred said, "Paint it Red!"



Queen Jean said, "Make it Green!"



Prince Hugh said, "I'd like it Blue!"



Princess Louise said, "Yellow please!"



So they got paint and brushes and weren't they clever!
Now they live in the **stripiest** castle ever!



Bouncing!

Nick Butterworth

Bouncing, bouncing,
bouncing up and down.
Bouncing always makes me smile;
it's hard to bounce and frown.

Bouncing, bouncing,
bouncing high and low.
When I finish bouncing,
I'll have another go.

Bouncing, bouncing,
is such a lovely feeling.
Once, I bounced so high, my head
nearly touched the ceiling!

Bouncing, bouncing,
with a friend or two.
Actually, we're more than that
we're really . . . quite a few.



Bouncing, bouncing,
is fun for all of us.
We never bounce with shoes on.
(That is dangerous.)

Bouncing, bouncing,
my friends are out of puff.
I could bounce for ever,
but my friends have had enough.

Bouncing, bouncing,
twisting round and round.
I wonder why my tummy
makes that funny sound.

Bouncing, bouncing,
I'd better stop – and quick!
I had a glass of milk just now
and I'm feeling . . .



Busy, Busy Day

Alex Ayliffe



stretching



munching



crawling

exploring



one step...



two steps...



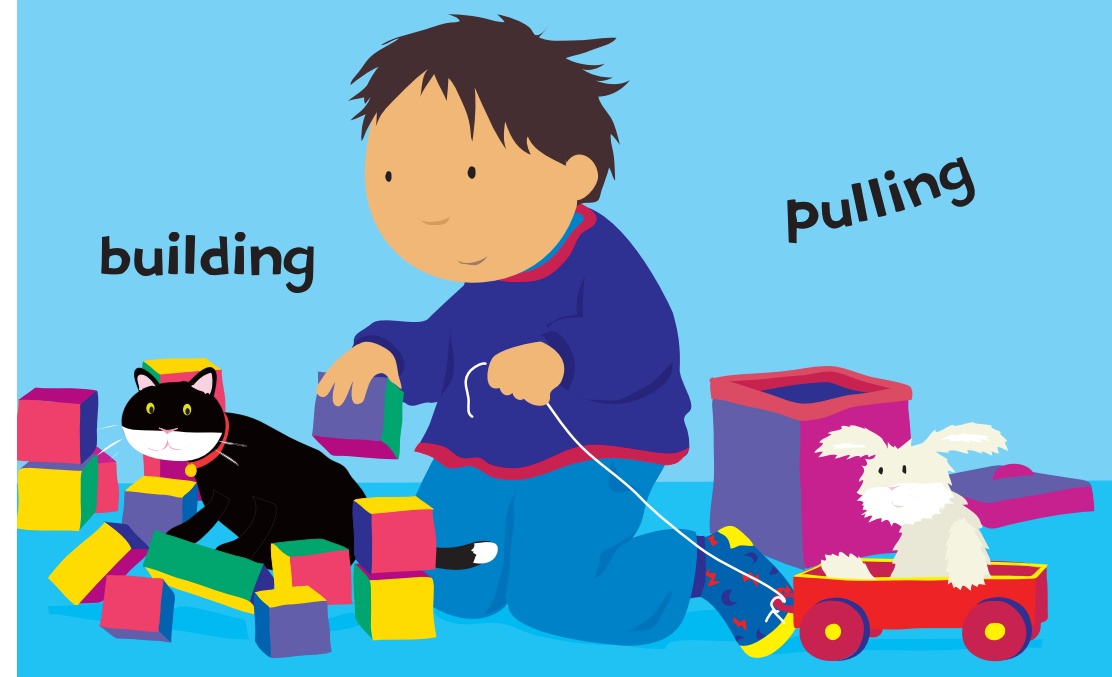
oops... bumping!



crying



peeping



building

pulling



a cuddle...



a yawn...



a big hug...

sleeping

One Baby Bear!

John Prater

1 Baby Bear
took 2 big chairs,



3 coloured sheets,
and 4 cushion seats,
and made,
can you guess?



A bit of a mess . . .

So big Grandbear
took 4 cushion seats,
3 coloured sheets,
2 big chairs, and
1 Baby Bear,
and made,

guess again?



A wonderful snuggly den.