


Dear Little Deer, Are you Tired Yet?



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ABOUT THIS BOOK...



Photiou's debut book '**Dear Little Deer, Are you Tired Yet?**' is a wonderful picture book for children who really do not want to go to bed! When Dear Little Deer makes a wish to his favourite Silver Shining Star, they set on an adventure around the world to find mermaids, winged horses, fireflies and many more fantastical creatures! Dear Little Deer soon finds out that there is no place like home!

LESSON PACK NOTES

Watch the read aloud and book talk of Dear Little Deer, Are You Tired Yet? by the author herself here: <https://bit.ly/3jGEKOz>. Ask the children about the main purpose of the text according to the author.

Explore the images and text with the children from the full picture book. Using the teaching slides to pin-point the features used by the author and illustrator.

Help them to identify main features such as headings, the blurb and bold text, fully discussing their purpose and effect on the reader.

Be sure to identify the effect alongside the feature - for example the use of bold for emphasising emotions (making feelings stronger) and even the use of punctuation to excite the reader or to make them eager to find out more.

Develop the reader's noticing skills where text changes direction and paragraphs are strategically placed to add meaning to the text. Follow this lesson up with some independent work using the activity sheet.