

# I Know an Old Lady

## Primary Objectives

18a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections

## Why It's Important

Children enjoy having books read to them. They have favorite stories and will ask for the same one over and over again. Reading books for your child that have repetitive words and phrases will encourage him to join in. These books are fun to read and will help your child begin seeing himself as a reader.

## Materials

Book: *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* by Alison Jackson

## What You Do

1. Tell your child that you are going to read a book about an old lady who swallowed a pie.
2. Show him the picture on the cover. Give him time to look at it, talk about what he sees, and ask questions.
3. As you read, talk about any new vocabulary, such as *grumbled* and *yellow squash*. Pause on each page so your child can look at it carefully. Read the book with playful expressions and gestures.
4. Ask open-ended questions about the pictures. *What is happening to the old lady on this page?*
5. If your child is interested, read the book again. Encourage him to join in as you read the story. Explain that the book will also be available to for him to look at later.