

Nope – Drew Sheneman

14.

Before reading

About this book

It's time for a young bird to learn how to fly. But there is so much danger outside the nest that he doesn't really want to leave it.



During reading

Create a story together in 1-2-3 times

1. Explore the book together

Enjoy the images, be amazed by the story and ask each other the basic questions on every page:

- What do you see? What happens?
- How do you see that?
- What else do you see?

2. Questions to talk about together

- What is the bird afraid of? How do you know?
- Why would the mother kick the little bird out of the nest?
- If you were the bird, what would help you dare to fly? What wouldn't help?

3. Think together about what the characters feel, think and say

You can be the little bird or the mother bird. What do they say to each other? What are they thinking? How do they feel? Especially look at the page where the bird yells NOPE NOPE.

Learn new words together

We thought of these words as we read the story. Look at the words. They mean the same in Dutch and English, but they are written and pronounced differently.

Now choose one of the English words. Can you find the word in the book? Talk about this word together in your preferred language. What do you know about this word? Name as many words as you can that belong to this word (in your preferred language).

Now think of a word that appears in the book and write it down together in both languages. Name everything you know about this word.

English	Dutch	English	Dutch
the wings	de vleugels	the fear of heights	de hoogtevrees
the bird's nest	het vogelnest	hungry	hongerig
the flying lesson	de vliegles	to enjoy	genieten
the fear	de angst	to be proud	trots zijn
to think	denken	to dare	durven
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After reading

Tell me... Continuing to talk together: questions for the oldest reader

Tell about a time when you did something you didn't dare at first and then did. What didn't you dare? Why? How did you make sure you dared it later? What did you think that made you do it?

Do an activity together

You can draw the following: 1) an egg, 2) a nest, 3) a mother bird, 4) a chick, 5) a tree. First discuss what they will look like in your preferred language. Then draw them separately on sturdy paper and color them. Also draw things you can be afraid of. Cut all of them out. You can now divide the roles and act out the story.

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