

Ideas and suggestions for Tangaroa's Caviar

1. Ideas and Support for Tangaroa's Caviar.
2. Ideas and Support for Teachers and Parents that go with Tangaroa's Caviar

Introduction:

Some ideas you could use for Tangaroa's Caviar in your reading program.

1. As a **Guided Reading** Resource: by reading *small* sections of the pictures and Text themselves *and* then inviting them to share a sentence to explain what's happening. **The book is arranged so even 'Text-Shy' readers can contribute.** (Don't be surprised if the 'Text-Shy' readers come up with better descriptions/understanding than the more confident text readers.)
2. At the beginning of each session revise briefly (orally) what has happened up to this point in the story.
3. As you progress through the book, students will require less direct teacher input to understand the story as they use their own individual combination of text reading and picture reading to make predictions and discuss with the group the issues contained in the story (e.g., Bullying) they arise in the story.
4. Remember the power of **Re-Reading** – every time we re-read a book; we find new issues in the story to discuss. This will be the case particularly for Text Shy Readers.

Some other suggestions and possible starter questions

The Prologue

Page 2 & 3

Identify the things that might be important in the story.

- What do you think Hahana is dreaming about?
- Who is the "Good Looking" person in the bottom right of Page 3?
- Why may he or she be important?
- What do we already know about Tangaroa?

Page 6

- What is a "chortle"?
- Who can make the best Uncle Hen chortle?

Page 10

- Who do you think is going to catch the most fish?
- Can you make up a better fishing song?

Page 13

- What on the page tells you who is the best at waiting?

Page 14 to 17

- Why do you think Hahana isn't too sad about not catching any more fish?

Page 19

- Why do you think Uncle Hen threw the big moocher back into the sea. (P20 might help you with the answer)

Page 20

- Do you think Uncle Hen would have thrown it back if he had caught it?

Page 22

- Who is the happier on this page, Uncle Hen or Hahana?
- Why do you think that is?

Page 24 & 25

- How many different ways has Rebecca shown the 'stink'? (Don't forget the dog in the bottom right of P25)

Page 27

- In the picture how do we know who has won the 'shouting competition'?

Page 28 & 29

- Who do **you** think is the cleverest? Uncle Hen, Hahana, the flies, Tangaroa, the snapper that got away or Mum for providing the tomato sauce?

Page 30 & 31

- Who do you think had the best day?
- Why?