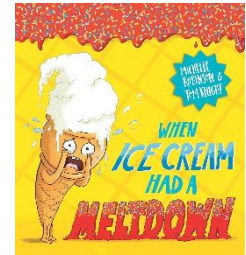




## Our Best Picture Book 2023

### Reading the shortlisted books at home

### When Ice Cream Had a Meltdown by Michelle Robinson



The Our Best Picture Book shortlisted books are for you and your child to read and enjoy together. We do not expect your child to be able to read this book alone. So, find a comfortable and quiet place to either read the book to your child or with them 😊

The main thing is that you have fun! You can discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next and use different voices for the characters! Use some of the prompts and questions below to make the most of having this exciting new book at home to share together!

#### Before you start reading the book together...

- Read the title and author
- Talk about the cover. E.g. What can you see?
- What do you think this book might be about?
- Read the blurb on the back of the book

#### During reading...

- Talk about any new words or interesting words
- What do you think is happening?
- How do the characters feel?
- What do you think might happen next?

#### After reading...

- What was the story about?
- What did X do/ask...?
- What happened after/at...?
- Why do you think...happened?
- What did you like/not like about this book?
- What have you learned from reading this book?

#### Some questions you can ask your child about this book...

- What is your favourite ice-cream?
- If you were making ice-cream to sell, what flavour would you make it and why?
- In the story, why did Ice Cream have a melt down?
- How would it feel to always be the last one to get chosen for things?
- Thinking about others that you don't normally ask to join in with you, how could you include them in things you do?

#### Praise your child...

- Great idea!
- Good question!
- I like how you...

#### Open the link or access the QR code below to watch and listen to the author reading this book:

<https://youtu.be/Dv8Ou5Kxux8>

