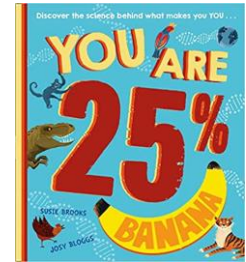




## Our Best Picture Book 2023

### Reading the shortlisted books at home

### You Are 25% Banana by Susie Brooks



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 your child enjoys the book! You can discuss the pictures, explore the facts and think about what else you both want to find out!

Use some of the prompts and questions below to make the most of having this exciting new book at home to share together!

<b>Before you start reading the book together...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the title and author</li> <li>• Talk about the cover. E.g. What can you see?</li> <li>• What do you think this book might be about?</li> <li>• Read the blurb on the back of the book</li> </ul>
<b>During reading...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you want to find out about?</li> <li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li> <li>• What did you find most interesting on this page?</li> <li>• What else would you like to find out?</li> </ul>
<b>After reading...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What else would you like to know about this topic?</li> <li>• What are you thinking?</li> </ul>
<b>Some questions you can ask your child about this book...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What job do genes do? (Look at pages 8 and 9 to check if you are right)</li> <li>• What amazed you about what makes you, you?</li> <li>• Nearly all of your genes are just like everyone else's BUT your recipe book is slightly different so there is only one you! Being unique helps to make the world an exciting place to live. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What would it be like if we were all the same?</li> <li>○ What makes you different from a friend or family member?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What else would you like to learn?</li> <li>• Choose an interesting fact that you have learnt from reading this book. Who can you share this with?</li> </ul>
<b>Praise your child...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great idea!</li> <li>• Wow! You really understood that!</li> <li>• Good question!</li> <li>• I like how you...</li> </ul>