



Reception Home School Learning Pack

I really want to be a cat!

I really want to be a cat,

what's so very wrong with that?

I want to scratch and slink and prowl

but all I do is bark and growl.

I want to chase the birds and mice -

I know it isn't very nice!

I want to jump upon the table

to steal some food when I am able.

I want to climb the highest tree

but solid ground is all I see.

I want to purr and go meow,

the problem is I don't know how!

I want to prowl around at night

but all I do is get a fright.

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1. Read a poem

Share and read together to enjoy I really want to be a cat. Pause to discuss it as you read. Read it again, thinking about all the reasons that it would be so cool to be a cat!

2. Write your own poem

Talk about being a dog. Would it be fun to be a dog? Brainstorm ideas about what you could get up to if you were a dog.

I could run faster than any person!

I could jump over fences or walls.

Now look at the poem sheet I really want to be a dog, and discuss which things we might write to create our poem.

Together, with your child writing some parts and you writing other parts from their





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