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Activity Idea

Just Seuss It!

You will need:

The Cat In The Hat by Dr. Seuss

Pogo Paint Poles, Mighty Rollo

Paint, Banner Paper, Print Materials

Alternately – Table Top Printer and supplies

Share this wonderful rhyming story. Have students create a Pogo print plate with a fun item or character from the story, such as Thing 1 or the goldfish in a bowl/teapot. Remember, the print foam can be torn to make designs that are every bit as appealing as cut shapes. Have students work in teams to generate a word for Mighty Rollo. Create a wall mural using the students' designs. The mural can be folded into an accordion book and used as "pages" for students' oral retelling of the story, or as the backdrop for acting out parts of the book. Older students can recreate their favorite parts of the story, using a large print plate for the Table Top Printer. Have students make two prints from their design, one to take home and one to add to a classroom edition of *The Cat In The Hat*. Bind individual print pages into a book with a simple edge binding. Don't be afraid to read this book with older kids. The language and images are fun at any age. As another extension, you can have older kids do a little research and find out just how much work Theodor Geisel put into his "little" book. Try *The Annotated Cat: Under the Hats of Seuss and His Cats* by Phillip Nell.



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Where We Will Be

- Miami, Florida
- Tampa, Florida
- Lee County, Florida
- Omaha, Nebraska

Useful Links

Art Lesson Plans and Activities

<http://www.kinderart.com>

NEA's Cat In The Hat 50th Birthday
Teacher Activity Guide

<http://www.nea.org/readacross/activityguide.html>

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