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A leaking roof? A window stuck? These are jobs for... *Fix-It Duck!*

He's got his tools. He's smart-he's strong. What can possibly go wrong?

But Duck is up to his old tricks. Now who'll end up in a fix?

Jez Alborough's inimitable Duck first appeared in *Duck in the Truck*.

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Elma Branigan says

“Fix-it Duck” by Jez Alborough.

This book is about Duck who has a passion for fixing things but when he is on the job, the trouble just begins. Duck decides that not only can he fix his own leaking roof but sheep, goat and frog could also benefit from his DIY expertise. Of course by the time Duck has lent a hand to his friends, they are left requiring even more repair work than they did in the first place. Duck has just presumed that his leaking roof is a result of the rain but could it be that he forgot to turn his bath tap off?

This book would be suitable for key stage 1- year 2. It contains wonderful, colourful illustrations which would help keep that age group interested. Helping friends is a major theme in this book and in my opinion is one of the most important themes to highlight to children. Forgetfulness is an underlying theme in the book. It is a good book to get children to examine the pictures and identify all of the different colours and label the items throughout the book.

Jenna Mills says

Amusing

Lynn Davidson says

A delightfully funny rhyming book with gorgeous illustrations.

Hilary says

Ha! Daddy claimed the privilege of reading this one first. A wonderful catastrophe in the making, all from Fix-It Duck.

Evelyn Saidov says

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This was a very sweet book that I enjoyed. It could be used in a classroom to promote problem solving, friendship, and teamwork.

Ashwini Baranwal says

Before the story starts, on the first page, there's a picture that shows, the duck walking in the bathroom. My 3YO immediately said 'she(duck) has a duck in her bathtub'.

I asked how can you tell it's a lady and not a man. I got the reply, "She looks like a lady."

Very soon the confusion was sorted, and I strongly felt the writer should have made the character to a lady duck. Later, looking at the hilarious odd events and problem solving skills in this story, I was glad that the duck is a male. ???

Sarah says

This is a duck who thinks he can fix breaks and leaks with his tools, but he just makes things worse, resulting in a funny story of one problem leading to the next, and a clueless duck. This story has repetition, with Fix-It duck trying to come to the rescue, and also uses rhyming words to keep the flow of the story going. This will have kids laughing out loud at duck's mistakes and the resulting trouble he causes.

Ages 2-6

Aimee Walters-Mabbott says

I love these books! I used to read them to my younger siblings but I also did a book study of Fix It Duck as part of my Child Development GCSE, exploring the vocabulary and the illustrations helped me get a high grade! Definitely a book to share with foundation stage and to do some role play around!

Denise says

Text-to-Self-Connection

Every time Fix it Duck sets out to help his friends with minor repairs one simple project turns into another then another. This colorful picture book uses rhyming words as Duck encounters one problem after the other until he realizes the real source of the problem. Fix it Duck reminds me of my husband because in my house small projects almost always become bigger projects. My response activity for this book would be to have my students complete a story map to identify the characters, beginning, middle, and end of the story.

Mel Jennings says

A lovely book, with really bright, colourful illustrations. Great to read aloud to a whole class, in small groups or with an individual. This book using rhyming words at the end of each line that enables the listener to be able to join in with the reader. I used this book whilst doing a class topic theme on crazy construction and the

children really did engage with the story. The book focuses on a duck who tries to fix a leak which he thinks is in the roof. The story continues with the duck getting into all sorts of problems whilst looking for a ladder to fix his leak. Along the way the duck ends up fixing lots of jobs for his friends. As for the leak at the beginning of the story, it turns out that silly duck forgot to turn off his bathroom taps!!!

Camille Rivera says

Duck has a leak in his roof and in his attempt to fix it, he ends up causing disaster: first he smashes Sheep's window and rain starts coming in, then loses Sheep's house in his attempt to bring it to Goat's which rolls into a pond. Finally, Duck finds out his leak is actually because he forgot to turn his bathwater off. I loved this book! The illustrations are so unique and are done in almost a comic style. I also love the Duck character and how he never really got a break. It's humorous and captivating. I would love to use this book in the classroom as a time to wind down.

Jo says

I love children's picture books, particularly rhyming ones. Fix it Duck is beautifully illustrated and while the story was a simple tale it wasn't brilliant. A mediocre 3 stars.

Jamie says

I really like Jez Alborough as an author. He has a series with the same duck in them and I like all them and they have really good rhymes. They flow really well too. This one is cute. He takes a bath before the writing starts and then he goes downstairs to drink some tea/coffee/something in a cup and there's a drip. So he decides it's a job for "Fix-it Duck". So he goes outside and decides to patch his roof, but he can't get there. So he decides he needs a ladder... He goes to borrow a ladder which involves noticing a problem at his friend's house. He makes things worse and then suggests another solution and another. I wouldn't say utter chaos follows but things do get worse and then... if you want a

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you find out at the end that there was no leak, he had just left his bathwater on. So everything happened "for nothing". :) Silly duck! Would definitely recommend Jez Alborough, and any of his books with Duck in them.

The Brothers says

Duck's tea is ruined when a leaky roof allows some rain to plop in his cup. He immediately puts on his Fix-It persona and sets out to stop the leak. He needs a ladder so goes to Sheep to get one, and in the process ends up breaking Sheep's window while trying to "fix it." So he tries to fix that by hauling Sheep's trailer to a dry place only to have it come unhitched from the truck and go barreling into the lake.

Really fun, goofy illustrations.

Laura says

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Annotation: Duck has a leak in his house so he goes to Sheep's to get a ladder, but Sheep has a problem with his window. So Duck tries to fix it and only makes it worse. Everywhere Duck goes he messes things up.

Themes: ways to help, farm animals, good choices

Ways to use with children: you could predict what will happen next by looking at the illustrations

Recommended ages: 5-9
