

UNDERSTANDING DEATH AND DYING

EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY



Why Do Things Die?

by Katie Daynes

A lift the flap book exploring the circle of life. Using Christine Pym's animal characters to explore the emotions and facts around death, with questions such as Is it ok to talk about dying? What happens when someone dies? and how can I stop feeling sad?



I Miss You: A first look at death

by Pat Thomas

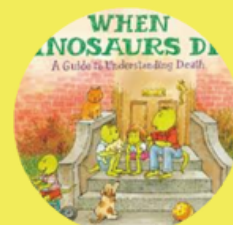
Good first information book to talk about death and bereavement. It covers what dead means and talks about funerals and customs (but not cremation). It talks about reasons people die and what some cultures believe happens after we die. It explains a little about feelings. Includes helpful questions throughout to think about or answer together.



When Dinosaurs Die: a guide to understanding death

by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown

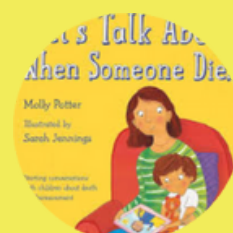
Good information book with lots of examples to prompt discussions about understanding death. Answers questions such as what does alive mean? What does dead mean? Why does someone die? It explains that we can die at any age and explains different reasons people die (including war and suicide). Mentions cremation and lots of beliefs from other cultures plus what people believe happens after we die.



Let's Talk About When Someone Dies - starting conversations with children about death and bereavement

by Molly Potter and Sarah Jennings

Clear, easy to understand language to answer complex questions about death and how a child might feel when somebody dies. Each double page spread takes a child through how they might feel, what they might think and how they might behave. With engaging illustrations, gentle guidance and simple advice for parents and carers.



Is Daddy Coming Back in a Minute?

by Elke and Alex Barber

This book explains (sudden) death to very young children in a way they can understand for their age and stage of development.



What Happened to Daddy's Body?

by Elke and Alex Barber

Sequel to 'Is Daddy Coming Back in a Minute?' Explains what happens after death. This book helps very young children understand cremation, burial, and spreading the ashes.



Information and guidance

Never Too Young to Grieve

by Winstons Wish

A book for Parents and Carers supporting children under 5 after the death of a parent.

