

# The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

HAVE FUN!



An Aesop Fable Retold by Sarah Keane

## DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- What is a fable? Discuss this with an adult.
- Where do you live? Think about the settings for this book – a town and the country. Talk with someone about the different places we live. Compare and contrast a town and the country.

## CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- Write and/or draw the next Town Mouse and Country Mouse story.
- Look outside your home and build a country mouse setting or mice characters. What kinds of natural things can you create with – rocks, sticks, seeds?

## IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- Read more of Aesop's Fables at your school or library. Which one is your favorite?
- Find a few friends and act this story out. Let everyone take turns playing different characters.

## EXPLORE

Like this book? Find more:

- *Town Mouse and the Country Mouse and Other Fables* by Vic Parker
- *Town Mouse, Country Mouse* by Jan Brett
- *Back in Time : The Second Journey Through Time* by Geronimo Stilton
- *Capylbaras and Pygmy Mice* by Henry Thatcher