



## Read

Visit this YouTube address or scan the QR code to listen to this lovely story.

The very lazy ladybird.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Adyr1MpwXSg>

## Chat

Chat about what is happening in the story as you listen. Look carefully at the pictures. Pause the clip to discuss the pictures in the book. Re-watch the clip to notice and discuss new things.

### IDEAS

- Chat with your child about the different animals in the story. Talk about how they stopped the ladybird from sleeping.
- Chat about times when you or your child have been very, very tired and just wanted to sleep or times when your child has fallen asleep in strange places.
- Chat about ladybirds. Where do they live? What do they look like? How many legs do they have? What happens to their wings when they are not flying?

## Play

- Draw or paint a picture of a ladybird or one of the other characters.
- Make a ladybird puppet. Use it to help your child to re-tell this story or maybe make a new story.
- Go for a walk and try to spot a ladybird.
- Make a ladybird spot counting game. Sheet attached. Place different amounts of spots on the ladybird for your child to count. Now ask your child to make an amount of spots for the ladybird.

