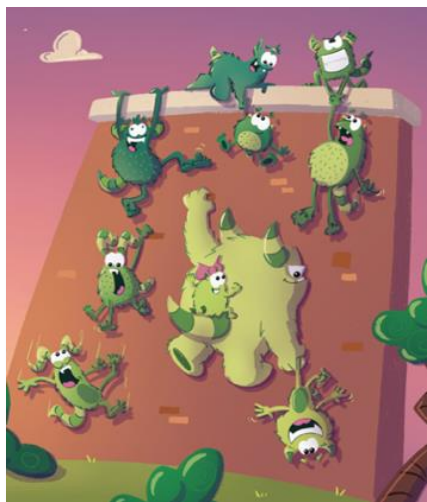


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SUMMARY



Follow Mark Carthew and Dave Atze's zany crew of green bogles in a singalong adventure that bounces, tumbles... and giggles all the way down the wall.



Key words / themes: Humour, cartoons, rhyme, music and song, folklore, bogles & imaginary creatures.

Key points

- *Ten Green Bogles* is the second collaboration between Mark Carthew and Dave Atze; following their Educational Publishing Awards Australia (EPAA) shortlisted picture book, *The Dingle Dangle Jungle*.
- Bogles are hobgoblin-like creatures in traditional folklore.
- Carthew's award-winning wordplay has inspired this appealing variation of the traditional descending counting song, 'Ten Green Bottles'.
- Dave Atze's cartoon-like characters band together in a humorous and engaging visual narrative, creating a perfect match for the shared reading experience.
- A fun feature of this book is the use of breakout phrases that encourage reader audience participation and joyful 'out loud' vocalization, which can be chanted or sung.
- Literary qualities include prediction, repetition and the use of onomatopoeia.
- A studio recorded song 'Ten Green Bogles' © Mark Carthew is downloadable, along with the lyrics and the music score @ www.markcarthew.com.au/songsmusic or via the QR CODE in the book. The song is also available on a variety of music streaming platforms.

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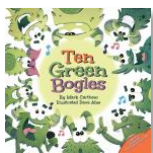
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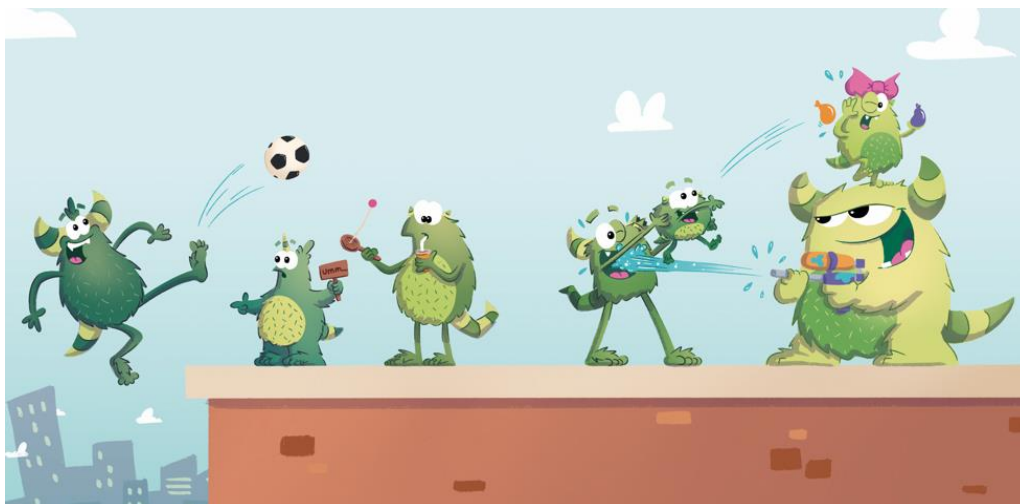


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ILLUSTRATOR STYLE OR MEDIUM

While the illustrations for *Ten Green Bogles* evolved from initial line sketches, the final illustrations were produced digitally in Procreate, using pencil, pastel, and chalk brushes. Dave Atze has incorporated quirky features to provide a cartoon-like, friendly and humorous individuality to each bogle caricature.



AUTHOR STUDY

Dr Mark Carthew is an award-winning children's author, poet, playwright, musician, primary teacher and May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust Alumni. Mark has previously won Speech Pathology Australia's (SPA) Book of the Year Award for *The Gobbling Tree*, along with SPA shortlistings for *Five Little Owls*, *The Moose is Loose!*, *Wicked Wizards & Leaping Lizards*, *Marvin and Marigold: The Big Sneeze* & *Marvin and Marigold: A Stormy Night* and *The Great Zoo Hullabaloo!* His anthology *Can You Keep a Secret? Timeless Rhymes to Share & Treasure* was a CBCA Notable Book. Mark's illustrated play script series *VOICEWORKS* sold over a million copies worldwide. His recent title, *The Dingle Dangle Jungle*, also illustrated by Dave Atze, was shortlisted for the 2020 Educational Publishing Awards Australia – and his picture book *The Thing That Goes Ping!* – illustrated by Shane McG – was awarded Speech Pathology Australia's 2021 Book of the Year. You can find out more about Mark at the Leaping Lizards Press www.leapinglizardspress.com.au and his author website www.markcarthew.com.au

Make up your own name poem in a similar rhyming style to Mark's name poem, weaving in the letters of your name and telling something about yourself in the verses.

Mark likes playing his guitars,
And gazing up at night for stars.
He Reads a lot, collects old books,
Surfs King-sized waves and likes to cook.

Can you guess the simple clue,
About some things Mark likes to do?
He loves to write Rhymes, plays and songs,
Walking barefoot... sing-a-longs.
He also likes long
Nature walks,
Bird Watching and fireside talks!





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ILLUSTRATOR STUDY

Dave Atze is a professional fun-haver and illustrator of all things cute and cuddly. Commonly found sketching up a storm with his trusty k9 by his side, Dave has worked in cartoons, comics, games, toys, advertising and children's books

For more information on Dave Atze's work, art and illustrations visit <https://daveatze.com/>



STUDY NOTES & ACTIVITIES

1. **Introduce the book and cover** – read the title and ask students to look closely at the cover illustration. How many characters do you see? Ask the question, 'Does anyone know what a bogle is?' Turn to the title page and read:

Bogle: Hobgoblin-like, folkloric creature.

Discuss the concept of folklore and traditional tales about mythical or imaginary creatures. Name / list some other creatures from folk-tales or mythology.

Do you think that the bogles in this story are going to be friendly or scary? What makes you think this? Discuss the cover, highlighting the humour shown in the image and the cartoon-like, joyful expressions.

Ask students to look at the details and the questions — 'Did anyone notice the uniquely styled music notes? Why might these be featured on the cover?' Come back to discuss this after reading the book.



2. **Endpapers - Before and after reading the book**

Look carefully at the **endpapers**. They have an important role in hardback picture books, as they always show or provide a hint about something about something in the story. Note: Paperback editions, normally don't have endpapers.

'Why do you think the bogles appear to be in the dark?' Discuss. Come back to this important question *after* reading the book. Answer: It is to do with the story's progression through day, until the final night-time scenes.





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3. Visual Narrative & break outs.

Ten Green Bogles, is a quirky visual and sung adaptation of the traditional descending counting song, 'Ten Green Bottles'. It sets the background for Carthew's engaging variation through the substitution of bogles, expressive break out phrases such as Whoops! , Yowee! Oops-a-Daisy..., Oi-scat! Get out of that! and the depiction of the bogle characters' good-humoured activities and games they play together.

Mark and Dave discussed ways of creating a humourous, entertaining storyline via the illustrations and visual narrative — and Dave has captured the fun! As you read the opening pages and get into the light-hearted nature of the story, invite the children to look for the 'fine' details of the illustrations and especially the 'little' things that the bogles are doing, both individually and together.

4. Setting – Action stations – Bogle playtime!

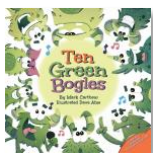
Discuss the **setting**. The **wall** is central to the entire narrative; which created a unique challenge for illustrator Dave Atze to develop illustrative action to match the descending text. Look carefully at the progression of each double page spread.

As each bogle falls off the wall one by one, identify the games they play and the actions that cause each of the respective bogle's ten falls. Make a list of observations.

Here are just a few of the games in the illustrations. But... don't tell the students beforehand. Spot the games and discuss.

***Paddle ball (ping-pong), yo-yo, soccer, trampoline, paint-ball, water balloons, cards ... and more.**





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5. Lunch atop a wall



In creating the image of the bogles having *Lunch atop a wall*, Dave Atze has cleverly paid homage (in sepia) to a historic photo, *Lunch atop a Skyscraper* for this delightful ‘lunch break’ image.

According to Wikipedia (2026) ‘*Lunch atop a Skyscraper* was a black and white photograph taken on September 20, 1932, of eleven ironworkers sitting on a steel beam of the RCA Building, 850 feet (260 meters) above the ground during the construction of the Rockefeller Center in Manhattan, New York City. It was a staged photograph arranged as a publicity stunt, part of a campaign promoting the skyscraper.’



Lunch atop a Skyscraper (1932). Photographer commonly attributed as Charles Clyde Ebbets. Cropped from the original. Public domain. Source: Wikimedia Commons.



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6. Name your favourite bogle and draw your own!

Each of the bogles has a distinct appearance, personality and character. Students could identify their favourite bogle character or characters and make up their own bogle names to match. Students could also draw and name their own bogle character. (See attached activity sheet)

7. AFTER READING THE BOOK

Come back to some of the starting questions:

- Why do you think the endpapers depict the bogles in darkness?
- What little things did Dave Atze place in the illustrations? For example, the various games the bogles were playing, the bogle protecting his snack of potato chips, the pink bow in the small female bogle's hair etc Ask for observations or comments.
- What parts of the story did you enjoy, find amusing or funny?
- Ask students to name some of the musical instruments in the last image of the band.
- Does anyone know the difference between a bass guitar and an electric guitar? (eg 4 vs 6 strings) Are there any other types of guitars not shown here? For example, acoustic, nylon/ classical, 12 string, etc.
- What were some of your favourite pages and bogle characters in the story? Why did you like them?

8. Banding together.

Sing-along and dance with Mark and The 'Bogles' Band

Mark Carthew has produced a matching studio recorded song 'Ten Green Bogles' © Mark Carthew — which people can stream via music platforms such as Spotify. The song is also available to download @ www.markcarthew.com.au/songsmusic or via scanning the QR code in the book.

Have fun creating some dance actions for the last two instrumental verses!

9. Bogles colouring page

Add extra features to the following black and white colouring sheet or create your own artwork to match the *Ten Green Bogles* story. Also downloadable from <http://www.markcarthew.com.au/fun-stuff> or www.leapinglizardspress.com.au

Have fun!

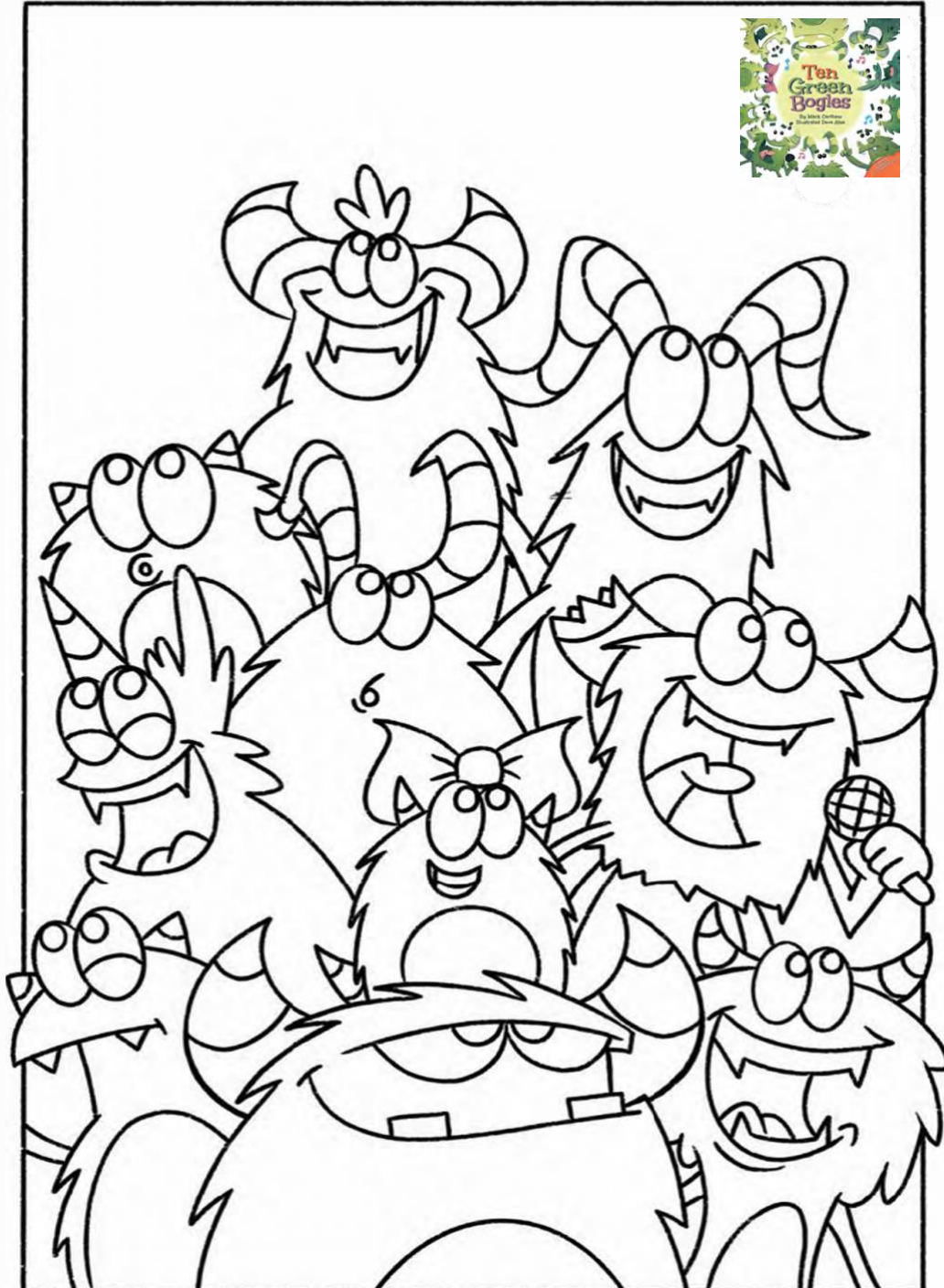


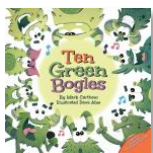
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10. **Musical Snap! Game cards.** Download the Musical Snap! game cards to play **snap** or **memory** with your friends and family. PDF available @ <https://www.markcarthew.com.au/fun-stuff>

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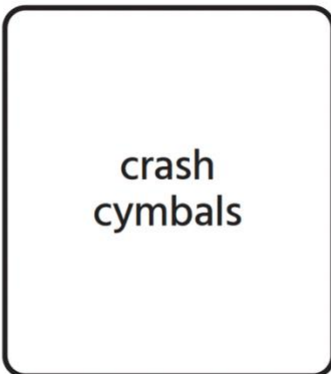
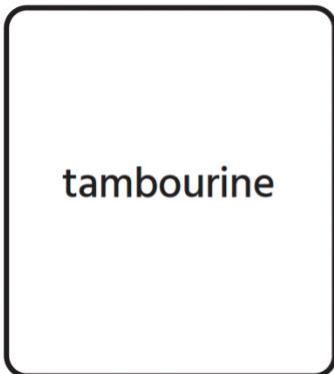
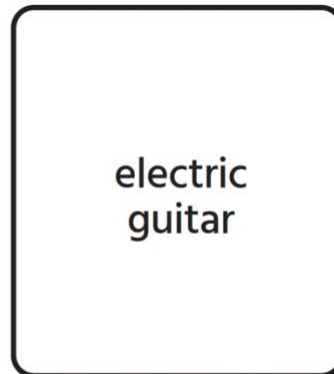


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