



[Home](#) > My Beak, Your Beak; My Nose, Your Nose

---

# My Beak, Your Beak; My Nose, Your Nose

Books Reviewed:

[My Beak, Your Beak](#) [1]

Books Reviewed:

[My Nose, Your Nose](#) [2]

Issue:

[136](#) [3]

Reviewer:

[Margaret Mallett](#) [4]

News to Choice:

off

Media type:

Book

BfK Rating:

3

The theme of these 'concepts' books is similarities and differences. Children are helped to notice the differences and similarities between animals in **My Beak, Your Beak** and between people in **My Nose, Your Nose**. Knowing the words 'similar' and 'different' and using them appropriately helps clinch the concepts.

In **My Beak, Your Beak** animals of the same general species are sometimes different sizes, sausage dogs and Dalmatians, for example, but similar in an aspect of their behaviour - in this case both love chasing sticks. Or creatures might have different habitats - a penguin lives in the snowy South Pole while a robin is found in the garden but they both have pointy beaks. The children in **My Nose, Your Nose** have different eye colours but they all close their eyes when they go to sleep.

These books have a delightfully playful approach achieved by bright, bold illustrations and a clear simple text. Four to five year-olds would enjoy hearing an adult read the books out loud and talking about the pictures.

Running Order:

44

---

Source URL (retrieved on Mar '20): <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/136/childrens-books/reviews/my-beak-your-beak-my-nose-your-nose>

**Links:**

[1] <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/my-beak-your-beak>

[2] <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/my-nose-your-nose>

[3] <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/136>

[4] <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/member/margaret-mallett>