Mr Magnolia has only one boot. He has an old trumpet that goes rooty-toot - and two lovely sisters who play on the flute, but Mr Magnolia has only one boot.

In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!

Mr Magnolia's trumpet goes 'rooty-toot'. Make a trumpet from a cardboard tube or rolled up paper and experiment making your own trumpet sounds.

Mr Magnolia has only one boot. Hide and Seek. Take it in turns to count to ten or more whilst someone hides a boot. Practice using positional language; under, behind, inside, next to, for example.

This fun memory game will help your child communicate and solve problems.

Read aloud
Read the story aloud, talking together about the pictures. Encourage children to guess what the rhyming word will be by leaving space for them to join in. They can find clues in the pictures too.
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