



# What's in *Cub*?

An explainer for parents, carers and grown ups.

**Cub** is a story for children aged 7+ that you listen to on headphones inside a purpose built den.

Themes: family, climate change, mixed heritage, connection to the natural world

Things that happen in the story:

- Flood that means child has to leave home
- Memory loss of grandparent
- Dad is not at home
- Child struggles to speak Cantonese, Dad's family language, and feels disconnected from family
- Mild peril as fox escapes flood

The story is about a child, Kit, who lives with their Mum and Nai Nai (Grandma) and a fox and what happens when their homes flood.

Kit's Dad is away, and a big storm is coming. They help their Mum get the house ready in case of a flood. Kit goes to play in the wood behind their house and meets the fox, defending her den and cubs.

The flood happens in the night and Mum, Grandma and Kit have to leave and go to an evacuation centre in a school.

The fox is trying to keep safe from the storm and the flood and has to leave their home, they go into the school and meet Kit.