

Splash



Water is everywhere in a preschooler's world. They drink it, wash in it, cook with it, paint with it and play in it during their day.

Exploring properties of water provides children the opportunity to scoop, pour, blow, create and feel. They can explore the physical properties of water, changing states of water, rain and plant growth.

This week on Play School we discover the importance of water in the community for humans, animals and the environment. We experiment with water wheels and fountains, and learn about animals that live in water through the windows.

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Eddie Perfect & Leah Vandenberg

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Thunderstorm Dancing

Author: Katrina Germein

Illustrator: Judy Watson

Publisher: Allen & Unwin

FILM

Aquarium For A Pet Turtle

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a Super Quack Splash race! Use two large plastic pipes cut in half lengthways, two jugs of water, a large water container and some plastic ducks. Pour the water down the pipe and race the ducks down the pipe to the water container!
- Make a rain stick.
- Wash your plastic toys outside with lots of suds.

SONGS

Have You Seen The Little Ducks?

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Ducks Like Rain

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

All The Colours Of The Rainbow

Composer: Colin Buchanan & Keith Robert

Publisher: Rondor

Two Little Apples

Composer: M. Miller & Paula L. Zajac

Publisher: EMI Music

Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Wash Your Dirty Face

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

How Many Raindrops

Composer: Trudi Behar

Publisher: Control



MAKE AND DO



How to Make an Outdoor Shower for a Doll

You will need:

- A recycled colander
- 2 x pieces of string
- A tree
- Large plastic container
- Water
- Plastic doll

Attach string to both colander handles.

Tie colander onto a tree branch (or similar)

Fill up watering can with water.

Place plastic doll under colander.

Pour water through colander.

Splash, splash, splosh your doll is having a wash!



How to Make Freezy Fruits

You will need:

- Different coloured fruits – strawberries, kiwi fruit, blue berries, pineapple, orange
- Ice cube tray
- Water in jug

Chop up the different coloured fruits.

Place fruit into ice cube tray – a piece of different coloured fruit in each different section.

Add water to the ice cube tray.

Place in the freezer and leave until frozen.

Add your freezy fruits to a nice cold drink. Refreshing!

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Takaya Honda & Emma Palmer

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

The Iridescence of Birds

Author: Patricia MacLachlan

Illustrator: Hadley Hooper

Publisher: Roaring Book Press

FILM

Ducklings

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a fact book about ducks. What things do you know about ducks?
- Dry and press favourite flowers from the garden.
- Tape two feathers to an empty recycled sauce bottle to create a sauce bottle bird!

SONGS

Five Currant Buns

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Mary Wore a Red Dress

Composer: Beatrice Landeck

Publisher: Edward Marks

I Can Fly

Composer: Lucille wood

Publisher: Chambers Harrap

Rockin' Robin

Composer: Jimmie Thomas

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Two Little Dickie Birds

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Rain

Composer: Jay Laga'aia

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Little White Duck

Composer: Jay Laga'aia

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing





How to Make a Fruit and Flower Painting

You will need:

- 4 x paint containers
- Different coloured paints
- Different painting implements: dish brushes, paint brushes, sponges,
- Paper
- Bowl of fruit
- Vase of flowers

Look at the colours, patterns and texture of your fruit and flowers.

Use different painting implements to paint what you see!



How to Make a Lily Pad Pond

You will need:

- Green plastic plates
- Paper cut out into flower shapes, petals folded into centre.
- Small balloon duck - add craft foam feet, draw eyes with black marker pen
- Two frogs - two plastic green lids, add green pipe cleaner legs and draw on eyes
- Large water container

Fill container with water.

Add green plastic plates as lily pads.

Add paper flowers to water and watch them bloom.

Place small balloon duck in water.

Jump green plastic lid frog from lily pad to lily pad.

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

Jemima's Island Picnic

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Dolphins

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Use some empty plastic containers as boats and float them on a tray of water or in the bath.
- Using oil paint method, make birthday cards or some colourful wrapping paper.
- Visit an aquarium with a parent or carer and discuss the patterns on fish.

SONGS

Two Little Boats

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Everybody Likes Fruit And Vegetables

Composer: Jay Mankita

Publisher: Dreams On Tape Music

I Have A Little Row Boat

Composer: Beatrice Krone

Publisher: Control

Friends All Together

Composer: Peter Dasent & Sophie Emtage

Publisher: Origin/Control

All The Fish Are Swimming In The Water

Composer: Beatrice Landeck

Publisher: J. Albert & Son

Skip To My Lou

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Three Jelly Fish

Composer: Jean Chadwick

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Wobbly Walk

Composer: George Spartels & F. Burgo

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing & Control



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Fruit Salad Island

You will need:

- Large plate or tray
- Half a coconut
- Desiccated coconut
- Vertical slices of banana
- Melon balls
- Apple peel

Place coconut upside down on plate or tray.

Spread coconut around as sand.

Place melon balls as rocks and shells.

Place vertical bananas as trees.

Enjoy your fruit salad island!



How to Make Blotting Paper Painted Fish

You will need:

- Blotting paper cut out into fish shapes
- Shallow tray with clean water
- Pots of oil paint
(Mix vegetable oil and paint together)
- Eyedroppers
- Plastic spoons

Using eyedroppers take paint and place on top of water.

Use plastic spoon to mix paints on top of water.

Take fish shaped blotting paper, place on top of paint water.

Leave for a moment, and then carefully remove fish from water tray.

Leave to dry.

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

A Swim In The Sea

Author: Sue Whiting

Illustrator: Meredith Thomas

Publisher: Walker Books Australia

FILM

Looking For Penguins

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Create an underwater scene! Use a blue sheet as the sea, scrunched tissue paper as fish, sponges as sea anemones and a plastic colander with ribbons and crepe paper for a jelly fish hat! Swim and float around with all of your sea creatures.
- Make an icy environment for penguins by freezing water in different size and shaped containers.
- Find birds in your environment and discover their correct names.

SONGS

Five Little Ducks

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Fairy Penguin Walk

Composer: Don Spencer & Alan Caswell

Publisher: MCA/Gilbey

Diving

Composer: Scott Aplin & Phil Barton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Ocean Motion (The Hokey Pokey)

Composer: Jimmy Kennedy

Publisher: Campbell Connelly & Co.

Via Albert Music

Little Shell

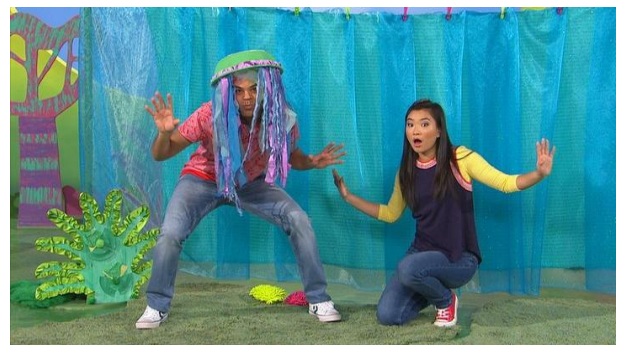
Composer: Roberta McLaughlin

Publisher: Chambers Harrap

A Sailor Went To Sea

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Penguin Family

You will need:

- Plastic bottles with pump lids of different sizes
- Black cardboard or neoprene cut into flipper shapes
- Orange cardboard or neoprene cut into feet shapes
- Tape
- Scissors

Take plastic bottle, tape feet to bottom of bottles.

Tape flippers to both sides of bottles.

Have an icy adventure with your penguin family!

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer & Takaya Honda

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

The Adventures of Gary Gumboot

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Seals

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a large painting by printing with old shoe soles.
- Make a bath symphony placing old containers around edge of bath, play music with dish mops. Try it again by placing containers in bath of water. Has the sound changed?
- Go on a water fountain discovery trip with a parent or carer. Where might you see some water fountains?

SONGS

Bubbles

Composer: Marion Wilson

Publisher: WH Paling & Co

Rolling All Around

Composer: Val Donlon

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Friends All Together

Composer: Peter Dasent & Sophie Emtage

Publisher: Origin/Control

Drip Drop

Composer: Robyn Mapleson & Peter Mapleson

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

I Am A Fine Musician

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Wheels On The Bus

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Down In The Valley

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Water Chant

Composer: Tammy Burnstock & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin/Control



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Water Wheel

You will need:

- 2 x large plastic plates with holes in the middle made with scissors
- 6 x plastic cups
- Tape
- Large plastic straw
- Long stick or skewer
- Plastic jug
- Water
- Large tray

Tape two flat sides of plastic plates together

Attach 6 x plastic cups in same direction with tape.

Thread straw through hole in middle of plate.

Thread stick or skewer through straw.

Water wheel should now turn on an axis.

Fill jug with water, pour onto water wheel over your large tray and watch it spin around and around!