

Series Title



This series, *In the Wild*, recognises that young children are curious investigators, who learn about the world around them as they play, discover and explore. *In the Wild* encourages a spirit of adventure as young children and their families are invited to share in a series of exciting escapades with the Play School toys and presenters. We explore wild places and spaces, discover wild animals and rare plants and play with the wild possibilities of imaginary worlds. Come and join us as we have a wild time singing wild songs, dancing to wild rhythms, painting wild paintings and dressing up in wild clothes!

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Andrew McFarlane – Emma Palmer

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

If You Go Walking in Tiger Wood

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Author: Alan Durant

Illustrator: Debbie Boon

Publisher: Harper Collins

FILM

Chimps

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Create a jungle scene with your favourite stuffed toys, blankets and pillows.
- Go for a walk in a park or garden and look for insects hiding amongst the leaves, branches and bark.
- Listen to monkey noises on the internet. Can you make monkey noises too?

SONGS

Walking Through the Jungle

Composer: Max Lambert

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Jungle Song

Composer: Kylie Montague

Publisher: Control

What Shall We Do?

Composers: Peter Dasent & Mark Barnard

Publisher: Origin/Control

Everybody Do This

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

A Leopard Has Lots of Spots

Composer: June Tillman

Publisher: Control

How Does a Caterpillar Go?

Composer: M.C. Dainton

Publisher: Paxton Music Ltd.

I'm a Great Big Tiger

Composer: Zoe McHenry

Publisher: Warner Chappell



MAKE AND DO



How to Make Wild Jungle Paintings

You will need:

- Two pieces of thick white cardboard
- Green paint – we used three different shades for our wild green jungle painting
- Brightly coloured paint for your wild jungle finger painting
- Paper plates
- Spoons
- A thick rope with a frayed end, as pictured

A Wild Green Jungle Painting

Spoon three different shades of green paint onto paper plates and set a piece of white cardboard on a covered workspace.

Dip the frayed end of the rope into one shade of green paint.

Use the rope as a paint brush to create swirly patterns on the cardboard.

Spoon blobs of different shades of green paint onto the page.

Roll the rope across the page, through the blobs of paint, to create a rope pattern.

A Wild Jungle Finger Painting

Spoon blobs of different coloured paint onto a piece of white cardboard. You might like to use colours that remind you of a bright bird, such as a rainbow lorikeet.

Use your fingers to create a wild finger painting.



How to Make Your Own "Wild Places" Scrapbook

Throughout this series, the Play School presenters filled a "Wild Places" scrapbook with colourful artwork and photos representing different wild environments, such as the jungle and the snow. You might like to make your own "Wild Places" scrapbook!

You will need:

- Large pieces of paper stapled together to create a book
- Paste
- A marker
- A digital camera
- A printer

Take photos of interesting wild things - places, toys, dress ups etc.

Print the photos and paste them into your scrap book.

Add other bits and pieces found on your wild adventures!

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer – Teo Gebert

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Giraffes Can't Dance

Author: Giles Andreae

Illustrator: Guy Parker-Rees

Publisher: Orchard Books

FILM

Chinese New Year

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Put some plastic African animals in a sand pit or tray. Add a dish for water. Use a watering can to send down the rain. Take your animals down to the waterhole for a drink.
- Take a walk and see if you can see some stripes. You might see zebra stripes on a pedestrian crossing.
- Play some drum beats on some upturned buckets or saucepans.

SONGS

Let Me See You Do the Monkey

Composer: Genevieve Jereb

Publisher: Gellybean Records

Spots are Great

Composers: Peter Dasent & Mark Barnard

Publisher: Origin/Control

Giraffes and Mice

Composers: Peter Mapleson & Robyn Mapleson

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Leo the Lion

Composers: Harry Snyder & Herman Renner

Publisher: Prentice-Hall Inc.

Let's Go Walking

Composers: Satis Coleman & Alice Thorn

Publisher: The Willis Music Co. (c/o Campbell Connelly)

Riding in a Helicopter

Composer: Sean O'Boyle

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Spotty Giraffe

You will need:

- Heavy paper
- A pencil
- Safety scissors
- An ink pad

Draw a giraffe with a long neck on the paper.

Cut it out.

Fold the neck down with concertina folds (like a fan).

Add spots by pressing your thumb on the ink pad and then printing it onto the paper giraffe.

Stretch the giraffe's neck up and down so that she can reach the tall trees and eat the leaves up there.

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

Leah Vandenberg - Andrew McFarlane

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

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Peter Dasent

STORY

Can You See a Little Bear?

Author: James Mayhew

Illustrator: Jackie Morris

Publisher: Frances Lincoln Children's Books

FILM

Penguins/Antarctic

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Freeze interesting shapes by filling different containers with water and placing them in the freezer.
- Make yourself a pair of binoculars using two short cardboard rolls taped together.
- Make a paper snowflake by folding a piece of paper into a very small square and cutting the folded edges. Unfold to see your snowflake.

SONGS

Softly, Softly

Composers: G. Moore & Max Lambert

Big Adventure

Composers: Peter Dasent & Arthur Baysting

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

You Can Stamp Your Feet

Composers: P. Whitfield & J. Reade

Publisher: Essex Music

Chubby Little Snowman

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Fairy Penguin Walk

Composers: Don Spencer & Allan Caswell

Publisher: MCA/Gilbey

Rock-a-bye Your Bear

Composers: Greg Page, Anthony Field, Jeff Fatt & Murray Cook

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make Magic Ice Pictures

You will need:

- Rubber gloves
- A jug
- Water
- Vegetable dye or food colouring
- A muffin tray
- White paper or cardboard
- White crayons or candles

This activity can get messy, so put on a pair of rubber gloves before you begin.

Fill the jug with half a cup of water.

Add a few drops of vegetable dye or food colouring and stir to combine.

Pour the coloured water into a muffin tray. We made three colours - red, green and yellow.

Place the muffin tray in the freezer and allow to set.

Draw a picture on white paper or cardboard using a white crayon or candle.

Rub coloured ice over the paper or cardboard to reveal your picture!

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

Leah Vandenberg – Teo Gebert

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

Little Louise, the Frog Who Couldn't Sleep

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Butterfly Sanctuary

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Create a water fall in the bath using recycled containers and plastic funnels.
- Take a rainy day walk. Can you find some puddles or a rainbow?
- Do searches on the internet for frogs. How many different sorts can you find?

SONGS

Rain

Composer: Jay Laga'aia

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Drip Drop

Composers: Robyn Mapleson & Peter Mapleson

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Fly, Fly

Composer: Kylie Montague

Publisher: Control

Flutter, Flutter Butterfly

Composer: Lesley Lees

Publisher: Ward Lock Educational

Lizard Song

Composers: Val Donlon & Marion Ord

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Jumping Frog

You will need:

- Craft foam
- Safety scissors
- Sticker dots
- Pipe cleaners
- Tape
- A marker

Cut a shape for the frog's body from craft foam.

Decorate the frog body with sticker dots.

Cut four webbed frog feet from craft foam.

Cut a pipe cleaner into four equal pieces. Fold each piece of pipe cleaner to create legs for your frog - long at the back and short at the front.

Attach the frog feet to their pipe cleaner legs and tape to the back of your foam frog.

Draw on two eyes with a marker.

Press down to make the frog jump.

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

Zindzi Okenyo – Teo Gebert

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

Humpty's Full Moon Sleep-Out

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Davies Creek

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make some invitations to a tea party for your friends or toys.
- Get someone to help you create a paper aeroplane.
- Play a game of I Spy.

SONGS

Round and Round and Round

Composer: Colin Buchanan

Publisher: Rondor

I'm Not Afraid

Composer: John Shortis

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Walk a Little

Composers: Satis Coleman & Alice Thorn

Publisher: John Day Co.

Climbing up the Rainbow

Composers: Peter Dasent & Arthur Baysting

Publisher: Origin

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Rainbow Spinner

You will need:

- A hoop
- Coloured streamers
- Masking tape
- Two lengths of string or ribbon – each slightly longer than the width of the hoop

Attach streamers to the hoop using masking tape.

Attach one piece of string or ribbon to either side of the hoop.

Attach the other piece of string or ribbon to the opposite sides of the hoop, so the two lengths of string cross in the middle.

Use the midpoint of the string to hang the hoop from a branch or clothes line.

Spin the hoop round and round to create a rainbow world.



How to Make a Rainbow Decoration

You will need:

- A cardboard roll
- Coloured streamers
- Masking tape

Attach streamers to the end of the cardboard roll using masking tape.

Twirl the cylinder round and round.