

Imagine



Come along with us in this series of Play School, on our adventure into the wonderful world of possibilities as we imagine through making, story-telling, singing and dancing.

As play moves beyond exploration and discovery young children begin to develop their capacity to imagine. Imagination is seen in the capacity to use one object to represent another, such as a block for a toy car, to pretend to be a different character such as an animal or fire officer, or to invent new possibilities in play. Imagination also comes to the fore in conversations as children share their ability to fantasise and to wonder. It can be a time of creative ideas and lots of questions of why, how and what if.

Join us as we create a paper world, a woodland garden and washing world! We also make some yummy things in the Play School kitchen and look through the windows as some children act out different adventure stories with the toys.

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Luke Carroll & Emma Palmer

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Finding Faraway

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Ocean Captain Jemima

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make an egg carton boat with a paper sail and journey on a paper ocean to faraway lands.
- Play a game of crazy statues. When the music stops make a funny shape and imagine who you could be.
- Draw an upsy down picture! Try putting things in unusual places on the page. What kinds of combinations can you think of? Flowers in the sky? A house in the sea?

SONGS

Heads and Shoulders

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Spaghetti

Composer: Don Spencer

Publisher: Control

Hey Hey Hey

Composer: Judith Keyzer & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin/Control/ABC Music Publishing

Upsy Down Town

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Paper Song

Composer: Judy Whitfield & Paul Reade

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Here is the Sea

Composer: John Fox

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

One Two Three Four Five

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Crazy Paper Plate and Mop Statue

You will need:

- A mop
- Plastic tub or bucket
- Paper plate
- Play wig or wool scraps
- Old clothes
- Newspaper
- Basket of assorted bits and pieces such as two small buckets, two fish, ping-pong paddles and rubber ducks

Place mop in the tub or bucket.

Dress the mop in the clothes and stuff with newspaper.

Add some woolly hair or an old wig.

Play the crazy game by choosing things from the basket to add to your statue.



How to Make a Fishing Game

You will need:

- 2 x cardboard rolls
- 2 x lengths of string
- 2 x strong magnets
- Sticky tape
- Assorted metal kitchen objects
- A large plastic bowl or plastic container

To make the two fishing rods, attach a length of string to each magnet and then to each cardboard cylinder with sticky tape.

To find the pretend fish, search in your kitchen drawers and cupboards for small metal objects such as whisk, tongs, plug, grater.

Place the metal objects in the large bowl and go fishing!

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Eddie Perfect, Rachael Coopes & Sofya Gollan

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

The Something

Author/Illustrator: Rebecca Cobb

Publisher: MacMillan Children's Books

FILM

Space Captain Humpty

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a ball from an old stocking and some scrunched up newspaper. Use some boxes to create an obstacle course. See if you can dribble your stocking ball through the course.
- Lie down on the ground somewhere safe and place your ear to the ground. Close your eyes and imagine what might be underneath the ground.
- Find a magnifying glass, or make one, and go searching for alien friends. See if you can find any clues that aliens have been visiting. Imagine!

SONGS

Alien Song

Composer: Kylie Montague & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Zoom

Composer: Peter Charleton & Paul Reade

Publisher: Control

Sing a Rainbow

Composer: Arthur Hamilton

Publisher: Edward H. Morris & Co

I Like to Sing

Composer: Garth Front & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin

Playing Ball

Composer: Edna G Buttolph

Publisher: Willis Music Co

There is Someone Who is Hiding

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The More We Are Together

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Alien Pancakes

You will need:

- Chopped up fruit (bananas, mandarin, strawberries, kiwi fruit and blue berries)
- 1 3/4 cup of milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
- 2 cups of self raising flour
- ½ cup of castor sugar
- Butter plus extra cooking oil spray
- Frying pan
- Mixing bowls
- Egg flip/spatula

Whisk milk, eggs and vanilla together in a mixing bowl or jug.

Sift flour into a separate large bowl. Stir in sugar. Make a well in the centre. Add milk mixture. Whisk until just combined.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Place some butter in the pan.

Using 1/4 cup mixture per pancake, cook 2 pancakes for 2 minutes or until bubbles appear on surface. Turn and cook for a further 1-2 minutes or until cooked through.

Transfer a pancake to one of the smaller plates ready to make an alien face. Repeat with remaining mixture, spraying pan with cooking oil between batches.

Place cooked pancakes onto plates to decorate with fruit. Use the fruit to make alien faces. Try a strawberry piece for an eye, mandarin pieces for the teeth. Or place blueberries around the outside of the pancake for hair and use a piece of banana for an eye and strawberries for the fangs. Or, you might like to use kiwi fruit on both sides of the pancake for wings or a piece of banana for a horn!

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

Teo Gebert & Leah Vandenberg

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

The Surprise Garden

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Super Hero Little Ted

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Sit on the floor and stretch your legs out wide. Make a fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar with your hands and creep it down your leg all the way to your toes. Now try using your other hand to creep your caterpillar down the other leg. Don't forget to tickle your toes when your hand reaches them.
- Make a flying machine out of a cardboard box. Take it for a spin at home.
- Make a sock puppet from an old sock and crunched up paper. Tell your puppet a story or sing it a song.

SONGS

Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin & Lucille Wood

Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

Flutter Flutter Butterfly

Composer: Lesley Lees

Publisher: Ward Lock Educational

Purple People Eater

Composer: Wooley Sheb

Publisher: Cordial Music

Let's Dress Up

Composer: Garth Frost & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin

You Can Stamp Your Feet

Composer: Judy Whitfield & Paul Reade

Publisher: Essex Music

A Little Bit of This

Composer: Gordon Sneddon

Publisher: Control

Did You Ever See a Lassie?

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Riding in a Helicopter

Composer: Sean O' Boyle

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Squish Paintings

You will need:

- Clear sauce or squirting bottles, filled with acrylic paint
- Large pieces of paper
- A clothes line or clothes rack and pegs to hang your paintings

Place a large piece of paper on the table.

Choose what colour paint you would like to use.

Squirt some paint blobs onto the piece of paper. You might just use one colour or lots of different colours.

When you are ready, fold your paper in half and run your hands over the top to smudge and squish the paint inside.

Now open the paper and see what you have created. What could it be?

Hang your painting to dry.



How to Make Photo Puppets

You will need

- Empty poppa juice boxes
- Poppa box straws with concertina joints
- A printed photo of you or someone else
- Ice block stick
- Sticky tape

Print out your chosen photo onto a piece of paper.

Fold the paper so that just the photo can be seen.

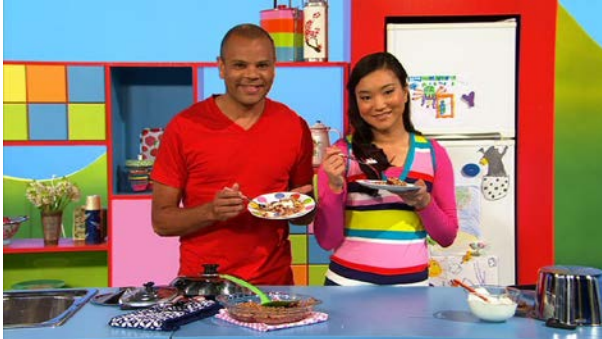
Use the sticky tape to attach the photo to the front of the juice box.

Tape an ice block stick to the back of the box making sure it is sticking up above the box to hold onto.

Use the sticky tape to secure a straw to each side of the box to make arms.

Use the photo puppet to create your own adventure!

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson & Luke Carroll

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Too Many Pears

Author: Jackie French

Illustrator: Bruce Whateley

Publisher: Koala Books

FILM

Dinosaur Explorer Maurice

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Play a game of fruit skittles. Collect a variety of boxes. Cut out some pictures of fruit and stick them onto the boxes. Now make a tower with the boxes. Roll a ball and see if you can make fruit salad by knocking the boxes over.
- Pretend to be an animal and ask a friend or an adult to guess what you are.
- Go outside and to see how many creatures you can find that have wings.

SONGS

A Little Bit of This

Composer: Gordon Sneddon

Publisher: Control

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies

Composer: Music: Pyotr Illich Tchaikovsky

Lyrics: Sophie Emtage

Publisher: Public Domain

Peek-A-Boo

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Twinkle Twinkle

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Come On And...

Composer: Louie Suthers

Publisher: Control

The Dino Stomp

Composer: Judith Simpson & Max Lambert

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Stir Up the Pudding

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Two Little Apples

Composer: M. Miller & Paula L.Zajan

Publisher: EMI Music

Cows in the Kitchen

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Singing in the Kitchen

Composer: Shel Silverstein

Publisher: Universal

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Pear and Raspberry crumble

You will need:

- 5 pears, peeled, cored, sliced
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 vanilla bean, split, scraped
- 1 cup of frozen raspberries
- Crunchy Muesli
- A baking dish
- Measuring cup
- Saucepan

Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C.

In a saucepan, combine the pears, water, sugar and vanilla (both scraped seeds and pod).

Stir over a low heat until the sugar dissolves.

Simmer, uncovered, for 4-5 minutes, until pears soften slightly.

Remove from heat and mix berries through. Remove pod.

Spoon fruit mixture into a shallow baking dish.

Sprinkle muesli all over. Bake for 20-25 minutes, until crumble is crisp and golden.

Serve with yoghurt.



How to Make Wood Sprites & a Wood Dragon

You will need:

- Wooden pegs
- String
- Sticky tack
- Cardboard
- Marking pen
- Scissors
- An assortment of leaves and petals
- Pine cone

For the wood sprites

Tie the string around the middle of your wooden peg.

Draw a small circle onto your piece of cardboard with a marker.

Inside the circle draw a face. Use the scissors to cut out the circle.

Use a piece of sticky tack to attach your cut out circle to the end of the wooden peg.

Place some tack on top of the peg and choose 2 leaves to press into it to form the wings. Your wood sprite is ready to fly!

For the wood dragon

Peg 4 pegs onto the pine cone, 2 on one side and 2 on the other side.

Choose 2 large leaves and insert them down into the pine cone towards the base of the cone.

Use sticky tack to attach a peg to the front of the cone. Place some petals in the peg. Now your dragon has some fire coming out of its mouth!

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson & Teo Gebert

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

The Ning Nang Nong Show

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Jungle Big Ted

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a Critter Flipper Book! Divide each page of a booklet into three sections – head, middle and tail. Draw different animals on the pages and mix and match the heads, middles and tails as you flip the book.
- Create some finger puppets and put on a puppet show.
- Make a pirate hat and go searching for buried treasure. You might like to make a treasure map to help you find it.

SONGS

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies

Composer: Music: Pyotr Illich Tchaikovsky

Lyrics: Sophie Emtage

Publisher: Public Domain

Do Do Do

Composer: Vanessa Johnston &

Karina Johnston

Publisher: Jingle Jam P/L

Roly Poly

Composer: Angela Moore & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control/Origin/ABC Music Publishing

One Day a Hand Went Walking

Composer: Peter Charlton & Paul Reade

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Let's Go Walking

Composer: Edna G. Buttolph

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

Let Me See You Do the Monkey

Composer: Geneveive Jereb

Publisher: Gellybeans Records

Shake My Sillies Out

Composer: Raffi Cavoukan, Bert Simpson &

Bonnie Simpson

Publisher: Homeland Publishing (SOCAN)

I'm A Little Teapot

Composer: George H Sanders &

Clarence Z Kelly

Publisher: Kelman Music Publishing

On the Ning Nang Nong

Composer: Spike Milligan & P Gosling

Publisher: Sticky Songs Ltd

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Play Dough

You will need:

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- Approx $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of water
- A few drops of food colouring
- A mixing bowl
- A measuring cup

Combine the plain flour and the salt together in the mixing bowl.

Add the water, food colouring and oil and mix it well.

Knead the dough well. Add a little flour if the dough is too moist.

Mould your play dough into anything you can imagine!