

Oopsy Daisy



Messy moments, little accidents and persevering through the tricky times! Experiencing each day's new challenges and learning through play is how many young children build the resilience and independence they need to be happy and confident - now and as they grow.

This series explores everyday opportunities to learn from all those 'Oopsy Daisy' moments together with families, peers and through the magic of imaginary play. Join us as we discover ways to pick yourself up and dust yourself off, all the while learning how to manage feelings and reactions when things don't go quite as planned!

Early childhood educators engaging in this series together with children can link 'Oopsy Daisy' provocations to EYLF outcomes including; 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2.

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Zindzi Okenyo and Luke Carroll

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Shhh! Little Mouse

Author and illustrator: Pamela Allen

Publisher: Penguin Books Australia

WINDOWS FILM

Siblings

(Play School, ABC)

STOP LOOK LISTEN FILM

Painting Class

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Create a handy morning routine photo map! Take photos of key morning moments at your house - from the time you wake up, to the time you go out and about. Print photos, jumble them up, then work together to recall the correct order of events. Paste into sequence on a large piece of cardboard. Find a special place to display at your place.
- Get messy creating blobby clay creatures. Decorate with natural objects collected outdoors e.g. dry leaves, bark, pebbles and gumnuts.

SONGS

The Toothbrush Song

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Watermelon

Composer: Arthur Baysting / Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

The Old Grey Cat

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Pick Yourself Up

Composer: Dorothy Fields / Jerome Kern

Publisher: T.B. Harris Company Inc

(Warner Chappell Music Ltd)

Stuck In The Mud

Composer: Ruth Craft

Publisher: Unpublished

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Frosty Watermelon Pops

You will need:

- A watermelon
- Wooden pop-sticks
- Cookie cutter shapes

Instructions:

Slice the watermelon into flat slices, about 1.5cms thick.

Encourage children to press cookie cutters into each slice then carefully push a pop-stick into each shape.

Place watermelon pops on a tray lined with baking paper. Freeze till hard and frosty.

Enjoy!

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Rachel Coopes and Alex Papps

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

Cinderella Finds a Friend

(A story told by the Play School team)

WINDOWS FILM

Arm Cast

(Play School, ABC)

STOP LOOK LISTEN FILM

Dance Class

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a DIY skittle set using empty plastic bottles. Search for bright, lightweight materials to go inside each bottle – ribbon, crumpled colourful paper, pom-poms or wool. Make a ball using a tightly rolled pair of socks!
- Create a magic wand by cutting a star shape out of an upcycled cereal box. Use a chopstick for the handle (stick down the pointy end). 'Empty confetti from a hole punch onto a plate. Spread a thick layer of paste over the star, then press into confetti. Tie upcycled birthday ribbons around the chopstick handle to add extra magic. Abracadabra!
- Bandage your bears! Set up a toy hospital using shoe boxes as beds. Rip up an old pillowcase to create bandage rolls.

SONGS

Ten Green Bottles

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Ring-A-Ring O'Roses

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Animal Antics

Composer: Judith Keyzer / Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control / Origin

Der Glumph

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Wobbly Walk

Composer: George Spartels / F.Burgo

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing /

Control (APRA/AMCOS Registered).

Pick Yourself Up

Composer: Dorothy Fields / Jerome Kern

Publisher: T.B. Harris Company Inc (Warner Chappell Music Ltd).

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Jumping Frog

You will need:

- A sponge
- Masking tape
- Curling ribbon
- Red ribbon or paper
- A large peg
- Two small rubber drain plugs
- A metal chain or shoelace
- Patty pans

Instructions

Tape a length of curling ribbon across the mid-top section of the sponge.

Turn over the sponge, then tap a short piece of red ribbon to the top of the sponge so it hangs over the edge.

Fold the sponge over and secure with a large peg. Tape two patty pan eyes to the top of the froggy face.

Attach a chain (or a shoelace) to each plug, then loop over the top of the peg to create long froggy legs.

Encourage children to create an environment fit for a happy frog to jump around in. Suggest towels, cellophane, coloured paper and natural objects collected from outside to represent water, rocks and lily pads.

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

Zindzi Okenyo and Alex Papps

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

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Peter Dasent

STORY

Stitches and Stuffing

Author: Carrie Gallasch

Illustrator: Sara Acton

Publisher: Hardie Grant Egmont, Australia.

FILM

Making Baklava

(Play School, ABC)

STOP LOOK LISTEN FILM

Rain Play

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Different sized household boxes and plastic containers make great building blocks! Just seal them up with tape so they can balance. See how high you can go!
- Head outside for a picnic lunch together with soft toy friends. Encourage children to help set up and pack away.
- While outside, grab a ball and practice kicking skills together. Push two branches into the ground to create goal posts.

SONGS

Build It Up

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: BBC / KPM Music Publishing

Pick Yourself Up

Composer: Dorothy Fields / Jerome Kern

Publisher: T.B. Harris Company Inc
(Warner Chappell Music Ltd)

It's So Nice To Have A Cuddle

Composer: Sandy Tobias-Offenheim

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Fly Little Bird

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin

Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

Drip Drop

Composer: Robyn Mapleson / Peter

Mapleson

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make A Water Spray Painting

You will need:

- Poster paint in primary colours.
- Thick paint brushes or fingers.
- A Perspex easel OR clear plastic taped to one side of a traditional easel.
 - If you don't mind the clean-up, why not use a glass door instead?
- A spray bottle filled with water.
- Art paper - if you wish to make prints to keep.

Instructions

Encourage children to explore the interesting slippery, sliding texture of paint on plastic or glass. Explore the wonder of mixing new colours on the smooth surface.

Maximise the great sensory experience by suggesting large sweeping strokes, big blobs and light little flicks. Little hands would LOVE this too!

When the painting is complete, spray water generously to create the drippy effect.

Tip:

Before using the spray, talk to children about how the water will change the look of their original painting. Make sure they are ok with that before adding the watery effect! If they are hesitant, suggest taking a photo of their original, or make a print by pressing a sheet of paper to the painted area.

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson and Zindzi Okenyo

PIANIST

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TOLD STORY

The Little Red Engine

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Gym Class

(Play School, ABC)

STOP LOOK LISTEN FILM

Playground

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a family of sock puppets using an old sock from each member of your family. Attach buttons or stickers for eyes and torn paper or wool for crazy hair.
- Check out your local government website to see what children's gym facilities might be offered in your area.
- Create your own little engine using upcycled boxes, paper plates and tin foil. Take your toys for a ride. TOOT TOOT!

SONGS

Do Do Do

Composer: Vanessa Johnston / Karina Johnston

Publisher: Jingle Jam P/L

Heel and Toe Polka

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Little Red Engine

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Zoom

Composer: Peter Charlton / Paul Reade

Publisher: Unpublished (APRA Registered)

Hey Diddle Diddle

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Dolly Peg Adventurers

You will need:

- Wooden dolly pegs (find these up at any variety or craft store)
- A variety of lids, patty pans, coloured paper and natural materials to create different costumes.
- Masking tape
- Sticky tack
- Scissors
- Small round stickers
- Black marker

Instructions

Draw a face on your dolly peg.

Dress your peg safely for their first adventure – choose materials to represent different helmets for bike riding, skateboarding, rock climbing, space travel – whatever you can imagine!

Use boxes, cylinders and other household containers to create interesting environments for your dolly peg adventurers to explore.

Tip: Draw dolly faces on small round sticker so you can change their expression and reuse your pegs.

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

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PIANIST

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STORY

The Dudgeon is Coming

Author and illustrator: Lynley Dodd
Publisher: Penguin Books Ltd, UK.

FILM

Learning to Ride my Bike

(Play School, ABC)

STOP LOOK LISTEN FILM

Swimming Pool

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Set up a pretend hair salon at your place. Use stuffed toys as customers. Tape paper streamers securely to their heads, then rip, tie and bunch their crazy hair into place!
- Find a safe place in your area and go out for a ride. Don't forget to always wear a helmet whenever riding, skating or scooting.
- Fill a big plastic container with water and take swim-suitable toys for a dip. *Grown-up's, make sure you stay close and supervise the splashy fun.*

SONGS

Big Surprise

Composer: Bryson Hall and Peter Dasent
Publisher: Control / Origin

Jelly on a Plate

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Bikeling

Composer: Jay Laga'aia
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Hair

Composer: Jill Darby
Publisher: Longman Group UK Ltd

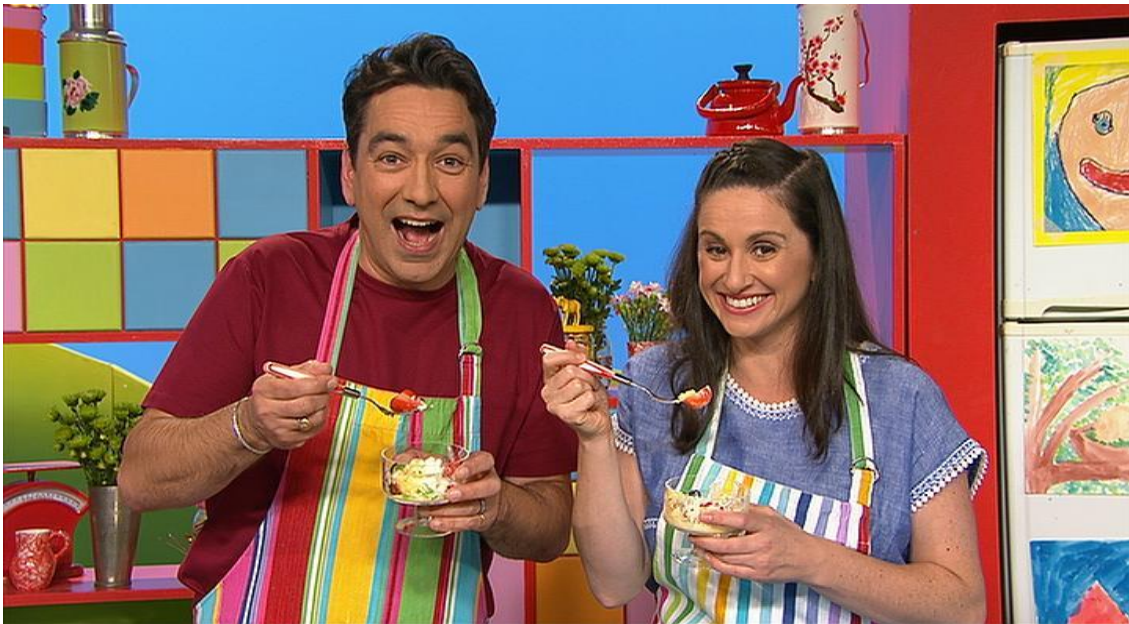
May I come over to your place

Composer: Henrietta Clark
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Everybody Do This

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Fruity Trifles

You will need:

- 3 or 4 favourite fruits, chopped. Frozen fruits work well too!
- Crumbled sponge cake or oat biscuits
- Greek yoghurt
- Short tumblers

Instructions

Start with a layer of crumbled sponge cake or biscuits.

Next, add a layer of mixed fruit, then a layer of yoghurt.

Repeat the layering of ingredients till you reach the top of each tumbler. Sprinkle with shredded coconut or muesli to add an extra yummy crunch.

Delicious!