



## Tools

Tools are devices that help us to get jobs done. Young children are introduced to tools and what they are used for as they watch adults use tools in everyday experiences. They copy and pretend and enjoy learning to use simple tools for themselves. Young children can also be interested in the special tools that are used by people with different occupations. In Play School this week we investigate all sorts of tools – from woodworking tools, gardening tools, to tools for sewing and tools for cleaning. We see children working with adults and using real tools through the windows.

## Episode 1



### PRESENTERS

Teo Gebert & Rachel Coopes

### PIANIST

Peter Dasant

### BOOK

*The Toolbox*

Author: Anne & Harlow Rockwell  
Walker & Company,  
1971 (Macmillan Publishing Co.)

### FILM

*Concrete Path*  
(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Look around your house for things made of wood. Do you have a wooden bed or a wooden table? Can you make a cubby under your table using an old sheet?
- Visit the hardware store and see if you can see some woodworking tools. Can you see a woodworking plane or a saw or screw driver?
- Can you make a smooth or winding path in sand, or a bumpy path using pebbles or small stones?

### SONGS

#### **This is the Way**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Build It Up**

Composer: Peter Charlton  
Publisher: BBC / KPM Music Publishing

#### **Johnny Works with One Hammer**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Michael Finnegan**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Rig-A-Jig-Jig**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Let's Go Walking**

Composer: Satis Coleman &  
Alice Thorn  
Publisher: The Willis Co.  
(C/O Campbell Connelly Australia Pty Ltd)

#### **See Saw Up and Down**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Run-A-Little**

Composer: Satis Coleman &  
Alice Thorn  
Publisher: The Willis Co.  
(C/O Campbell Connelly Australia Pty Ltd)



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Hardware Animals and People

You will need:

- Hardware bits and pieces - washers, hinges and handles, bolts, screws etc
- Wooden offcuts
- Sandpaper
- Fabric and leather scraps
- Tac

#### Instructions

Look around a workshop space for wood offcuts and other bits and pieces that could be used. See if you can find some wooden offcuts that are suitable shapes for animal bodies. Add washers for eyes and some leather or fabric scraps for ears and a tail. Add a small piece of tac to the back to secure each item. Choose some other offcuts for people and see what you can find – perhaps something like metal washers for eyes, a door handle nose or a drawer handle mouth.

### How to Make a Hairy Face Picture

You will need:

- Pencils
- Ply wood off cuts
- Wood shavings
- Saw dust
- Wood glue
- Old paint brush

#### Instructions

Draw a simple face on plywood using your pencil. Paint glue to the top and sides of the face and place wood shavings on the glue for curly, whirly hair. For a different face try a sawdust beard and moustache. Paint glue under the nose and on the chin and sprinkle sawdust for a scruffy beard.

## Episode 2



### PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer & Andrew McFarlane

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### BOOK

*Counting Through the Day*

Author: Margaret Hamilton

Illustrator: Anna Pignataro

Little Hare Books, (imprint of Hardie Grant Egmont), 2016

### FILM

*Washing Windows*  
(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Play a game of hide and seek or play peek-a-boo with a friend.
- Wash some socks in a big bowl of warm soapy water and then rinse them off and hang them out to dry.
- Sort lots of pegs into different colours. Or you might like to make peg families of different types, sizes or colours. How many people in your peg family?

### SONGS

#### Cleaning

Composer: M Sullivan & C Adams

Publisher: Unpublished (APRA Registered)

#### Peek-A-Boo

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Washing Machine

Composer: John Shortis

Publisher: Unpublished (APRA Registered)

#### Wet Washing

Composer: Liz Olsen

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Three Little Owls

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin

Publisher: Chambers Harap Publishing

#### The Farmer in the Dell

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### What Can We Do While We're Waiting

Composer: Sophie Emtage & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control / Origin

#### Moon Moon

Composer: Traditional (German Folk Tune)

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### I Jump Out of Bed in the Morning

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Come On And...

Composer: Louie Suthers

Publisher: Unpublished  
(AMCOS / APRA Registered)



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Peg Owls

You will need:

- Three wooden dolly pegs
- Small rectangles of wrapping paper
- Three small stickers
- Texta

#### Instructions

Fold the paper in half lengthways, then open the paper out and fold the paper in the middle crossways. Make a little tear in the paper and slide the paper over the top of the peg. Draw an owl face on a sticker and attach to the top of the peg. Slide the owl pegs over the washing line so that they can see far and wide and fly round and round.



### How to Make Cheesy Scrambled Eggs

You will need:

- Eggs
- Thick plain yoghurt
- Whisk
- Peeler
- Large spoon
- Mixing bowl
- Frying pan
- Chopping board
- Kitchen knife
- Cherry tomatoes
- Cooked peas
- Grated cheese
- Knob of butter

#### Instructions

Crack eggs into a bowl. Add a spoonful of yoghurt and whisk together. Cut cherry tomatoes in half. Add chopped tomatoes, grated cheese and cooked peas to the egg mixture and mix together with a wooden spoon. Place butter in frypan and warm on gentle heat. When butter is melted pour in egg mixture and allow to cook. When mixture starts to set give a stir to scramble the egg mixture. When cooked serve on to a plate and enjoy your yummy cheesy scrambled eggs. They are so good for you and very colourful.

## Episode 3



### PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer & Teo Gebert

### PIANIST

Peter Dasant

### TOLD STORY

*Mr Stitchit's Fix-it Shop*

(A story told by the Play School team)

### FILM

*Fixing A Bike*

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Visit a bike shop and see all the different types of bikes. Can you see any helmets, or a bell or basket?
- Ask a grown up to show you some tools at your place. Where are they kept? Are there tools in the car or tools in the shed?
- Make a cardboard box car from an old cardboard box and some recycled plastic lids. You could use a paper plate for a steering wheel and then go for a drive around the room.

### SONGS

#### **There's A Hole in My Bucket**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Two Fat Gentlemen**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **One Day a Hand Went Walking**

Composer: Peter Charlton & Paul Reade

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Motorbike Song**

Composer: John Waters

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **The Wheels on The Bus**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **The Mixing Song**

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasant

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Put on Your Hat**

Composer: Colin Buchanan

Publisher: Rondor



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make a Snake Sock Puppet

You will need:

- Old sock
- Wool
- Plastic darning needle
- Two large buttons
- Small piece of red ribbon

Instructions

Thread a length of wool about twenty centimetres long and tie a knot at the end. Scrunch up the sock. Place button at the end of the sock. With the other hand take the threaded needle up through the sock and out through the hole in the button. Repeat this, going in and out through the button and sock several times and then tie off the wool. Repeat for a second button eye. Place your hand inside the sock to create a snake head and mouth. Place the red ribbon in the snake's mouth and hold tight. Can you make a hissing sound for your slithering, sliding snake?



### How to Make Glove Dancing Puppets

You will need:

- Brightly coloured or sparkly gloves
- Two thimbles

Instructions

Place hand in glove and hold hand downwards so finger tips can dance along a tabletop. Attach two thimbles to the first and second fingers to create dancing shoes. Have a wonderful dance with your dancing glove puppet!

## Episode 4



### PRESENTERS

Zindzi Okenyo & Teo Gebert

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### BOOK

*Nannie Loves*

Author / Illustrator: Kylie Dunstan  
Working Title Press, 2016

### FILM

*Herb Garden*  
(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Can you make animal noises? You could play an animal guessing game. Make some animal noises and see if a friend or grown up can guess which animal you are.
- What sort of machines do you have at your place? Do you have machines in the kitchen or in the laundry? Which machine at your place makes the most noise?
- Take a neighbourhood walk. Can you see any machines along the way? Are there road building machines, or farm machines? Can you hear any noises from machines? Have a look on the internet or borrow a book about machines from the library.
- Write a letter to a friend. Put it in an envelope and add a stamp. Ask for some help with the address and then your letter is ready to post.

### SONGS

#### **I Went to Visit a Farm One Day**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Let's Go Walking**

Composer: Satis Coleman & Alice Thorn  
Publisher: The Willis Music Co (c/o Campbell Connelly)

#### **My Granny Loves to Laugh**

Composer: Arthur Baysting, Peter Dasent & Justine Clarke  
Publisher: Origin / Control

#### **A Little Bit of This**

Composer: Gordon Sneddon  
Publisher: Control

#### **I Have a Little Garden**

Composer: June Epstein  
Publisher: Whitcombe & Tombs

#### **Doin' It**

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent  
Publisher: Origin

#### **Down on the Farm**

Composer: Graham Beebe  
Publisher: BBC / KPM Music Publishing





## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make a Farm Mural

You will need:

- A very large piece of plain paper
- Thick paste in a bowl
- Large brush
- Tissue paper of different colours
- Wrapping paper

### Instructions

Attach your large piece of plain paper to a wall or place on the floor, or a table top. Tear large pieces of green paper and glue them on to make hills and paddocks, add torn white paper clouds. Tear some more paper into long strips and glue on to create trunks for trees and add smaller pieces for fences. Add scrunched up paper to trees for fruit like oranges and lemons. Tear some more shapes for your farm animals and paste them on to your farm mural.

## Episode 5



### PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer & Alex Papps

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

*The Perfect Cake*

(A story told by the Play School team)

### FILM

*Cake*

(*Play School*, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Do some animal dancing. Can you dance like an elephant or a lion, or perhaps a hippo?
- Ask a grown up to help you bake a cake. You might be able to look for a recipe in a book or on the Internet. Or maybe you could make a special cake from sand outside. Can you find some sticks to use as candles? How many candles will you put on your cake?
- Can you draw some stars and hearts? Cut them out and hang them with string to decorate the room for a special celebration.

### SONGS

#### Green Green

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Two Fat Gentlemen

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Singin' in the Kitchen

Composer: Shel Silverstein

Publisher: Universal

#### Walking Through Jungle

Composer: Max Lambert

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Let Me See You Do the Monkey

Composer: Genevieve Jereb

Publisher: Gellybean Records

#### Five Little Candles

Composer: Dorothy M. Parr

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Tooly Pictures and Pole People

You will need

- Some very old tools or kitchen utensils
- Old sheet or piece of calico fabric
- Water paint
- Squirter bottle
- Large cardboard cylinder
- Two old metal round pizza trays
- Bits and pieces from the kitchen or the shed – scourers, handles, knobs and large buttons
- Four pegs
- Two feather dusters

Instructions

Spread fabric on a flat surface. Lay out the items on the fabric leaving space between each one. Fill the squirting bottle with water paint. Spray paint over the fabric. While the fabric is drying, cut two slits in the top of the cylinder. When the fabric is dry peg the tooly fabric onto a cylinder. This will form the clothes for your pole people. Hook feather dusters over the pegs to create arms. Slide the baking tray into the slits in the cylinder for a head. Use your bits and pieces to create a face by adding tac to the back and attaching to the pizza tray face. Take your poly people for a walk.



### How to Make A Kitchen Utensil Jungle

You will need

- Green play dough
- Blue dishcloth
- Rolling pin
- Pipe cleaners
- Kitchen items – such as scourers, sink strainers, bottle brush, lime squeezer, tea strainer, wooden honey spoon and tongs

Instructions

Flatten and spread the green play dough to create jungle grass. The blue dish cloth can be added to the jungle for a lake. Add kitchen items for bushes and jungle trees. Investigate what's in your kitchen drawer that could be useful for the animals who can live in your jungle. You could make a lime squeezer giraffe by adding pipe cleaner tail and neck, or add some pipe cleaners to make a slithering snake from a honey spoon. Tongs are perfect for a snapping crocodile just as they are.