

## Cubbies



This week on Play School we explore wonderful world of cubbies. Cubbies are special places at any age but for young children they have particular significance as places of belonging, security and imagination. Young children like to find and to construct cubbies from all sorts of household and natural materials. Once created cubbies provide hide away places that are perfect for play and exploration, for creating stories and for taking amazing adventures wherever and however you want to go. Come and share in cubby fun on Play School!

## Episode 1



### PRESENTERS

Leah Vandenberg & Luke Carroll

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### STORY

*Ginger*

Author & Illustrator: Charlotte Voake  
Publisher: Walker Books Ltd 1997

### FILM

Tree House Cubby  
(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Do you have a cat or know someone who has a cat? What colour is the cat's fur? Can you sit very still and watch the cat? Is the cat playing or sleeping or having something to eat?
- You could make some paper birds to place in the top of your broom tree. If you place some green and blue fabric at the base of the tree you could make bush scene with a river, hills and your beautiful broom tree.
- You could make a crocodile out of recycled egg cartons to add to your bush scene.

### SONGS

#### **A Little Bit Of This**

Composer: Gordon Sneddon  
Publisher: Control

#### **We're Going Up**

Composer: Ron Gamack  
Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Three Cheeky Monkeys**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Let Me See You Do the Monkey**

Composer: Genevieve Jereb  
Publisher: Gellybean Records

#### **Silver Ships and Golden Ships**

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent  
Publisher: Origin

#### **I Have a Little Row Boat**

Composer: Beatrice P Krone

#### **Would You Like a Cup Of Tea**

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent  
Publisher: Origin

#### **Riding in a Helicopter**

Composer: Sean O'Boyle  
Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Round and Round the Village**

Composer: Traditional  
Publisher: ABC Music

## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make a Monkey Cubby House

You will need:

- Cardboard box
- Cardboard cylinders
- Tissue paper
- Pipe cleaners
- Masking tape
- Assorted plastic lids
- Cardboard box
- Egg carton
- Some small leafy branches
- Assorted brooms
- Bucket filled with sand

Instructions:

Wrap tissue paper around cylinder for body.

Attach a plastic lid with drawn on face using tape.

Add pipe cleaner arms and legs and lastly a bendy pipe cleaner tail.

Place egg carton in base of cardboard box. This will be a good place to sit your monkeys.

Tape leaves on the top of the box for leafy decoration.

Place the upturned brooms in the bucket.

Position the monkey tree house between the broom trees.

## Episode 2



### PRESENTERS

Leah Vandenberg & Luke Carroll

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

*A Stage for Bella Bottle*

(A story told by the Play School team)

### FILM

*Under The Stairs*

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Borrow a measuring tape or ruler and find some things to measure. How long is your table? How high is your chair? How tall are you?
- Ask a grown up to show you some real tools or visit a hardware store to see if you can find a spanner, hammer and a spirit level.
- Make some bottle people to play with in the bath.



### SONGS

#### Bling Blang

Composer: Woodie Guthrie

Publisher: Folkways Music Pub. Inc.

#### Here's A House

Composer: John Fox & Warren Carr

Publisher: ABC Music

#### Chicken Dance

Composer: Traditional

Lyrics: Sophie Emtage

Publisher: ABC Music

#### Libiamo from 'La Traviata'

Composer: J Verdi

Publisher: Public Domain

#### Ten Green Bottles

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### Friends All Together

Composer: Sophie Emtage &

Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control & Origin

#### The Wheels on the Bus

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### Everybody Get Together

Composer: Sophie Emtage &

Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control /& Origin

#### Have You Seen Spaghetti

Composer: Don Spencer & Moira Cochrane

Publisher: Unpublished AMCOS & APRA

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#### Chicken Talk

Composer: David Butts, Antoine Demarest &

Bruce Thorburn

Publisher: ABC Music

## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make a Chicken Nesting Box

You will need:

- Four pieces of timber approx. 2cm thick with pre-drilled with holes at each corner
- 8 small wooden pegs (e.g. 4cm lengths of dowel)
- Rubber mallet

#### Instructions

Construct the nesting box by lining up the pieces of timber at right angles.

Carefully line up the holes.

Gently hammer pegs into holes to secure.

## Episode 3



### PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer & Andrew McFarlane

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### STORY

*Grandpa and Thomas*

Author & Illustrator: Pamela Allen

Publisher: Puffin Books 2003

### FILM

*Boat Cubby*

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a cubby for your toys out of old cardboard boxes. Ask for some help to cut out some doors or windows.
- Hide some treasure. Make a treasure map and go on a treasure hunt with a friend.
- Have a play in some sand. Create some hand and foot prints and patterns with your fingers.

### SONGS

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

Composer: Gordon Sneddon

Publisher: Control

#### **I'm Not Afraid of the Kissing Monster**

Composer: John Shortis

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Jelly on a Plate**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **I'm a Pirate**

Composer: Sean O'Boyle

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Everybody Do This**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Alice the Camel**

Composer: Traditional

Arranged by: Mike & Michelle Jackson

Publisher: Festival Music 1986

#### **Here is the Sea**

Composer: John Fox

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **There Was a Princess Long Ago**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make A Sea Mural

You will need:

- Large piece of paper
- Pegs or bull dog clips
- Blue, green, brown, and yellow paint
- Plastic plates to old paint
- Wide brushes and large sponges
- Scraps of foil
- Tissue paper
- Crepe paper
- Recycled alfoil pie plates
- Tape
- Tac

#### Instructions

Secure your large piece of paper to an outdoor wall with pegs or bull dog clips.

Use a wide brush to paint the colours of the sea and sand.

Blob on some green and brown seaweed with the sponge.

Paste or tape on pie tray sea creatures, paper fish, shiny alfoil fish and add some sea shells as the bottom of the sea.

Play pirates and sailors near your wide blue sea!

## Episode 4



### PRESENTERS

Justine Clarke & Alex Papps

### PIANIST

Stuart Hunter

### TOLD STORY

#### **Bonny Bower Bird's Visitor**

(A story told by the Play School team)

### FILM

*Figtree Cubby*

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Do some drawing and designing with a fine tipped black marker and some plain white paper. Can you design a comfortable cubby or a crazy car? Perhaps you would like to design a ridiculous rocket.
- Can you make a cubby with old sheet and bed covers? You could use some pegs to attach the ceiling or join the walls. Find some comfortable pillows for inside the cubby, a perfect place to play with your toys or to read a book.
- Go for a walk. Listen for some bird calls. Can you see the bird? What colour feathers does the bird have? Have a look on the internet or borrow a book about birds from the library and see if you can find out the name of the bird you saw and heard. What sort of nest does your bird build?

### SONGS

#### **May I Come Over to Your Place**

Composer: Henrietta Clark

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **If I Were a Little Pig**

Composer: Traditional

Bohemian Folk Song

Publisher: ABC Music

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

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **Stir Up the Pudding**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### **I Have Made a Pretty Nest**

Composer: Ann Elliott

Publisher: Steiner & Bell

#### **I'm So Hungry**

Composer: Ann North & Martin Wesley Smith

Publisher: Unpublished AMCOS & APRA

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## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Pastry Nests

You will need:

- Kataifi pastry
- Small bowls
- Chopped feta
- Thinly sliced beetroot
- Rocket lettuce
- Melted butter
- Two pastry brushes
- Baking tray

Instructions:

Use hands to gently pull apart the kataifi pastry to into nests on the baking tray.

Use pastry brush to brush melted butter on to each pastry nest.

Place into oven to cook until crunchy.

When cooked remove from oven.

Place rocket lettuce, feta and sliced beetroot into each nest.

Now they are ready to eat! Enjoy!

## Episode 5



### PRESENTERS

Rachael Coopes & Teo Gebert

### PIANIST

Stuart Hunter

### TOLD STORY

*The Perfect Place*

(A story told by the Play School team)

### FILM

Under The Table

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make some space dress-ups for your toys using alfoil, pie trays and other recycled materials for a space helmet and jetpack. Where can you explore with your astronauts? Maybe they can visit the moon, the stars, or some far off planets?
- Have a play in the park. Can you climb up really high? What can you see? Can you go for a swing or a spin? You could lie on the grass and look up at the sky. Can you imagine outer space?
- Can you do a countdown for blast off? 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0... blast Off! You could blast off to breakfast or do a countdown to bath time!

### SONGS

#### Rocket Song

Composer: Mark Barnard & Peter Dasent

Publisher: ABC Music

#### Round And Round

Composer: Colin Buchanan

Publisher: Rondor

#### Zoom

Composer: Peter Charleton & Paul Reade

Publisher: Unpublished

#### Let's Dress Up

Composer: Garth Frost &

Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control & Origin

#### Two Fat Gentlemen

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### R.O.B.O.T.

Composer: Vanessa Johnston & Karina

Johnston

Publisher: Jingle Jam P/L

#### Fa La Na Na

Composer: Traditional (Italian)

Publisher: ABC

#### If You're Happy and You Know It

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music

#### Let's Play Together

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin & ABC Music Publishing



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Robots

#### You will need:

- Plastic crate with wheels
- Plastic colander
- 2 x dish drainers
- Round stickers
- 2 pairs of tongs
- Alfoil pie plate
- Alfoil tray
- Metal scourer
- Pipe cleaners
- Tac

#### Instructions:

Place colander on top of crate.

Add stickers to dish drainers and attach using tac to create two robot eyes.

Add scourer hair and pie plate bits and pieces to the robot with tac.

Add curly pipe cleaners twisted through the colander for robot antennae.

Give your new robot friend a name and have fun playing together!