

Me & My Place



This week we explore life in all sorts of different places. Find out what it's like living on a farm, living in an apartment, living in a house, living on an island and even living in an underground dug out in Cooper Pedy!

Join us as we visit a family who make sushi rolls together, look at some native Australian animals, see some building and construction, play with some pets at a preschool and head down to the beach.

Me & My Place is all about taking a look at the world, thinking about our place within it and exploring a sense of belonging, whether it's in family, culture, neighbourhood or the wider community.

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Leah Vandenberg – Luke Carroll

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Louise Builds a House

Author: Louise Pfanner

Publisher: Walker Books

FILM

Cooking With Grandma

(Play School, ABC)

Living in a House

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Visit a construction site with a parent or guardian to observe the construction of a house or building.
- Sing the song 'Where is Thumbkin?' and include your family member's names.
- Make Japanese California rolls! Take some seaweed sheets, sushi rice and a bamboo mat. Add salmon, avocado, cucumber or any of your family's favourites and roll up! Yum!
- Make a cubby out of blankets and pillows.

SONGS

Build It Up

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

I Have A Little Garden

Composer: June Epstein

Publisher: Whitcombe & Tombs

Here's A House

Composer: John Fox & Warren Carr

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Come A Look A See

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

What Shall We Do

Composer: Peter Dasent & Mark Barnard

Publisher: Origin/Control

There Is Someone Who Is Hiding

Composer: Henrietta Clark

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Singing In The Kitchen

Composer: Shel Silverstein

Publisher: Universal (orig. Evil Eye Music)

Bling Blang

Composer: Woody Guthrie

Publisher: Folkways Music Pub. Inc.

The More We Are Together

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make Rice Paper Rolls

You will need:

- Rice paper
- Finely sliced carrot
- Finely sliced cucumber
- Finely sliced celery
- Cubed tofu
- Bean sprouts
- Bowl warm water

Soak rice paper in warm water until just floppy and soft.

Place small amounts of carrot, cucumber, celery, tofu and bean sprouts in middle of wrapper.

Pick up each edge and fold over.

Make sure ends are folded down.

Roll into a yummy rice paper roll!



How to Make Matryoshka Dolls

You will need:

- 5 x cardboard rings, descending size
- Different coloured cardboard
- Wool or cotton wool
- Masking tape

Draw and cut out 5 x dolls from different coloured cardboard in descending sizes.

Draw faces and stick some wool or cotton wool on the doll's heads as hair.

Take 5 x cardboard rings of descending size and match with 5 x cardboard dolls.

Attach doll to front of ring using masking tape.

Place dolls inside each other starting with largest doll.

Play with your colourful Matryoshka doll family!

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Zindzi Okenyo & Luke Carroll

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

How Little Snail Found Her Home

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Living On A Farm

(Play School, ABC)

Beach Play

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Grow some veggies in a recycled polystyrene box or some recycled pots. You can grow beans, tomatoes and parsley. Use your veggies to cook with. Make a vegetable soup!
- Add wet sand to large plastic containers. Draw pictures with your fingers. Decorate your picture with leaves, stones and shells.
- Look after some pet fish! Ask a parent or guardian and find out from someone at a pet shop or aquarium shop how to prepare the water and tank, and how to care for the fish. Add the specially prepared stones, perhaps some weeds or decorations and create a home for your fishy friends!

SONGS

Home Among The Gum Trees

Composer: Wally Johnson & Bob Brown

Publisher: Mushroom 1975

I Went To Visit A Farm

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

All The Fish

Composer: Beatrice Landeck

Publisher: J. Albert & Son

Roly Poly

Composer: Angela Moore

Publisher: Control/Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Ocean Motion (to the tune of Hokey Pokey)

Composer: Jimmy Kennedy

Publisher: Campbell Connelly & Co

via Albert Music

Build It Up

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Buggy Bop (to the tune of Little Brown Jug)

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make an Underwater Painting

You will need:

- Large piece of paper
- Blue paint in paint trays
- Paint rollers
- Firm paper or cardboard
- Cellophane
- Pipe cleaners
- Paste or sticky tape

Cut out some sea creature shapes – octopus, starfish, fish, sharks - using firm paper or cardboard.

Place sea creature shapes carefully on large sheet of paper.

Roll paint over shapes using roller and then fill in entire page.

Remove shapes to reveal your sea creatures swimming in the sea!

Add some cellophane seaweed and some pipe cleaner coral with paste or sticky tape once the paint is dry.

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

Rachael Coopes & Teo Gebert

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Handa's Hen

Author: Eileen Browne

Publisher: Reproduced with permission of Walker Books Australia

FILM

Pets At A Preschool

(Play School, ABC)

Living In An Apartment

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Using a photocopier, copy some animal pictures and print as cards. Play your very own snap game.
- What's your favourite animal? Find out about where it lives, what it eats. Can you visit it at the zoo?
- Act like a rabbit for an afternoon! Sing songs about rabbits, hop like a rabbit, wiggle your nose like a rabbit. Now try acting like a chicken!

SONGS

Let Me See You Do The Monkey

Composer: Genevieve Jereb

Publisher: Gellybean Records

Little Peter Rabbit

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Build It Up

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Hey Hey Hey

Composer: Judith Keyzer & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin/Control/ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Box Apartment Block

You will need:

- 4 x cardboard boxes of the same size
- 1 x extra box
- Paints and brushes
- Clothes pegs
- 4 x favourite toys
- 1 x chicken/hen toy

Find four recycled boxes of about the same size and one extra box.

Paint the inside of boxes and leave to dry.

When dry, stack 4 x boxes on top of each other to make a tower and connect together using clothes pegs.

Add favourite toys to each level in apartment block. They now have their own apartments!

Add the chicken or hen toy to a separate box as a hen house.



How to Make Chicken and Rabbit Masks

You will need:

Chicken

- Rectangular piece of yellow cardboard
- Yellow feathers
- Red or orange piece of cardboard cut into triangle
- Masking tape
- Head band
- Black Marker pen

Rabbit

- Semi-circle shaped piece of pink cardboard
- Pink cardboard cut into long ear shapes
- Pink pipe cleaners
- Masking tape
- Headband
- Black marker pen

Chicken

Draw eyes onto the yellow cardboard using black marker pen.

Add red/orange cardboard triangle beak using masking tape.

Attach yellow feathers with masking tape.

Attach cardboard chicken mask to headband with masking tape.

Rabbit

Draw black marker pen eyes onto pink semi-circle cardboard.

Attach ears and pipe cleaner whiskers using masking tape.

Attach rabbit mask to headband with masking tape.

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

Teo Gebert & Zindzi Okenyo

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

Bobby Bottle's Night Flight

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Living In A Dugout

(Play School, ABC)

Additional footage courtesy Shutterstock

Construction Film

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make a large cardboard box caravan, big enough to sit in. Draw some wheels and windows onto a large box. Place some cushions inside and sit in your caravan!
- Make an underground house in a sandpit. Place an ice cream container on its side and cover with sand or dirt. This is the perfect place for plastic toy animals, dolls or fairies to live.
- Build a wall with some recycled cardboard boxes or blocks and sing 'Humpty Dumpty'. Maybe one of your toys could play the part of Humpty!

SONGS

Driving In The Car

Composer: Peter Dasent & Sophie Emtage

Publisher: Origin/Control

We Are All Stamping

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

See Saw Up & Down

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

We're Going Up

Composer: Ron Gamack

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Build It Up

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Sally Go Round The Stars

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Cuddle Up

Composer: Peter Dasent & Sophie Emtage

Publisher: Origin/Control

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Box Caravan

You will need:

- Cardboard or firm paper
- Marker pen pens
- 8 x large drink container lids
- 4 x small drink container lids
- 2 x recycled shoe boxes
- Paste or glue stick
- Masking tape
- 2 x pipe cleaners

Draw some people onto cardboard or firm paper. Cut around outline.

Draw windows and door for the caravan on cardboard or firm paper. Cut around outline

Attach windows and doors to one of the shoe boxes with paste. This box will be the caravan.

Attach 4 x large container lid wheels to the caravan using masking tape. Attach 2 x small container lids to front as headlights.

Attach 4 x container lid top wheels to the other shoe box which will be the car. Attach 2 x small container lids to front as headlights.

Attach 1 x pipe cleaner with a small loop at the front end of the caravan with masking tape.

Make the other pipe cleaner into a hook shape and attach with masking tape to the car as the tow bar.

Connect your caravan to the car by looping on to the pipe cleaner tow bar, place your cardboard passengers in the car and get ready for a caravan trip!



How to Make a Construction Site Crane

You will need:

- Plastic ice cream containers
- Elastic
- Masking tape
- Long cardboard tube
- String
- Clothes pegs
- Large plastic bucket
- Foam sponges, light blocks or small cardboard boxes

Attach elastic to clean ice cream container with masking tape. This is your construction helmet! Hat on!

Connect two long lengths of string to the large plastic bucket with pegs.

Fill bucket with foam sponges, light blocks or small cardboard boxes as construction bricks.

Thread the string through the long cardboard tube and pull up to lift the bucket.

Carefully move string through cardboard tube up and down, moving the bricks in the bucket with your crane!

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

Teo Gebert & Leah Vandenberg

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Our Island

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FILM

Living On An Island

(Play School, ABC)

Animal Montage

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make an island in a sandpit by adding some water around a mound of sand!
- Play a game of Noughts and Crosses in some wet sand!
- Visit the Australian animal section when next at the zoo. Discover the native animals and name their babies.

SONGS

Row Your Boat

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Lazy and Warm

Composer: Carter Harman

Publisher: Silver Burdett

Painting A Picture

Composer: Peter Dasent & Garth Frost

Publisher: Origin

Swim Little Fish

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin

Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

Moon Moon

Composer: Traditional German Folk Tune

Publisher: Allans Music (Australia) Pty Ltd

Come On And...

Composer: Louie Suthers

Publisher: Unpublished

Party Down By The Sea

Composer: Jay Laga'aia

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Family Story Book

You will need:

- Coloured craft dyes - dark blue, light blue, orange, green
- Small sponges
- White paper of different sizes – B5, A3, A4 and A5
- White and coloured crayons
- Black marker pen
- Piece of hessian
- Coloured cardboard
- Scissors
- Iceblock sticks
- Masking tape
- Stapler

Draw family members onto pieces of coloured cardboard and cut out. Stick to ice block stick with masking tape.

Using the largest piece of paper, draw clouds with white crayon. Add blue dye to page with a sponge to create the sky. Add a sun.

Using the second largest piece of paper, draw tree shapes with crayon. Add green dye with sponge to create the forest. Tear or cut top of green paper.

Using the third largest piece of paper, place piece of hessian under paper, rub with crayon. Add orange dye with sponge. Fold paper to form the shape of a roof of the house.

Using smallest piece of paper, draw crayon waves and fish. Tear or cut top of paper into wave shapes to form the sea.

Staple together as book and move the family from beach, to house, to the forest. What an adventure!



How to Make a House on an Island

You will need:

- Large cushion
- Yellow fabric
- Blue fabric
- Small cardboard box
- Medium/large cardboard box
- Rectangular piece of cardboard
- Wooden spoons
- Favourite toys with sun hats on

Place blue fabric on ground as water, and large yellow cushion as island.

Make a cardboard box house, add cardboard roof.

Make cardboard box boat, add wooden spoon oars.

Find two favourite toys, dress them in hats all ready for some island fun!



Theme Notes

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