



## My very **SILLY** Play School play date



**Are you ready for the silliest thing you ever did see in the whole wide world? Join Alex, Matt, Emma, Leah and Michelle for just that, in **The Very Silly Special!****

Aligning with Play School's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this special episode is all about taking the laughter to a whole new level as we celebrate silliness, playfulness and having fun.

Whether it's a pair of pants that like to dance, an eclectic animated café, or a big jazz number about a paper mâché poodle, **The Very Silly Special!** is guaranteed to have you in stitches of silliness!

### **Time for some follow-up fun!**

Celebrate the joy of the ridiculous with this collection of seriously silly play date activities. They are sure to have everyone giggling with glee!





## SILLY ART & CRAFT

Get out the craft box and make a paper plate silly face! Friends and family can make their very own paper plate self-portrait with crazy hair and funny facial expressions.

### Suggested materials:

- Paper plates
- Coloured pipe cleaners
- Large beads
- Goggly eyes
- Coloured paper/streamers
- Textas
- Glue
- Holepunch



## SILLY SCIENCE

This fun science experiment will have everyone chuckling! First, make a small hole on the side of each a plastic cup. Draw a silly face onto a rubber glove using a black marker. Place the rubber glove over the top of the cup and secure with a rubber band. Insert a straw into the hole you've made on the side of the cup. Blow into the straw to inflate the silly rubber glove faces!







## SILLY RECIPIES

### Silly strawberry soup!

Pretend it's opposite day and instead of regular hot vegetable soup, make a sweet, cold soup! Combine ingredients in a blender and process until smooth. Refrigerate for 2 hours before eating. Set up a quirky Play School Garden Café at your place and serve your silly-chilly soup in teacups. Yum!

- 4 cups fresh strawberries
- 1 cup vanilla yoghurt
- ¼ cup orange juice
- Garnish with sultanas, shredded coconut or chopped dried apricots.



### Sing the silly soup song!

(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

*I'm going to make a silly soup,  
I'm making a soup that's silly!  
I'm going to cook it in the fridge,  
To make it nice and chilly!*



### Make a super silly spider snack!

Slice a banana into 5cm thick pieces and roll in coco-powder or sprinkles. Poke pretzel legs into the banana spider 'body' and make a face using sultanas.





## SILLY GAMES

- Fill a plastic play shell with soft toys instead of sand. Pile them up high! Take turns of sitting in the shell wearing a blindfold and try to find your favourite plush pal.
- Have a pillowcase race! Mark a start and finish line on the floor with tape and jump to the end in your pillowcase. There's sure to be loads of laughter!
- Play silly face stare bears! Sit opposite your friend and at the count of 1,2,3 ... make the silliest faces you can. Who can hold in their giggles for the longest?!



## SILLY SOCKS & STORIES

Delight in the simplicity of silliness! Put on your crazy patterned, odd socks and cuddle up on the couch together with some hilarious stories! This selection of picture books are guaranteed to make you (and your kids) laugh out loud!

- *'Alpacas with Maracas'* (2019) by Matt Cosgrove
- *'The Wrong Book'* (2019) by Nick Bland
- *'Excuse Me'* (2018) by Dave Hughes, Holly Ife & Philip Bunting (Ill)
- *'Mixed Up Fairy Tales'* (2016) by Hilary Robinson & Sarah Horne (Ill)
- *'Silly Sally'* (1999) by Audrey Wood



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