

## Tell Me A Story



Stories are a significant for all of us and for our families and communities as through stories we learn and come to understand ourselves and others. For young children stories provide a context for connection, imagination and new awareness of the world around them. They are also a source of rich language learning as well as opportunities for listening and looking. In this series of Play School we help children to see themselves as story tellers. In each episode we create an original story using different craft materials and tell a traditional tale with a Play School twist. We hope that Tell Me a Story brings children and their families and carers lots of story-telling fun.

# Theme Notes

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## Episode 1



### PRESENTERS

Rachael Coopes & Teo Gebert

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

#### ***The Great Big Enormous Turnip***

(A story told by the Play School Team)

### FILM - THROUGH THE WINDOWS

#### ***Greek***

(Play School, ABC)

### FILM - STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

#### ***Sand Castles***

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Visit the plant nursery and buy some vegetable seedlings. Bring them home and watch them grow. When they get a bit bigger you could plant them in the garden or in a bigger pot.
- Have a game of tug of war with some friends.
- Make some veggie soup with a grown up.

### SONGS

#### ***Mixing Song***

Composer: Arthur Baysting and Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin / ABC Music Publishing

#### ***Wiggerly Woo***

Composer: Don Spencer and Moira Cochrane

Publisher: Mushroom Control

#### ***One Day A Hand Went Walking***

Composer: Peter Charlton and Paul Reade

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### ***Friends All Together***

Composer: Sophie Emtage and Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control / Origin

#### ***Build It Up***

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: BBC / KPM Music Publishing

#### ***Will You Come To My Castle***

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Rubber Glove Puppet

You will need:

- Two large rubber gloves
- Wooden spoons
- Hair tie

Instructions

Place the rubber glove over the wooden spoon.  
Secure with a hair tie. Add a face with a texta if you like. What stories will you tell with your new glove puppet?

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## Episode 2



### PRESENTERS

Rachael Coopes & Luke Carroll

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

#### *The Pied Piper Of Hamlyn*

(A story told by the Play School Team)

### FILM – THROUGH THE WINDOWS

#### *The Frill Neck Lizard*

(Play School, ABC)

### FILM – STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

#### *Dog Beach*

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Visit the park to see if you can find some happy dogs playing ball or chasings.
- Play a dress-up game. Try some crazy mixed up options for more crazy fun.
- Can you find a ball to bounce and catch and roll?

### SONGS

#### *Happy Dog*

Composer: Jane Lindsay and Peter Dasent  
Publisher: Origin

#### *I Got Rhythm*

Composer: Peter Charlton and Paul Reade  
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### *I'm So Hungry*

Composer: Ann North and Martin Wesley-Smith  
Publisher: Unpublished  
(APRA / AMCOS Member)

#### *Hey Hey Hey*

Composer: Judith Keyzer and Peter Dasent  
Publisher: BBC and KPM Music Publishing





## MAKE AND DO



### How to Make Bongo Drums

You will need:

- Two large tins with no sharp edges
- A large balloon
- Brown paper
- Scissors
- Two strong pieces of elastic

Tie each piece of elastic to create a band to fit securely around the tin. Cut the balloon to remove the narrow end of the balloon. Stretch the balloon over the open end of the tin and secure with the elastic so that it is taut. Cut a circle of brown paper to fit over the open end of the other tin and again secure with the second piece of elastic so that it is taut. A tight surface will give a better sound. Enjoy playing your drums with your hands or a wooden spoon.

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## Episode 3



### PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson & Nicholas Brown

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

#### ***The Bush Princess & Her Bouncy Ball***

(A story told by the Play School Team)

### FILM – THROUGH THE WINDOWS

#### ***Little Emu***

(Play School, ABC)

### FILM – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

#### ***Dressing-Up Box***

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make your own book using some recycled paper and cardboard. Use the cardboard for a cover and join the front and back together with pipe cleaners.
- Take a walk in the bush or a park. If you sit quietly near some rocks you might see a lizard or hear some birds in the trees.
- Make up a story to tell to your toys.

### SONGS

#### ***Let's Dress Up***

Composer: Garth Frost and Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin

#### ***My Hands Are Clapping***

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

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Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### ***The Elephant Wobbles***

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### ***Playing Ball***

Composer: Edna G. Buttolph

Publisher: Willis Music Company



## MAKE AND DO



### How To Make A Footprint Pattern

You will need:

- Large piece of brown paper
- Old dish brush
- Red, blue, green and brown paint
- Old plates
- Large car sponge

Use the dish brush dipped into paint to create beetle footprints. The large car sponge dipped in paint makes enormous foot prints perhaps for an elephant. Try using your fingers to create kangaroo paw prints jumping across the page.

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## Episode 4



### PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson & Teo Gebert

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

#### **Jack & The Giant**

(A story told by the Play School Team)

### FILM – THROUGH THE WINDOWS

#### **Samoan Dancing**

(Play School, ABC)

### FILM – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

#### **Baby**

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Can you find some photos of when you were a baby? Ask a grown up to tell you a story about when you were a baby.
- Visit a fruit shop and choose some apples. Can you find a red one and a green one? Take the apples home and cut one in half. Can you see the seeds inside? Enjoy eating your crunchy juicy apple.
- Visit a library and look for some books to take home to read.

### SONGS

#### **Sometimes I Am Very Small**

Composer: Ethel Hedley

Publisher: James Nisbet & Co LTD

#### **Did You Ever See A Lassie**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Publishing

#### **Little Tree**

Composer: Kylie Montague

Publisher: Control

#### **If You're Happy And You Know It**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Der Glump**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing





## MAKE AND DO



### How To Make A Seed Tree Painting

You will need:

- Large sheet of buff paper
- Blue, white, black, brown, green and red paint
- Large sponge
- Paint brushes
- Water spray bottle

#### Instructions

Paint a pale blue sky with sponges and brushes. Add some white clouds using the large sponge dipped in the white paint. Use brown paint to add some ground at the base of the paper. Dab on some black paint for seeds under the ground. Squirt water gently to make the paint run to create roots down in to the ground. Use the brown paint for a tree trunk and green paint to make green shoots growing up into the sky. Dab some green paint on for leaves growing along the branches. Use some red paint to add some shiny red apples growing on this wonderful tree.

## Episode 5



### PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson & Teo Gebert

### PIANIST

Peter Dasent

### TOLD STORY

**Three Little Pigs Build Their Dream Home**

(A story told by the Play School Team)

### FILM – THROUGH THE WINDOWS

**Fishing By The Lake**

(Play School, ABC)

### FILM – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

**Party Games**

(Play School, ABC)

### IDEAS FOR LATER

- Find some clean recycled plastic containers to play with in the bath. Can you see which containers floats and which containers sink? Can you fill a container full to the top or half full? Can you tip out all the water until the container is empty?
- Can you search for pictures of boats on the internet? What sorts of boats can you find? Are there pictures of small boats like canoes and rafts and enormous boats like container ships and ocean liners? Where would you go if you could go for a journey in a boat?
- Ask a grown up to help you make a paper kite or blow up a balloon. Add some string to your kite or balloon and take it outside and see if the wind will make it fly.

### SONGS

#### **Fly Little Bird**

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin

Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

#### **Swim Like A Fish**

Composer: Simon Hopkinson and Chris Harriott

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **When The Saints Go Marching In**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Two Little Boats**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Build It Up**

Composer: Peter Charlton

Publisher: BBC / KPM Music Publishing

#### **The More We Are Together**

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

#### **Song To Make You Smile**

Composer: Arthur Baysting and Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin

#### **I Like To Sing**

Composer: Garth Frost and Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin



## MAKE AND DO



### How To Make Fruit Faces

You will need:

- Banana
- Mandarin
- Kiwi fruit
- Pineapple rings
- Orange
- Strawberry
- Plate
- Knife

#### Instructions

Peel the banana and cut lengthways.

Peel the mandarin and divide into segments

Peel and cut the kiwi fruit into circles.

Wash the strawberry and remove any leaves.

Peel the orange and cut into circles.

Create a fruity face using the fruit pieces.

You could have a strawberry nose and kiwi fruit eyes, mandarin eye brows, orange slice ears.

You can make a happy face with an upturned banana mouth, a sad face if you turn the banana around the other way or a surprised mouth with a pineapple ring.

Enjoy changing your fruity face and eating the fruit pieces with a friend!