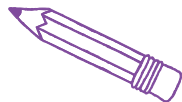


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

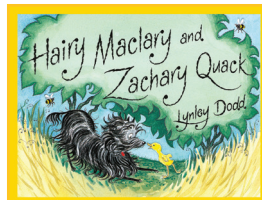
books
for
preschoolers



Theme: Lynley Dodd

Book title: HAIRY MACLARY AND ZACHARY QUACK

By Lynley Dodd



Pet puppets

You will need:

- Copy of activity template
- Crayons, textas, pencils for decorating
- Sticky tape
- Scissors.

Instructions:

1. Colour in the finger puppets and cut them out
2. Fold in half and tape the sides together
3. Put the puppets on your fingers.

Further ideas

Use the puppets to act out the story, or encourage your child to make up their own.

Talk about the similarities and differences between Hairy Maclary (a dog) and Zachary Quack (a duck).

Who has fur? Who has feathers? What noises do they make? What colours are they? What might they eat?

Zachary Quack and Hairy Maclary took a while to become friends – ask your child what would they do to make a new friend? Spend some time chatting about how to welcome children who might be new. Suggestions may include: smiling, waving hello, inviting them to play a game, or just chatting about things they like to do. Would it matter if there were some differences like Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack?

Songs

Five Little Ducks Went Out One Day, How Much Is That Doggy In The Window and Old Macdonald Had A Farm.

Key message

Children are born ready to learn.

Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

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