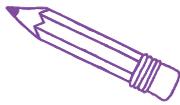


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



Book title: SIR LILYPAD

By Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie

Imagine if...

You will need:

- Your child
- Dress up costumes, clothes, props
- Paper, box or fabric
- Glue or Sticky tape
- Crayons, textas or pencils
- Craft materials – stickers, pom poms, glitter etc.



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

Instructions:

1. Talk with your child about what they would like to dress up as
 - Explore favourite books, what characters could you be?
 - Follow your child's interests. What animals, places, people etc. are they interested in? For example; dinosaurs, astronauts, fairies, tigers – the possibilities are endless!
2. Investigate and explore with your child. What items will you need for your costume? Can you pretend and use your imagination? Perhaps a box can become a rocket ship, a piece of fabric a cape or stick with a paper star can become a fairy wand?
3. Make your costumes together and play! You might like to re-create a favourite story or scene from a book.

Further information

Imagination and creativity needs to be nurtured. Through play children are given the opportunity to explore, imagine, create, try out idea and problem solve – lots of important learning takes place during play.

Making time to play with your child is a great idea. Children will thrive best when they have a balance of adult lead play (when adults show children new ideas or experiences) and free play. In both circumstances it's important to follow your child's lead and tap into their own interests and build on past experiences. Talking about what you're doing while playing together will provide plenty of opportunities to use language, and will help children develop their language skills in a really meaningful way.

Songs:

Simon Says or A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea.

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.

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