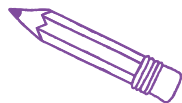


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
toddlers



Theme: Lynley Dodd

Book title: SLINKY MALINKI

By Lynley Dodd

Make your own animal mask

You will need:

- Mask templates
- Pencils, textas or paint for decorating
- Sticky tape or glue
- Scissors
- Cardboard e.g. cereal box
- Paddle pop stick.

Instructions:

1. Stick mask template to cardboard
2. Colour in the mask
3. Cut out around the outside edge of the mask
4. Stick on to a paddle pop stick so your child can hold it up.

Further Ideas

Stick the mask onto a paper plate for a body, and add other cut outs for arms, legs, tails, etc.

This could be a model of a real animal or encourage your child's imagination to make a crazy critter!

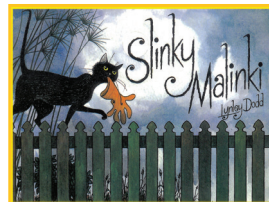
Talk with your child about any pets you have or animals you know. Can your child describe their pet or favourite animal? What do they like about them? What sounds or noises do they make?

When driving in the country point out cows, sheep, horses, etc and make the noises.

Sing songs about animals including, *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, *Baa Baa Black Sheep*, 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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