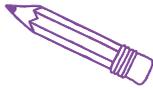


ACTIVITY TIME

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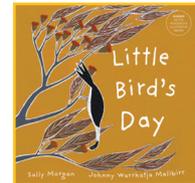
books
for
toddlers



LITTLE BIRD'S DAY

By Sally Morgan and Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr

Stunning illustrations and beautiful text show Little Bird's life in the bush – singing, playing, flying and dreaming. Discover and explore the world of birds in outback Australia together with your toddler.



Make a bird

You will need:

- Template
- Glue
- Natural objects such as twigs, leaves, flowers or grass.

What to do:

1. Collect natural objects from the garden such as leaves and flowers. You might even find some feathers
2. Glue natural objects on to represent the bird's feathers
3. Talk about the texture of the objects while gluing each one on, are they soft or hard, colourful or plain, does it stick down easily?



Adult supervision is required at all times when children play or are around water.

More ideas:

Take your bird outside and see if your child can find a home for it in a tree or plant. Talk about where birds live and how they move by flapping their wings and flying through the air. Can you see or hear any birds in your garden or park?

Pretend to be a bird and 'fly' about singing the "I can fly" song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxJ2UdhRKWI>

STEM Focus

Learning about birds is a great way to build your child's understanding of our natural world. Share simple scientific facts, such as "Birds are the only animals with feathers" to help your child discover more about topics they are interested in. Toddlers do have a limited attention span so follow their lead.

Songs to sing

Like A Leaf or Feather In the Windy Windy Weather and I Can Fly.

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.

*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.

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