DO YOU BELIEVE IN UNICORNS?
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Hey look! It’s a horse in a hat… or is it? Do you believe in unicorns? This is a very funny story that evokes curiosity and imagination. Is this a story about a regular horse who wears a bright red top hat to keep the sun out of his eyes or rain off his head? Or are unicorns real and have been cleverly hiding in disguise? Do You Believe in Unicorns? is a magical story to share with your child.

Make your own Unicorn

You will need:
- Template (attached)
- Toilet paper roll
- Scissors
- Colour pencils, textas etc.
- Sticky tape or glue
- Glitter
- Straws.

What to do:
1. Colour in the template, cut out the shapes and fold where indicated
2. Stick the body of your unicorn around the cardboard roll
3. With scissors make a small cut along the dotted lines on top of the cardboard roll. This will hold the unicorn’s head and tail in place
4. Stick straws on for legs. Trim the straws to the desired length once they are stuck in place on the cardboard roll
5. Slide the unicorn’s head and tail into place and secure with tape or glue if necessary.

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When children play they are mastering a wide range of skills that help support areas of STEM. By building and constructing with paper, card, blocks or sand children are problem solving and trying out their ideas. Build upon engineering skills by constructing a unicorn home, build a place for your unicorn to sleep, to play, to eat and of course, a place to rest their hat!

Songs to sing

Old MacDonald had a Farm, 10 Little Unicorns (or Horses), and Giddy up Horsey.

Key message:
The first five years matter and last a lifetime.

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

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