

CBCA Book Week

CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

Bookweek 2020

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.

Craft activity: Paper Bag Monsters

Children will need: Brown Paper Bags, coloured textas/crayons/pencils, coloured paper, material or wool, eye stickers, scissors, sticky tape, glue. And a wild imagination.

Instructions: Pre-cut paper into sharp teeth, stick on or draw the eyes on to the paper bag. Glue on teeth, cut strips for the hair or cut and stick on lengths of material or wool. Make your Monster look as WILD and CURIOUS as you can. You can also introduce other materials such as string, tissue paper, patterned paper or even bubble wrap. The list is endless.

COVID Safe suggestions: Set up individual craft stations, for social distancing, and wipe over items used and table before setting up for the next child. Or make up a craft pack for the children to take home.

Extension ideas: Choose a wild and curious character from a Book (maybe from the Books suggested below) adjust your materials so the creature can be created by the children who want to make one.

Fact: The idea of Book Week came from the Childrens Book Council of Australia when back in 1946 they started an award programme for high quality Children's Books.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Ask children to dress up as their favourite character from or book or their favourite dress up. Have your own Wild Creature, Curious Minds Book parade.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Read some books to the Children around the Book Week theme (see suggestions below) and ask the children what they thought about the creatures in the books. Prior to Playgroup ask the children to bring in their favourite books and ask them why they love them, who their favourite character is and why.

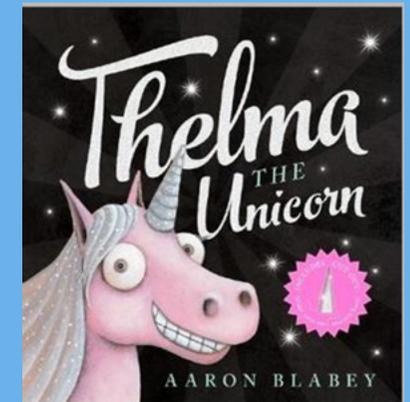
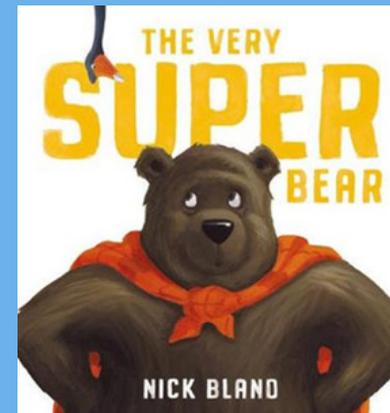


Reading time at Playgroup

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

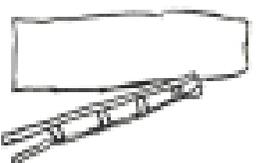
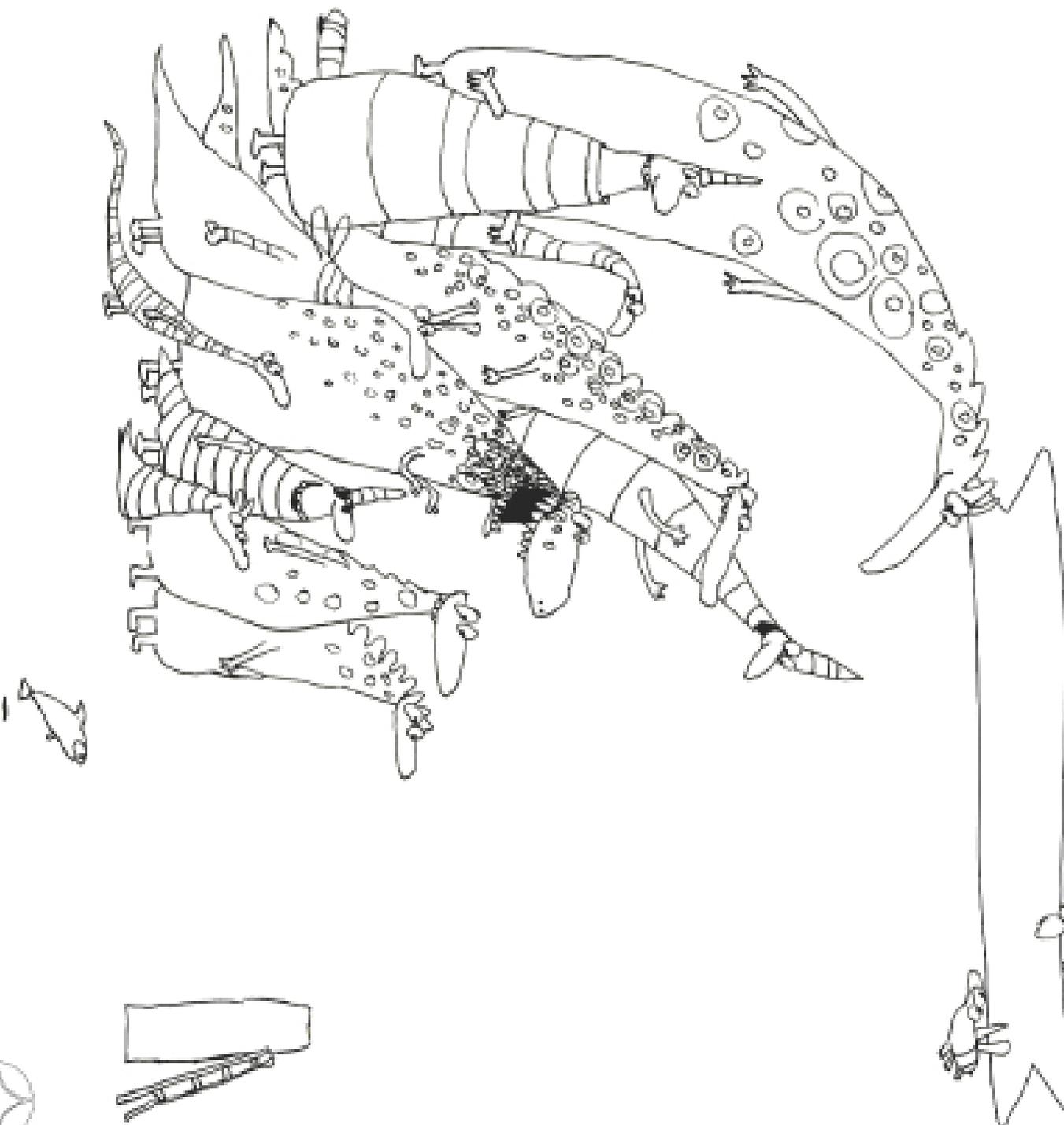
Thelma the Unicorn by Aaron Blabey

The Very Super Bear by Nick Bland



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