



Playgroup SA

*Playgroup Weekly
Session Planner*

Dream Big

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Dream Big is a fun filled week of activities and performances for families in South Australia. Held from the 19th-29th May Playgroup SA will be participating in the Dream Big weekend event at Festival Plaza at the Festival Centre King William St.

Craft activity: Create a Dream Big creature

Children will need: Black paper or card. Coloured chalk.

Instructions: Encourage the children to create and draw a Dream Big character using the first letter of their name as the start of the design. Using chalk on black card produces such vibrant colours for the Dream Big creatures.

Extension ideas:

Using material, or coloured/patterned paper, add some texture and depth to their new creatures. Creating an element to touch and feel.

Fact: Dream Big is held every two years and is one of the biggest festivals for Schools and families.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident & involved learners.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Bubbles – make some bubble mixture and blow bubbles for the children to catch.

SENSORY ACTIVITY

Sensory Playdough

You will need: 1 cup of plain flour, ½ cup of salt, 1 tablespoon of cream of tartar, 1 tablespoon of cooking oil, 1 cup of boiling water, ½-1 teaspoon of food colouring and peppermint, rosehip or unicorn essence (Greens).

Instructions: Make a batch of Playdough (or double the batch for a large group). Add food colouring of your choice to the wet ingredients and some essence such as peppermint or rosehip so the playdough is not only bright and colourful but also smells amazing. Discuss the texture, and how they can play with it.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Read one of the Monster Books or one of your own. Talk about some of the fun events that are happening at Dream Big (www.dreambig.com.au). Maybe even look at some events you can attend as a Playgroup.



BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Monster Chef by Nick Bland &
The Very Hungry Worry Monsters by Rosie Greening.

