

STORY TIME ACTIVITIES

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The Flying Bath

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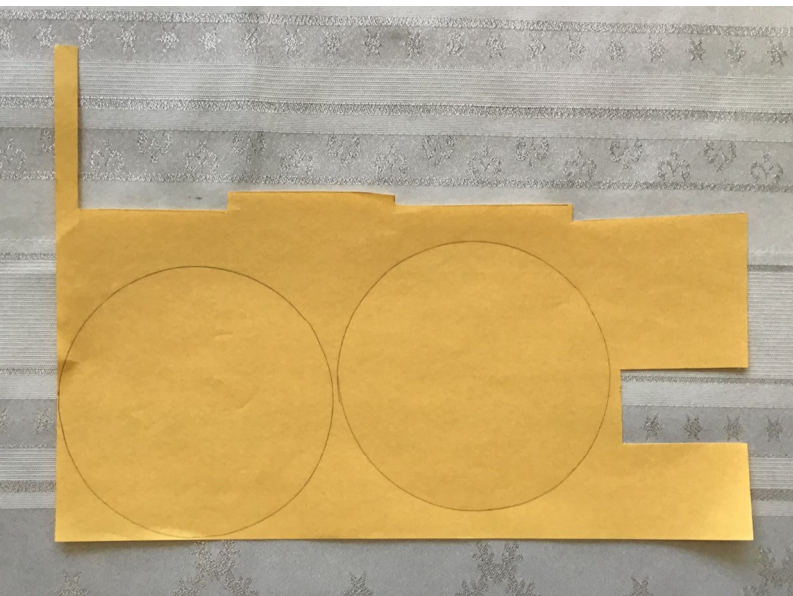
Make your own fish to rescue when you go flying in your bath!

This activity is designed to be shared between child and carer to reflect the learnings and themes expressed during our story reading. Our activities aim to encourage creative expression - it's not about the end product but the process it takes to get there!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Textas, pencils or crayons
- Sparkles (optional)



1 Trace around a plate to draw a large circle on your paper.

Did you know:

Tracing is a great way to strengthen hand-eye co-ordination.

Discuss:

What other objects could you use to make a circle?



2 Use scissors to cut around the circle. This is tricky!

You can also cut out some fins and a tail using other coloured paper.

Did you know:

Using scissors helps to strengthen hand muscles.

Discuss:

How many pieces do you have now?



3 Use glue to attach the fins and tail. Decorate with sparkles or other bits of coloured paper.

Discuss:

Do you know where fish live?

Do you know what fish eat?

Do you know how fish swim?



4 Where will you go on your next bath time adventure?

Did you know:

Playing with water has many benefits. Discover science concepts by testing what happens to different objects when you introduce them to water. Do they sink or float?

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After watching our Story Time @ Home video, you might enjoy sharing some more stories and songs with your child.

TALK:

It's really good for your child's language development if you listen and talk with them. Tell stories together: your child will enjoy hearing stories and will like to tell you simple stories. They might need a little bit of help, so prompt them by asking questions.

Share a Story

Can you tell your own story about bath time? Does your bath fly, swim or drive?

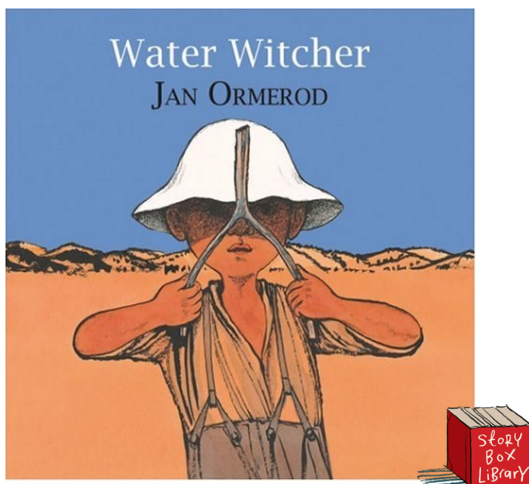
In the Bath!

What words can you 'see' in the bath?

bubbles wet water
soap splash!
slippery

READ:

Children love hearing your voice and spending time reading with you. Reading also helps to build focus and concentration. Try building reading into your daily routine!



Water Witcher

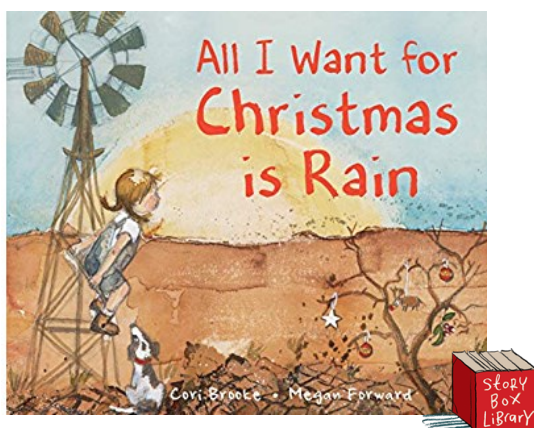
WRITTEN BY: Jan Ormerod

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One day, Dougie's dad tells him about his grandfather's gift for water divining, or witching. Dougie wishes he were a water witcher - then they would have a well of their own, always full of water.



All I Want for Christmas is Rain

WRITTEN BY: Cori Brooke

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PUBLISHED BY: New Frontier

An Australian Christmas is threatened when drought takes hold. A little girl has only one wish - for rain. Will her wish come true?