

ACTIVITY TIME

Jumping Joeys

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Australian Animal Shadow Puppets

You will need:

- Pop stick or pencil
- Templates provided
- Scissors
- Sticky tape or glue
- Torch

Key words: Greater Glider and Noolbenger Honey Possum

What ToDo:

1. Gather the materials you will need to do this activity.
2. Set up a time when your child is ready to participate.
3. Describe the item you are going to make and name the animals.
4. Demonstrate how to use the scissors. Support by allowing the child to try for themselves but assist where they need.
5. Help cut pieces of sticky tape and let them attach the template animals to something hard like a popstick.
6. Check in with your toddler, looking for communication clues, eye contact, sounds, words, and smiles.
7. Respond to this communication with smiles and listening to what the child says. Use a serve and return communication style whereby the child has time to articulate their thoughts and words, and you respond to those.
8. Language extensions: left and right, up and down, side to side, in front and behind.

Sing

We're going up, We're going up, as high as we can go,
We're going down, We're going down, We're going down,
We're going down way down low.
Up Up Up
Down Down Down
And stop.

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Key Message: Children learn by being engaged and doing



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



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