

ACTIVITY TIME

Time For Bed

Mem Fox and Jane Dyer

It's time for bed, little mouse, little mouse, darkness is falling all over the house. Mem Fox's beautifully-illustrated and delightfully-written story, is a favourite among families and tells of all sorts of being tucked up in bed by their parents.

Bird's nest

You will need:

- Copy of activity template
- Crayons, paint, pencils for decorating
- Scissors
- Glue

What to do:

1. Colour in the birds and the nest.
2. Cut out the birds and glue them to the nest. Glue the mother bird first and then her babies.

Ideas

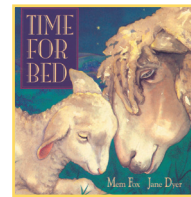
Make another bird's nest using twigs and leaves (maybe even feathers) collected from the garden. Place the twigs on an upturned lid of a shoebox or icecream container. Place the paper birds into the nest. You may need to use bluetak to sit the birds upright.

Songs

Old MacDonald had a Farm and *5 Little Ducks*.

Key message

Children learn though being engaged and doing.



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.

