

# ACTIVITY TIME

## My Dad Still Thinks He's Funny

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A hilarious tale about all the funny things Dads say. Children can create a special keepsake and share this fabulous book with the father figure in their life.

### We love you Dad!

#### You will need:

- You and your pre-schooler
- My Dad Still Thinks He's Funny activity sheet
- Coloured pencils, textas or crayons
- Colourful craft items such as feathers, pop sticks, glitter, paper or wool
- Glue stick.

#### What to do

1. Use your coloured pencils, textas and crayons to colour in your Father's Day card template. You could decorate both the outside and the inside! Maybe you could draw your Dad or your child's father figure.
2. Decorate your card with the different craft items. You could use items from your pantry too, such as rice or pasta.
3. Inside the card, write a message together with your pre-schooler. They can have a go at writing and signing their name at the end of the card. Ask them about what they would like to write, what they love about their Dad or father figure. "What is your favourite thing to do together? What do you love about them?". Ask them about things that their Dad or father figure does that makes them laugh.

#### STEM Focus

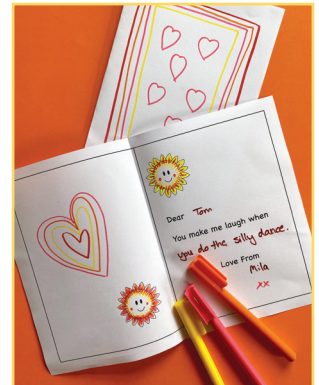
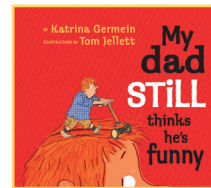
STEM includes engineering, which for children means building, making and using appropriate tools. When your child has an opportunity to use tools such as age appropriate scissors, tape dispensers, glue sticks and create with a range of different craft materials to make their own constructions they develop their manipulative skills and hand-to-eye coordination. They also learn to organise and estimate.

#### Songs to sing

*Shake Your Sillies Out, If You're Happy and You Know It.*

#### Key message

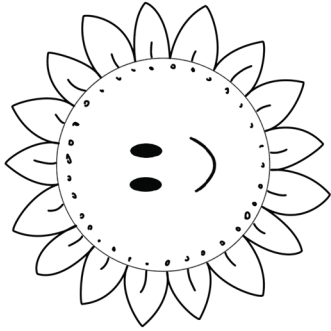
Children learn language by listening to it and using it.



**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 everyday play.**



Dear

You make me laugh when

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