

Places we go

# Picture Book Program

## Developed by ArtPlay and Family Services as part of the Picture Book Program.

**We know many places we could have some fun.**

**Come on, let’s get our shoes on!**

**We like to go outside to play**

**Or to the beach on a sunny day!**

**We visit our friends and family.**

**We go to playgroup, the swimming pool, or the library!**

**There is so much to explore.**

**Where do you like to go?**

**When children are connected and contribute to their community they experience a sense of comfort and belonging in their environment. Developing an understanding of the world and their place in it is important for all children. Use this book as inspiration to explore your neighbourhood and our city together.**

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### About this project

The Picture Book Program 2017 is a partnership between two branches of the City Communities Group within the City of Melbourne – Community Services (Family Services) and Arts Melbourne (ArtPlay). The program is designed to engage families from within the municipality. It aims to encourage an awareness and enjoyment of literacy and the creative process, in a fun and supportive environment.

The illustrations, text, and music in this book were created by the attending families, using everyday materials, curiosity, and experimentation. The result is a book and a song to be enjoyed again and again.

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# Places we go

We know many places we can have some fun.

Come on, let’s get our shoes on!

Outside is where we like to play.

If the sun shines, we’ll go to the beach today.

If the sun stays away we can hop on a tram

And ride through the city.

We’ll spend the day at the Aquarium,

Watching the colourful fish.

We laugh and have fun with our friends

When we meet each week at playgroup.

On the way home, we stop at the nearby park

Where seagulls chirp and dogs play and bark.

When special days come around,

We visit our friends and family

To celebrate all together.

There are so many places to explore,

Near and far.

Where shall we go next?

# Activities

## Ink and salt painting

### You will need

* Paper
* Ink
* Plastic cups
* Pipettes
* Table Salt

### Instructions

* Spread out your paper.
* Prepare a selection of different coloured inks in plastic cups.
* Using the pipette, squeeze the end while you dip it into the ink.
* When you see that the ink has entered the pipette start squirting the ink on the paper. Have fun with this!
* When you are happy with your painting, sprinkle some salt on top.
* After it is dry you will be able to see all the magical effects created by the salt.

## Recycled binoculars

### You will need

* Cardboard tubes
* Masking tape
* Wool
* Hole Punch
* Stickers to decorate

## Instructions:

* Stick tubes together with masking tape; this will create the body of the binoculars.
* Once the body is firm, it is time to decorate them. We used stickers and different kinds of tape, but you can use whatever material you want for this bit.
* Now you will need to make two holes on each tube. Thread wool though those holes and make a knot to create a strap. You are now ready to go outside and explore!

# Places we go Lyrics

I know all the places

we could have some fun

Come on get your shoes on

Outside is where we play

Might go to the beach today

When that time comes

around we celebrate

New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Ramadan Let’s dance our way to the aquarium

Places we like to go

People we might see along the way

Places we like to go Festival! Nana’s!

Places we like to go

Toy shop! Library!

Places we like to go

Go get ice cream! ArtPlay!

Seagulls chirp at the nearby park

Chase them round with the sound of barking Places we like to go, places we like to go

Whizzing down to the supermarket

Side by side is how the

cars are parked there

Places we like to go,

places we like to go

Places we like to go

People we might see along the way

Places we like to go

Swimming pool! Park!

Places we like to go Beach! Playgroup!

Places we like to go

Go get ice cream! ArtPlay!

Places We Go Music

[Go to Sound Cloud to sing along](https://soundcloud.com/%20artplaykids/places-we-like-to-go)[[1]](#footnote-1)

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