

PLACES we go



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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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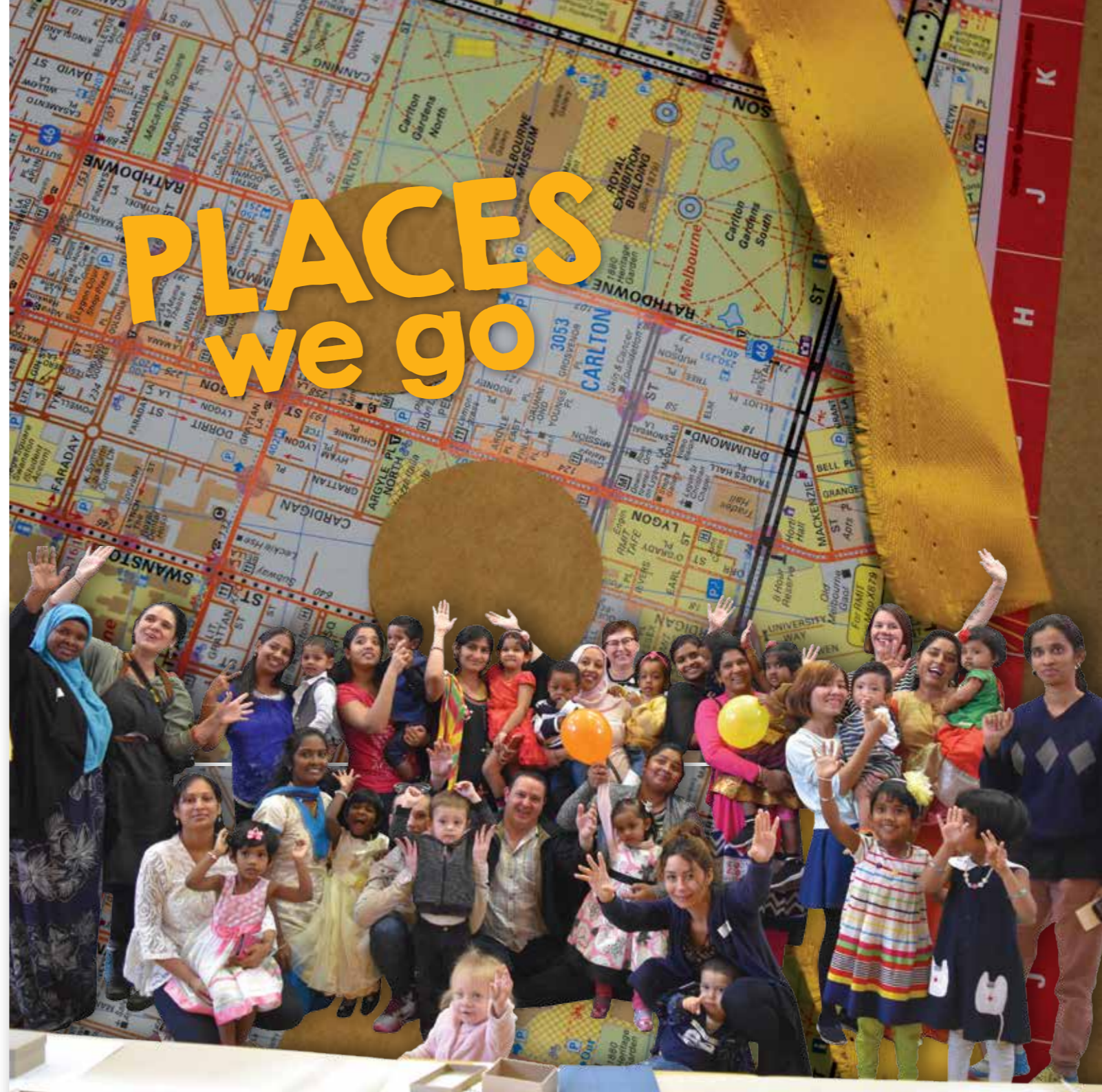
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ARTPLAY

FAMILY SERVICES





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.

Did you know?
It's easy to use everyday objects to create your own artworks at home. You can use these simple creative activities to reflect on the places you have been as a family.



Recycled binoculars

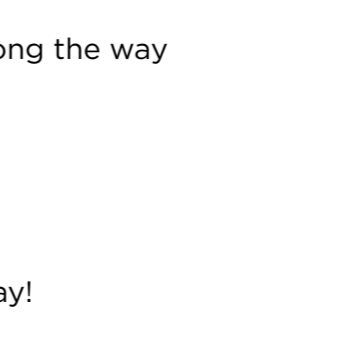
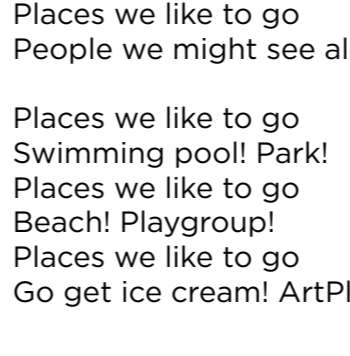
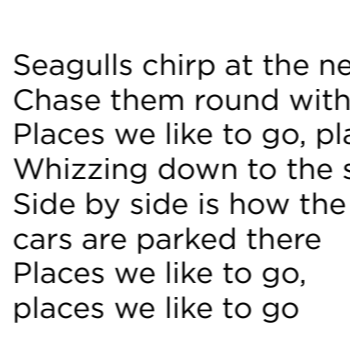
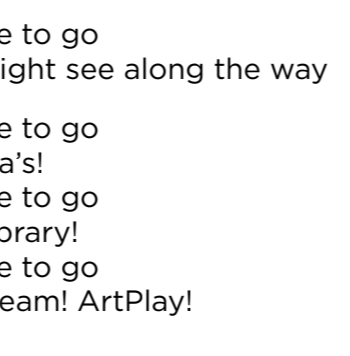
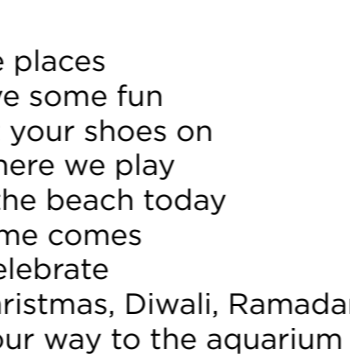
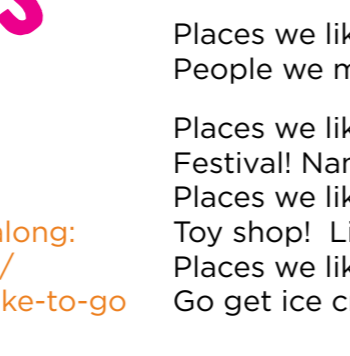
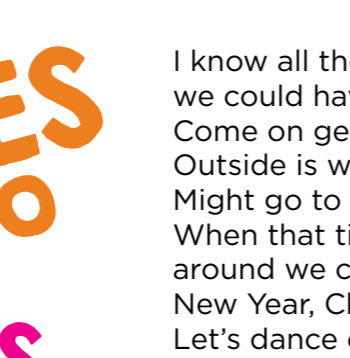
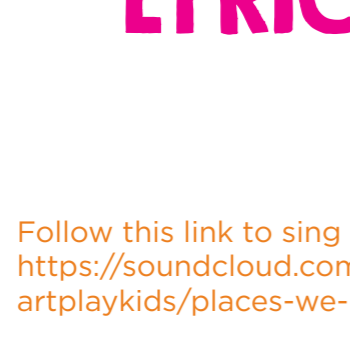
You will need

- Cardboard tubes
- Masking tape
- Wool
- Hole puncher
- 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 2 holes on each tube. Thread wool through those holes and make a knot to create a strap. You are now ready to go outside and explore!





PLACES we go LYRICS

Follow this link to sing along:
<https://soundcloud.com/artplaykids/places-we-like-to-go>

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!

A child with dark hair, wearing a bright orange raincoat, is kneeling on a large, light-colored canvas. The child is using a long-handled brush to apply black paint. The canvas is covered in various black brushstrokes, including swirls and lines. The background is dark, possibly a floor or a wall.

Use
this book
as inspiration
to explore your
neighbourhood
and our city
together.

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.

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