

ACTIVITY TIME

Wilbur

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Sing With Me is a nursery rhyme buggy book and is the perfect first book to share together at the supermarket, in the car, at the park or while taking a stroll in the pram.

Make your own Wilbur

You will need:

- Template
- Pens, pencils, textas
- Wool, string, ribbon or fabric scraps
- Scissors
- Glue.

Instructions:

1. Colour in and decorate the template
2. Help your child cut the wool (or other material) into approx 3-6 centimetre lengths
3. Glue the pieces of wool onto Wilbur to give him a scruffy coat.

Further information

What is a pet?... Talk about how to care for a pet. What do they eat for food? Some pets need exercise, and dogs like Wilbur need to go for a walk every day. All pets need water to drink and a place to sleep. What else does a pet need? Some animals need to be treated with care so that everyone is safe – so talk about pet safety too.

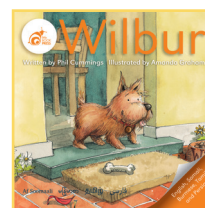
Use playdough to make Wilbur or another animal. Press different objects (plastic fork, spoon, cookie cutters, etc) to make patterns. Talk about the patterns you are making and how you are making them.

Songs:

*How Much Is That Doggy In The Window,
Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone.*

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.**

