

MAKE: MAGICAL LAMINGTON BREAD

HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

Here we go 'round the lamington plate just like Hush and Grandma Poss in Possum Magic!

Ask an adult for help to make this yummy snack.

Go on an adventure around your kitchen as you gather ingredients to make magical lamington bread.

Allergy warning: Please be aware that nuts are present in this activity. Hazelnut spread can be substituted with vegemite to make sandwiches- they are magic too!



INGREDIENTS: Bread, hazelnut spread, desiccated coconut, butter knife, adult supervisor



STEP 1: Generously spread the hazelnut spread onto a piece of bread- make sure you go right to the edges (this makes it VERY magical).



STEP 2: Sprinkle coconut onto the top of the bread. (Don't forget to make a wish!) Shake off excess coconut.



STEP 3: Time to eat! Share your magical lamington bread with your family (or an invisible possum!)

MAKE: BUSH MAGIC WAND

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Let's make bush magic just like Grandma Poss in *Possum Magic* with a special bush magic wand.

Go on an adventure around your garden and see what magical things you can find.



RESOURCES: Magical bush bits and pieces (gum leaves and nuts, flowers, feathers, etc...), sticks, string or ribbon, scissors, adult supervision



STEP 1: Place the magical flowers at one end of your stick. Use the ribbon or string to tie them to your stick. Wrap the remaining ribbon around the stick and tie in a knot around the stick. You can leave bits of ribbon floating down (this lets more magic out of the wand.)



STEP 2: Attach gum leaves with string as before. Wrap remaining wool around your stick. Use other colours to make it bright. Tie on some gumnuts for extra magical bush power.



STEP 3: Your wand is now ready to make bush magic like Grandma Poss! What sort of tricks can you do?

MAKE: INVISIBLE INK HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

This activity uses the power of invisibility- just like Hush in *Possum Magic*!
Use invisible ink to create a picture or write a message to your family.
Then use 'magic' like Grandma Poss to make it visible again!



RESOURCES: Plain paper, white wax crayon, watercolour paints, paintbrush, water



STEP 1: Use the crayon to draw a picture or write a secret message. This might be tricky as you won't be able to see the white crayon on the white paper- it is invisible like Hush!



STEP 2: Use watercolour paints and paintbrush to reveal your artwork or message. Wow- it appears on the page just like magic! Grandma Poss would be so proud of you!



STEP 3: Let your artwork dry. Now it's time to spread your bush magic- to do this, you might like to hang your artwork in your window to make people smile who are going on a walk!

TO DO: AUSTRALIAN READING ADVENTURE HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

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