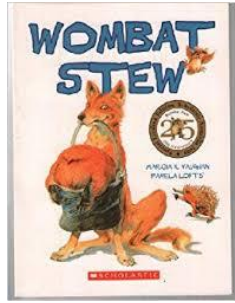


Wombat Stew, by Marcia K. Vaughan and Pamela Lofts



- Listen to Mrs Kerr read Wombat Stew
- Can you tell your brother/ sister/mum/dad/teddy bear, what the story was about?
- Go out to the sandpit or garden with a bucket to collect as many different ingredients from the story. Instead of using bugs use toy bugs / insects or find different things in your garden. Mix them together to make your own Wombat Stew. Sing the song while you stir your Stew.
- Ingredient hunt! Can you find:

5 gum nuts

7 feathers

8 sticks

9 rocks

10 leaves

Using a stick write the number in the sand, (or chalk on the footpath).

- Put the leaves in order the leaves from shortest to longest (5 only).
- Pretend to go camping in the backyard, set up a fire and campsite. Can you make a cubby house under a tree?
- Glue (PVA/craft glue) the ingredients onto paper to collage a picture; draw an outline of a cooking pot if you would like to make it the stew.
- Using playdough (or salt dough) make a model of your favourite animal in the story. As an example you could add matchsticks etc to make an echidna. Salt dough can be baked in the oven to dry out then painted later.

How to make Salt Dough

Mix together:

- * 2 cups of plain flour
- * 1 cup of salt
- * Up to 1 cup of water

(add the water in slowly as you may need less)

Knead the mixture into a dough and get creating

(You can't really go wrong, if it's too sticky just add some more flour)

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- Clap the syllables for each of the ingredients, and other objects found in the garden.
- Paint a picture of your favourite part of the story. Using full sentences tell someone about what is happening in your picture.

