

# Wombat Stew Adventure



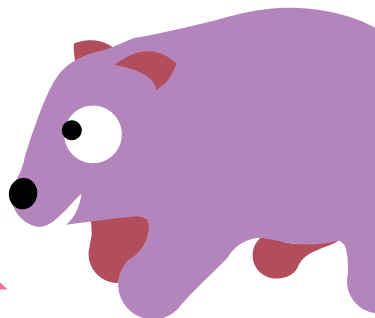
## What you need:

### IDEAS:

+ Pot, wooden spoon, feathers, gumnuts, pom poms, cellophane, leaves, sticks, brown paper (scrunch up/great blobs of mud), bugs, bark and puppets

These are just some suggestions. The craft is endless! Have fun!

Are you familiar with this beautiful Australian storybook by Marcia K Vaughan and Pamela Lofts?



Let's re-enact the story together!

## What to do:

1. Time for a nature walk. What can you find for your story? Look up! What can you see? Some gumnuts, eucalyptus leaves, a koala or maybe some sticks to help get the bubbly billy boiling?
2. Collect some crafts and props for your story. Some feathers for the emu, small pompoms make great flies- and you'll need a pot and spoon from the kitchen! Maybe you have some bugs and beetles hiding in your toy box. Use your own imagination to create your story.
3. Puppets are a wonderful resource to add- you could make your own puppets.

Now it's time to make a Wombat Stew!

Take it in turns by adding the ingredients in the pot, walk around the bubbling billy while singing, "WOMBAT STEW WOMBAT STEW. Save the Wombat!"



Providing resources, sharing stories and re-enacting well known stories enhance literacy and enrich children's imaginations. Discuss and look at the many native animals that are unique to our own country.