

Literacy Bag- Resource Summary and Pricelist

Each literacy bag is individualised to suit the children's book title included. The learning tools and resources are designed around sensory engagement to enhance and build on early literacy opportunities for children.

Resources are flexible with an emphasis on sustainable practice. We use recycled, renewed, redesigned, natural and handmade resources so there may be variation

in the resource products and fabrics used.

Each bag also contains Educator and Parent Literacy notes specific to each literacy bag. The literacy notes are designed to give ideas, prompts and concept explanations and to promote provocation.

The inclusion of a theory booklet provides sound early literacy theory, tips for reading for parents, our intention when designing the bags and reflections on framework.

We have reflected with other Educators to build each literacy bag so it is a useful tool for all involved in the care and education of children, from those who maybe new to storytelling through to experienced Educators, and hopefully parents too.



Blue Chameleon (Story and illustrations by Emily Gravett)

Usually \$65 Without book \$55

Bag Includes;

Children's book 2 puppets 12 fabric sleeves 12 coloured swatches Mood cushion with 2 detachable faces 2 lizards Story related snap cards Mini- experiment ideas Non-fiction reptile book All packaged in our calico bags

The Blue Chameleon is lonely and in need of friendship so he sets out to find someone he can relate to. Along the way, he bumps into a banana, grasshopper and even a swirly snail, but even though he changes to be a little more like them, he cannot find a friend. Fortunately, there is a happy ending in this book about identity, colour, shapes and of course, chameleons.



Duck and Goose-How are you feeling? (Story and illustrations by Tad Hills)

Usually \$55 Without book \$45

Bag Includes;

Children's book 2 puppets 2 hand held mirrors mood cushion with 10 detachable faces story related snap cards bundle of sticks mini planting experiment All packaged in our calico bags

Duck and Goose- How are your feeling is a cleanly illustrated book which uses wonderfully simple language to explore emotions. Duck and Goose are together exploring how they feel in certain situations.

This is a good opportunity to explore how we can all feel differently about life's little speed humps. Incy Wincy Spider **Bag Includes**; (Story and illustrations Children's book by Kate Toms) Spider prop Spider web Downpipe or water spout Handmade bird puppets, Usually \$65 washing line and Without book \$55 trampoline mood cushion with 2 weather detachable discs Sunflower seeds Story related snap cards All packaged in our calico bags

Incy Wincy Spider is an old favourite but what happens when he is confronted with the waterspout issue over and over? This twist on the old tale explores Incy's problem solving abilities in trying to make his way back to his web. How many tricky and sticky situations will Incy have to overcome to make it home safely and to prevent the old issue with the rain in the waterspout reoccurring?



The Cloud is a multi-dimensional book. It explores the feelings that abound when you feel uncomfortable and are searching for your identity within a group. This story explores a child who has a very big black cloud above her head and another child who shows a willingness to help her fit in and find herself. She becomes her friend reducing that cloud. The book also uses weather as a clever tool to gauge how the girl is feeling, it looks at children cooperating together and inclusion as well as leaves you guessing at the end.... when a new child is arriving....



The Fly (Story and illustrations by Gusti)

Usually \$65 Without book \$55

Bag Includes;

Children's book Handmade Fly prop Toilet Sunscreen, towel and bag Big cloud/ bottom Meteorite or pooh Whirlpool experiment Fly eye viewfinders Story related snap cards All packaged in our calico bags

The Fly has decided that today is the day for that swim. He is Sunsmart, prepared with sunscreen, towel,

ball and bag. He tested the water, perfect. What he didn't know is that he was in for a big surprise and a very dramatic change in the weather. How dangerous swimming can be if you do not choose your swimming location very carefully!!!!



The Very Cranky Bear

(Story and illustrations by Nicholas Bland)

Usually \$45 Today only \$35

Children's book Bear puppet Detachable swatches for the bear Antlers Wooden cranky noise makers Wool and bag for a pillow Roar flash cards Deck of cards Story related snap cards All packaged in our calico bags

Bag Includes;

The Very Cranky Bear is just that 'cranky'. Four friends are looking for a quiet place to play out of the rain, but one very cranky bear needs to be persuaded to share his cave. What can they give him to make him a happy bear, is sheep the only one with the answer? Is sheep the only one to really listen when all the others just want to give him things that make them happy! Will the friends have to play in the rain after all?



The Wonky Donkey (Story by Craig Smith and illustrations by Katz Cowley)

Usually \$60 Without book \$50

Bag Includes;

Children's book Donkey puppet with detachable legs and eye patch Stinky pot Glasses and hat Wooden/ Pipe noise makers Tall and slim elastic Sealed vile of coffee beans A hand sewn washing line Story related snap cards All packaged in our calico bags

The Wonky Donkey is into country music, coffee and mischief, but he was 'walking down the road'. This story is a funny play on rhyme and nonsense. Each page has a humorous clue to give the donkey another part of his character 'til in the end he is a 'spunky, hanky-panky, cranky, stinky, dinky, lanky, honky-tonky, winky, wonky donkey. Oh my!



Willbee the Bumblebee (story by Craig Smith and Maureen Thomson illustrations by Katz Cowley)

Usually \$65 Without book \$55

Bag Includes;

Children's book Bee puppet with detachable pollen Knitted striped jersey Bugs and magnifying glass Non-fiction bug book Honey recipe cards Balls of wool and rose water Humming noise makers Story related snap cards All packaged in our calico bags

Willbee the Bumblebee is so embarrassed when this black and yellow jersey has unwound after he caught

it on a rose thorn; he is left with a very bare bottom. What will he do, he is cold and lonely? His garden friends work together to knit another jersey so Willbee can make it home for dinner. It is such an important job that bees have in the garden and his spider and butterfly friends help to save the day!

Ordering and Payment Procedures

Receipt of Orders-

Orders can be made online or alternatively can be phoned through to either Dee on 0488 595 533 or Bron on 0488 544 527

Please add as much detail in our comments box as you feel you need to ensure we fill your exact requirements. We also love to be challenged so would welcome any opportunity to build a new literacy bag if you have a favourite book.

Once an order is received, we will email a confirmation and invoice as a request for payment. Once payment is received, orders will be filled and sent to you within 14 days.

Refund Policy-

We have included a clear and detailed description of our literacy bags in PDF format on our website and would be most happy to clarify any order with you before it is formally placed.

As such, once an order is confirmed by us and payment is received, we cannot offer any refund.

Postage-

Postage will be invoiced at the following rates

1to 3 bags = \$5 4to 6 bags = \$10 7+ bags =\$15

Payment options-

We have the following payment options available at this stage. A Bpay option will be included shortly.

Cheque payment option- cheque payable to 'learning happens' PO Box 1143, Research, Vic, 3095

Direct Debit Payment option-(please give details of your organisation or name)



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