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Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

*Book – Bin Chicken
by Kate & Jol Temple*

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Bin Chicken is a funny book about an Ibis – have you ever had your food stolen by a Bin Chicken? This story is a clever rhyming story about how the once elegant Ibis came to be in playgrounds, parks and rubbish bins everywhere!

Craft activity: Handprint Ibis Painting

Children will need: A4 or A3 paper, white and black paint, paint brushes.

Instructions: Paint your hand with white paint, make a handprint with the thumb sticking up. With a thin paintbrush paint some thin legs in the black paint and also a long thin beak.

Extension ideas:

You could add 3D affects to the painting by adding feathers to the Ibis. Glue feathers on to the wings/tail of the Ibis.

Fact: Australian White Ibis's can live up to 28 years.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Have an “Ibis” parade – have the children walk around the outdoor space and collect rubbish to put in the bin, the opposite of what an Ibis does.

SENSORY ACTIVITY

Sensory Box/Bag

You will need: A shoe box or something similar or a drawstring bag. Items as suggested below.

Instructions: Collect some small items – such as feathers, small chip/cracker packets, scrunch up some foil/glad wrap, pop sticks. Things an Ibis might find in a bin. Let the children explore with their fingers and hands, before they bring the items out of the box/bag ask them what the item feels like, and if they can tell you what it is before they see take it out.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Read the Bin Chicken book with the children. Ask the children some questions about the book. What birds were disgusted by the Bin Chicken? Did the Bin Chicken always like picking through bins? Did you spot the animal who did love the Bin Chicken?



BOOK SUGGESTIONS

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