



Create a billabong creature

What your child is learning:

This activity extends on the ideas in the HIPPIY storybook, *A Fishy Tale*. By making their own billabong creature, your child is using their imagination and planning skills. Using stories to stimulate thinking is a fun way for children to explore new ideas, places and creatures in **collaboration** with others.

You will need:

- The HIPPIY storybook *A Fishy Tale*
- The picture sheets on page 11 and 13
- Crayons or pencils



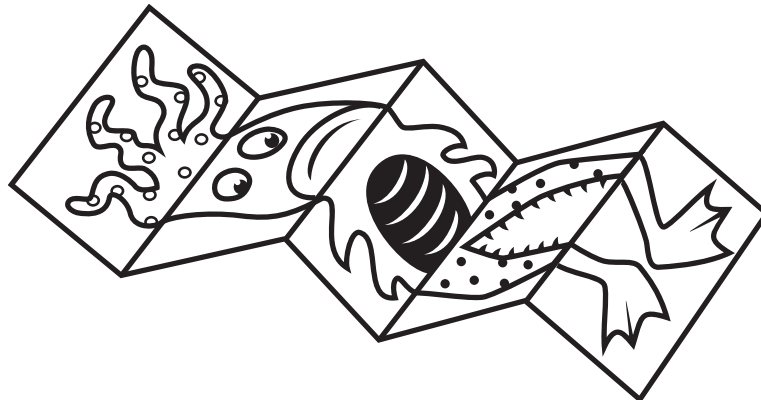
What to do:

1. Say: **In the story, the two little fish met lots of other creatures in the billabong. Let's look at the storybook to remind us of some of the creatures they met.**
2. Point to the picture sheets on page 11 and 13. Say: **We are going to draw our own imaginary billabong creature. I will have one picture sheet and you will have the other.**
3. Say: **This word says 'hair'. Draw the creature's hair and then fold your paper along the dotted line to hide your drawing. I will draw some hair on my paper too.**

Say: **Now let's swap papers and draw the next part. This word says 'face'. Draw a face for your creature and then fold the paper again so I can't see what you have drawn. I will do this too.**

Say: **Let's keep going until we have finished our creatures.**

4. Say: **Let's unfold the paper and see what our creatures look like.**





Hair

Face

Body

Legs

Feet



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