

Bathtime with Kangaroo

Bathtime is great for talking, playing, singing and interacting with your children. It's free from life's other distractions and offers wonderful opportunities for you and your child to learn and play.

Play

Let's play some games!

Use the puppet to hide your face to play games like peek-a-boo, or hide the puppet and your child can guess where it's hiding.

Talk

Let's make some noise!

Female kangaroos make a clicking sound to talk to their offspring. Use the puppet to make a clicking noise. Children love to copy sounds and will often make sounds for animals before they learn the animal names. Try different animals.

Let's learn new words!

Use Kangaroo to name parts of the body as they are washed. Children need to hear words repeated often to understand and say them. Don't forget to talk about other less common body parts such as 'elbow', 'wrist' or 'knee'.

Sing

Let's sing a song!

Some of our favourite songs to sing together are:



Mary Had a
Kangaroo



Old MacDonald
Had a Farm



Barramundi
Song

Read

Let's read a book!

There are lots of different bath books available.

Visit any of the Townsville Citylibraries to find books you and your child will enjoy.

For information, ideas and resources to help you make the most of your child's first 5 years visit slq.qld.gov.au/first5forever or find us on Facebook.