

DO IT YOURSELF

PARTY IN THE SKY

multi-sensory story

Party In The Sky

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Preparation

- blow up the balloon

- pour some water into the bowl

Rain box	It was raining in the rainforest. They shake the rain box.
Letters in envelopes	Raining letters! Drop a "shower" of letters over them, and/or get them to drop them themselves.
Letter/envelope	The big black bird, Uluru, read the letter. "Please come to a party in the sky." Help them to remove the letter from the envelope and read it to them.
Party streamer	" Yeah! Party! " They wave the streamer.
Green balloon	'I'm coming too!' said Frog. 'I'll jump.' They bounce the balloon into the air.
Action	"You can't jump up to the sky!" laughed Uluru. Shake finger at them.
Guitar	But Frog wanted to go to the party. He hid in Uluru's guitar. They feel the "guitar" strings and pluck them. Uluru flew up to the sky with the guitar on his back. Raise the guitar with their hands still on it.
Music	Frog was the star of the party. He danced and sang to Uluru's guitar. Play music and get them dance to it.
Guitar	On the way home, Frog didn't feel well. "Let me out!" he shouts. Bang on the back of the "guitar" whilst shouting "Let me out!"
Green balloon	Uluru shook his guitar, and Frog fell down, down, down Drop balloon from a height.
Board	SPLAT!!! He broke into pieces! Get them to hit the board. Please turn over

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Tape dispenser	But Uluru stuck him back together again. Help them to stick some tape on the balloon.
Bowl of water	"You stay in the pond." he said to Frog. "You don't belong in the sky." They feel the water.
	"OK" said Frog, but he never forgot that he'd been to the party in the sky.

Items needed for this story

Rain box - Any container with a lid. Put a large handful of rice, lentils or similar inside.

Letters - 4 or 5 envelopes, each with a letter inside. Do not properly seal the envelopes. You can write on the letters and decorate them if you wish, but this is not essential.

Party streamer - Any sort of party streamer.

Green balloon - Have a few spares in case it bursts. You may wish to draw a face onto the balloon to make it look more like a frog. You will probably have to replace this each time.

Guitar - Mid-sized plastic tub with a few rubber bands stretch over it. Or you can use a real guitar if you have one.

Board – A chopping board or hard place mat would be ideal, but any sort of hard board would work.

Tape dispenser – Sellotape or similar.

Bowl of water - A small bowl would be fine.

Watch an example online

You can watch a demonstration of this story being told at http://youtu.be/9hmlj-MOsus

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