

Art

- The student learned about colors and textures by creating the visuals for the Wombat stew using craft materials and drawing.
- Through creating the characters and scenery from the story, the student practiced their fine motor skills and imagination.
- The activity allowed the student to express themselves creatively, developing their artistic abilities and boosting their confidence.

English

- The student enhanced their language skills by engaging with the story, discussing the characters, and retelling the plot in their own words.
- They were introduced to new vocabulary related to animals, cooking, and nature, expanding their language repertoire.
- The activity fostered a love for storytelling and reading, stimulating the student's imagination and comprehension abilities.

Music

- The student learned about rhythm and beat by creating a musical interpretation of the Wombat stew, using simple instruments or body percussion.
- Through singing the Wombat stew song, the student developed their memory and oral language skills.
- The activity encouraged the student to explore sound and music, fostering a sense of creativity and appreciation for musical expression.

Science

- The student gained an understanding of animals and their habitats through the characters in Wombat stew, sparking an interest in the natural world.
- They learned about the concept of mixing and experimenting, as they "added" various ingredients to the imaginary pot, promoting curiosity and scientific exploration.
- The activity encouraged the student to engage in sensory play, promoting tactile and sensory development as they explored the textures and properties of the "ingredients".

For continued development, encourage the student to expand their artistic skills by exploring different art mediums and techniques. Encourage them to retell the Wombat stew story using their own illustrations. Incorporate musical elements into future storytelling activities to enhance their understanding of rhythm and melody. Engage the student in nature-based science activities, such as observing local wildlife or planting a small garden to learn about plants and animals.

Book Recommendations

- [Possum Magic](#) by Mem Fox: A delightful book about Australian animals and magic.
- [Rudie Nudie](#) by Emma Quay: A joyful and playful story exploring the adventures of kids at bath time.

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