

Forest workshops

By Polyglot Theatre

Visual Story



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theatre is child's play ~~~

Before *Forest*



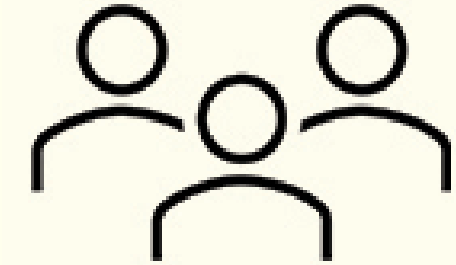
I am going to Gresswell Forest Reserve to be part of a workshop with performers from Polyglot.



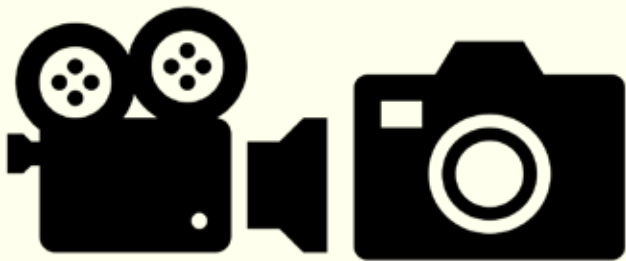
We will meet at Greenwood Reserve Car Park. There are water bubblers and toilets here.



There will be friendly people who will let me know that I am in the right place. I can say hello if I want to.



Other children and families will also be arriving to be part of *Forest*.



There will be people taking photos and filming.



Together we will make our way along a 200m pathway to a clearing in the forest. The ground may be bumpy.

Some Polyglot people I might meet:



Briony



Cat



Maisy



Sonya



Zak

During *Forest*



The Polyglot performers will move and make sounds.



I can touch, feel and smell the forest with my adults, the Polyglot performers, and the other children and families.



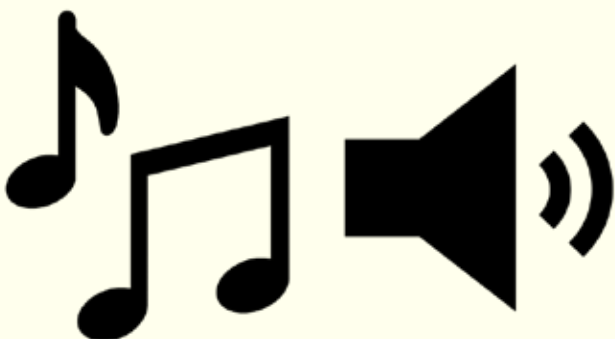
There will be objects for me to play with.



I must remember to tread gently and be mindful of plants and creatures, even the tiny ones.



I can explore different textures and use my imagination in the forest.



There will be music and sounds. It will not be loud.

After *Forest*



At the end of *Forest*, we will make our way back to the car park.



My family and I can continue exploring the forest if we choose.

My space to draw

About Polyglot Theatre

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne/Naarm, making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious stages to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Polyglot's artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the Theatre for Young Audiences sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is fundamental to our work at Polyglot; we are driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play.

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About Gresswell Forest Reserve

The Gresswell Nature Conservation Reserves, made up of Gresswell Forest, Gresswell Hill and Gresswell Habitat Link, protect 70 hectares of important flora and fauna habitat. Experience the area's diverse vegetation and abundant wildlife on the reserves' many walking trails, and explore this precious pocket of wilderness in Melbourne's north-east.

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