



M is for

MELBOURNE

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ME



By children and parents from Art & Book Playgroup



M is for Melbourne, M is for Me

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About this project

The Art and Book Playgroup program (February to October 2014) is a partnership between two areas within the City Of Melbourne - Family Services and Arts & Culture (ArtPlay) - with external partner Kids' Own Publishing. The program engages with children and families that live, play, work and study in Melbourne who would not usually access the public ArtPlay program.

Opportunities are provided for shared learning and interaction, as well as to promote literacy awareness, in a fun and supportive environment. The program introduces families to art activities (such as collage, drawing, painting and sculpture) as well as book-making.



ARTPLAY

This book was made by:

Children:
Aarini
Kingkini
Anish
Arnav
Samyuktha
Sakshi
Janisha
Arpeetha
Angad
Samvritha
Lihitesh
Havya
Misha
Samiksha
Aditya
Parvathy
Aarav

Parents:
Aruna
Aruna
Payal
Ketki
Susmitha
Sanjukta
Deepti
Sowmya
Charan
Shalini
Suneetha
Swapna
Kavita
Shailaja
Anamika
Divya
Ritika

M is for Melbourne

M is for Me

M is for Mathrubhasha (Mother tongue in Malayalam)

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E is for Enugu (Elephant in Telugu)

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E is for Elephant

E is for Ellu (House in Telugu)

E is for Emu



Echidna



Eagle

I like orange



বেল

B is for Bael (Wood apple in Bengali)



I like blue

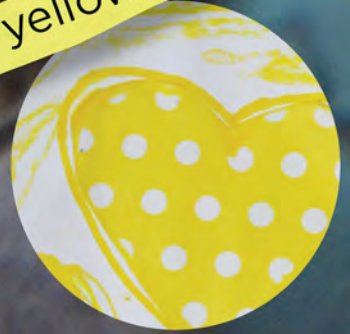


L is for Light play

B is for Book



I like yellow



L is for Like



B is for Busy



లాపి

L is for Lalli (Lullaby in Telugu)

I like red



O is for Omaar (Orchid in Marathi)

ओजस

O is for Ojas (Energy in Marathi)

O is for Ocean

O is for Our Playgroup

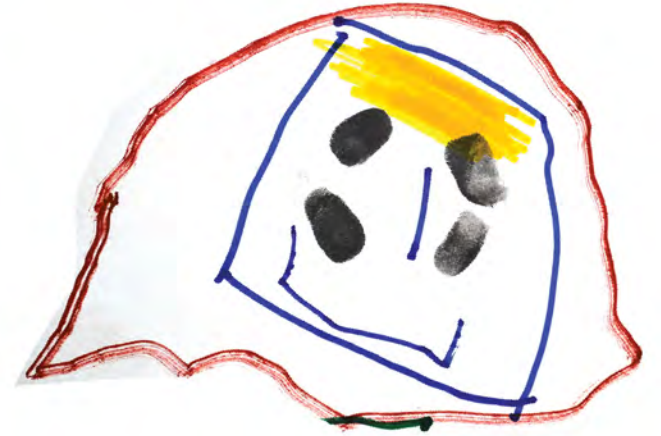


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U is for Unique Fingerprints

U is for Uttarayana (A Kite Festival in Gujarati)



U is for Umbrella







E is for Eating

E is for Everyone!




E is for Elaneer (Tender coconut in Tamil)

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MELBOURNE





We made a book for you
With paint, love and glue
We hope you like it too
As we really do.

It's all about Melbourne City
And its surrounds - so pretty
Our Playgroup met at ArtPlay
Making books along the way!



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