

PARENT TAKE-IT-HOME HANDOUT - 7-14-19
TOPIC: FOREST & SUMMER SOUNDS

VIDEO OF STORY: [Play With Me](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztp7d5jYgNo) by Marie Hall Ets
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **Can you name some of the creatures the child met?**
- **What did the child do in this story when looking for someone to play with? Invite family members to share a similar experience they may have had listening in Nature.**
- **What do *you* do if no one is around to play with you or if other children don't want to play what you do?** *(It is important to be kind to those who want to play – especially if you don't want to or need to do something else. Nature is always available if you watch and listen. Nature re-charges our spirits. That's a good reason why we need to pay attention to the health of the creatures, land, water and sky and do what we can to keep it*
 - ***Principle # 7 Care for the Planet Earth, the home we share with all living things..***

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY: SPEND TIME LISTENING TO THE WONDERS of NATURE!

- **North American Bird Song quiz** (6:08 minutes – use however much you need to) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxjXZnWrPrY>
 - Can you whistle? Imitate one of the bird songs?
- **The Woods at Night Animal Sounds** (2:21 minutes)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jbR02Izmis>
- **Crickets at night** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKmRkS1os7k>