

Forest

By Polyglot Theatre

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Visual Story



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theatre is child's play ~~~



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Before *Forest*



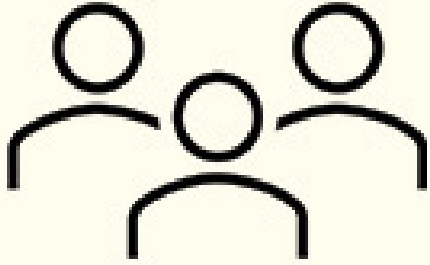
I am going to Cranbourne Gardens on Bunurong Country to be part of a performance called *Forest*.



We will meet at the Orientation Shelter / Bus Shelter by the entrance to the Australian Garden, marked with Polyglot flags.



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*.



Forest will take place in the bushland beyond the gardens.



I will wear closed-toe shoes to protect my feet while I explore.



I will wear clothes that cover my arms and legs to keep me warm and dry.



There may be sunshine, clouds or rain. We will be exploring outside during *Forest*.

Some Polyglot people I might meet:



Afy



Briony



Cat



Maisy



Sunny



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.



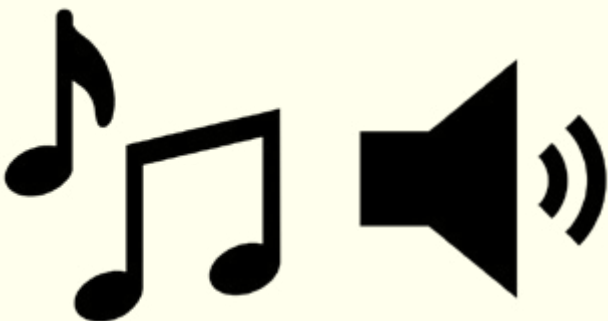
There will be objects for me to play with.



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.



Music and sounds will play at different volumes through portable speakers.

After *Forest*



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



My family and I can continue exploring other areas in the Gardens.

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 Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria plays a leading role in the conservation of plants through biodiversity research, programs to protect rare and threatened plants, and the study of habitats. This work is supported by education and visitor programs about the importance of plants to life.

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne is made up of the Australian Garden, an award-winning, contemporary botanic garden, and the surrounding 300 hectares of remnant native bushland (the Cranbourne Bushland). Cranbourne Gardens is recognised as a site of State significance for plant and wildlife conservation, home to over 25 endangered or rare and threatened species.

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