

NOTTINGHAM  
PLAYHOUSE

# LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG ADVENTURES





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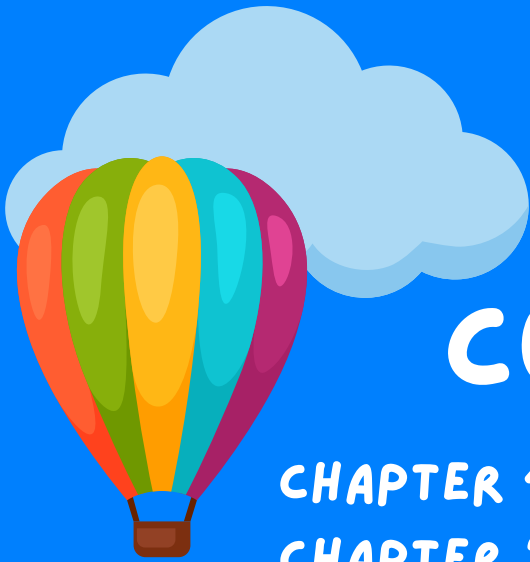


THIS STORY BOOK FEATURES THE WORDS, IDEAS AND  
BRILLIANCE OF THE CHILDREN AND CARERS WHO ATTENDED  
LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG ADVENTURES AT HYSON GREEN  
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SESSIONS FOR UNDER 5S AND THEIR GROWN UPS.  
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PLAYHOUSE, THESE FANTASTIC SATURDAY MORNING  
SESSIONS ARE FULL OF FUN, ADVENTURE AND LEARNING.

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## THE SEASIDE

We zoomed to the seaside, hooray and hooroo!

Flap your arms fast, we're flying there too!

We made stripy kites, all wibbly and bright,  
They soared through the sky, oh, what a sight!

Next came the crab race, quick as a flash,

Scuttle like crabs! Sideways we dash!

Clickety claws and sandy feet,

Cheering and laughing, no time for a seat!

Then came the best bit, a sweet icy dream,

We all picked our favourite ice cream!

Chocolate? Strawberry? Sprinkles galore?

Let's go to the seaside again once more!






*Cloud*

*City*

We flew our helicopters up so high,  
Zooming, zooming through the sky!  
To Cloud City, soft and bright,  
Full of wonders, pure delight.

We splashed beneath the marshmallow fall,  
So squishy, sweet, and white and tall.  
At Bubble Lake we laughed with glee,  
Pop! Pop! Pop! So bubbly and free!





Along Windy Streets, whoosh and blow,  
We spun around, fast then slow.  
Then came the mayor with scales of green,  
The kindest dragon you've ever seen!  
He taught us how to flap and glide,  
As we flew through clouds, side by side.

## CAMPING FUN

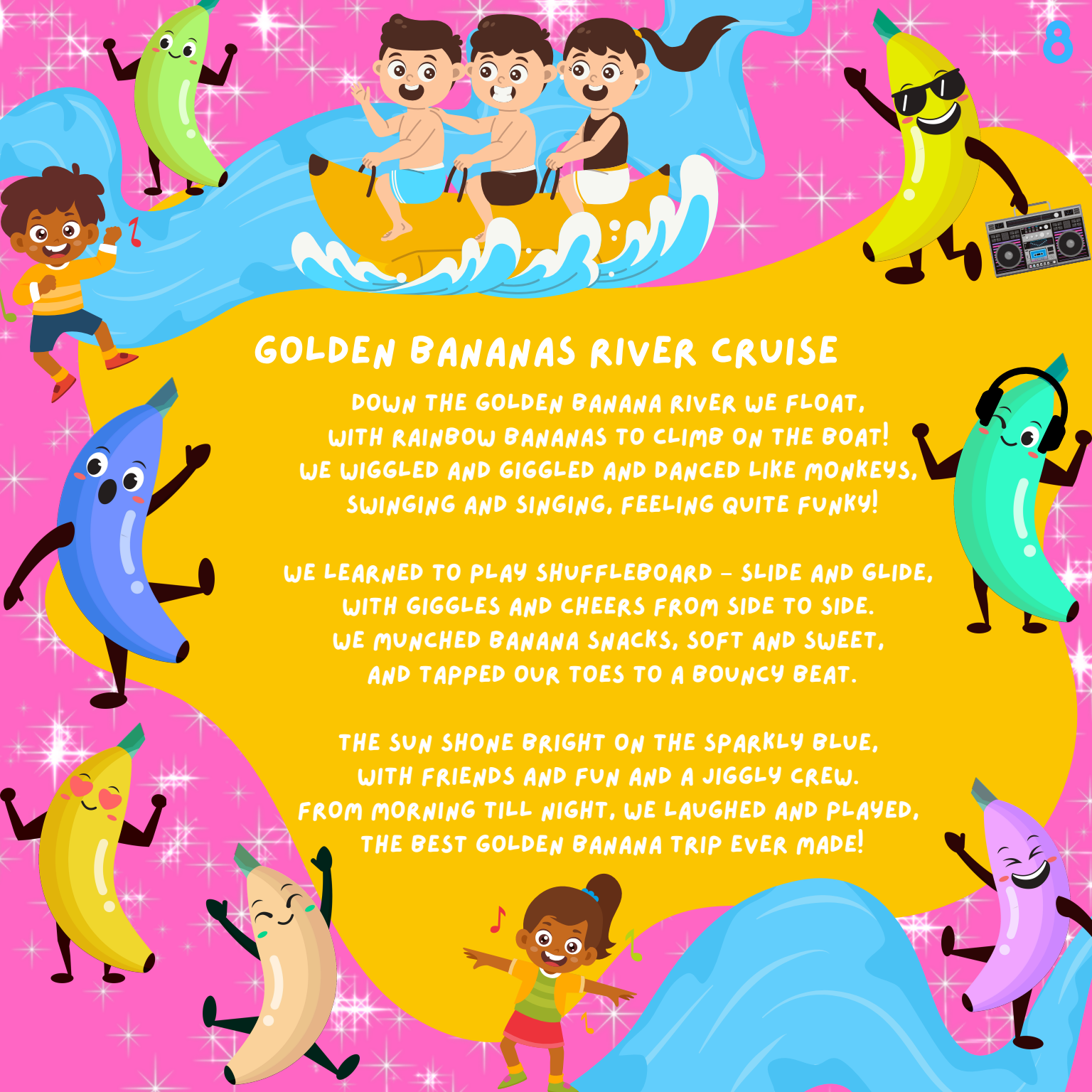
We pitched our tent on the soft green ground,  
Tied ropes tight so it wouldn't fall down.  
The wind whooshed by, but our tent stayed strong,  
We sang camp songs and hummed along!

We hunted for sticks to build a fire,  
Stacked them high, then made it higher!  
We toasted marshmallows, gooey and sweet,  
Then wriggled our toes and warmed our feet.

We splashed in the lake for a cooling dip,  
Till a shark popped up with a great big flip!  
We zoomed to shore with a splishy-splash race,  
Then laughed, "That shark just wanted a chase!"







## GOLDEN BANANAS RIVER CRUISE

DOWN THE GOLDEN BANANA RIVER WE FLOAT,  
WITH RAINBOW BANANAS TO CLIMB ON THE BOAT!  
WE WIGGLED AND GIGGLED AND DANCED LIKE MONKEYS,  
SWINGING AND SINGING, FEELING QUITE FUNKY!

WE LEARNED TO PLAY SHUFFLEBOARD – SLIDE AND GLIDE,  
WITH GIGGLES AND CHEERS FROM SIDE TO SIDE.  
WE MUNCED BANANA SNACKS, SOFT AND SWEET,  
AND TAPPED OUR TOES TO A BOUNCY BEAT.

THE SUN SHONE BRIGHT ON THE SPARKLY BLUE,  
WITH FRIENDS AND FUN AND A JIGGLY CREW.  
FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT, WE LAUGHED AND PLAYED,  
THE BEST GOLDEN BANANA TRIP EVER MADE!



# THE MUSEUM OF MACHINES

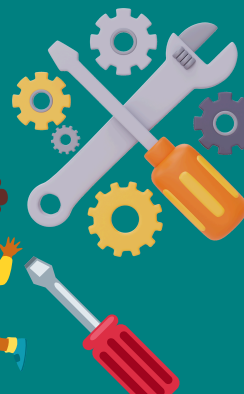


We packed our toolboxes,  
and into the van we jumped,  
“Vroom, vroom!” Off to the runway!



Up, up in the plane  
we flew to the amazing Museum of Machines!

There were whirring wheels, bouncing buttons,  
and twisty turny tubes.





**But oh no! One machine was broken!**  
**We put on our tool belts, turned the screws,**  
**clanked the spanner, tapped the hammer,**  
**Tap, tap tap!**

**The machine rumbled... It made cupcakes!**  
**Big ones, small ones, with sprinkles,**  
**swirls, even cherries on top!**

**And guess what? It will never stop!**  
**Cupcakes forever! Hooray!**



## THE ISLAND OF CATS AND DOGS



MEOW!

MEOW!

ONE SUNNY MORNING, WE SAILED TO  
THE ISLAND OF CATS AND DOGS  
WITH OUR NEW FURRY FRIENDS.

FIRST, THE CATS SHOWED US HOW TO  
STRETCH, NAP, AND CLIMB,  
THEN WE SANG TOGETHER  
IN THE CATS' CHOIR!  
MEOWWWWWOW!!!!





WOOF!

NEXT, THE DOGS TAUGHT US TO HOWL,  
BARK, DIG FOR BONES, AND CHASE OUR  
TAILS UNTIL WE WERE DIZZY.

WHEN A GIANT BALL GOT STUCK IN A  
TREE, WE CLIMBED UP HIGH TO FETCH  
IT AND PLAYED A BIG GAME OF FETCH!

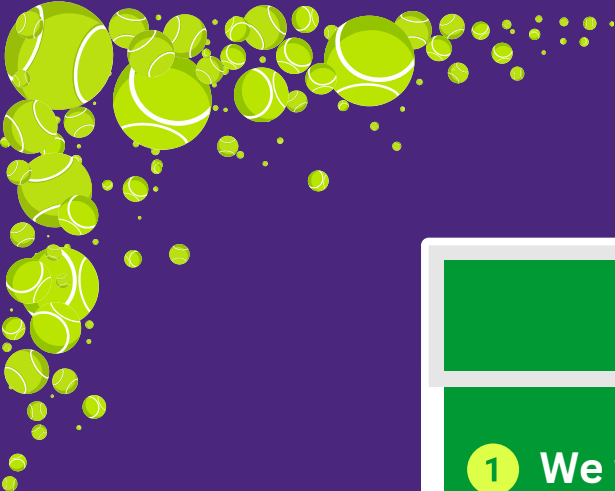
AFTER ALL THAT FUN, WE HAD A  
LOVELY PICNIC, THEN SNUGGLED DOWN  
TOGETHER FOR A LONG, COSY CAT NAP.



WOOF!







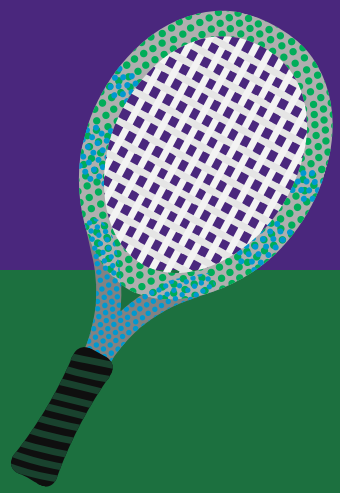
## TENNIS

1 We were invited  
one bright, sunny day,  
To a tennis  
tournament  
where we'd play!

2 We warmed up slow,  
rolled like a ball,  
Then bounced up high,  
so proud and tall!

We made our own  
racquets,  
strong and neat,  
And travelled off  
with dancing feet.

3 We faced the champ,  
Their name was Abbey,  
They smiled wide  
and played so snappy.







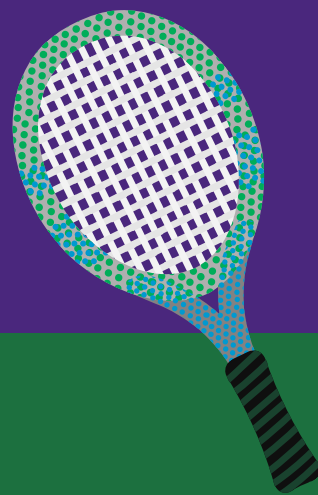
## TOURNAMENT

4 We served, we  
volleyed, we gave our  
all, Hit every shot and  
chased each ball.

5 With cheers and laughs,  
we'd all begun,  
And guess what  
happened?  
We all won!

6 Now we're champions,  
bold and proud,

Let's shout our victory  
nice and loud!





## THE WATER PARK

We had the splashiest adventure  
at the water park!

First, we made our own super fancy arm rings,  
so we could bob like rubber ducks  
and not sink like socks!

We practised our swimming,  
kick, paddle, **SPLASH!**  
Then came the best bit ever...  
we climbed into our big bouncy dinghy  
and zoomed down the  
twisty, turny water slide!





**Wheee! Whoosh! Splish-splash!**

**We bounced, we giggled,  
we got soaked!  
At the bottom,  
we landed with a big sploosh  
and cheered.**

**What a splash-tastic day!  
Let's do it again!**








# SECRET GARDEN



We tiptoed, twirled, and whispered low,  
“Secret garden,” and watched it grow.  
We said the magic word, “Bloom,” so bright,  
And flowers danced in coloured light.  
Jumping geraniums, roses that rolled,  
A Buzzberry Bush with pollen gold!  
We danced with sunflowers, full of cheer,  
Then planted seeds, magic grows here!







A HUGE THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE WHO JOINED US  
ON OUR BIG ADVENTURES.

SEE YOU NEXT TIME.





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