

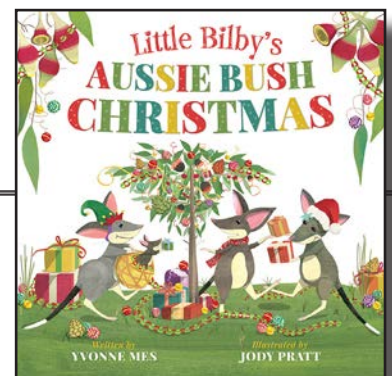


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Lamont Standing Order Christmas Package 2021 Teacher Notes

Little Bilby's Aussie Bush Christmas

By Yvonne Mes & Illustrated by Jody Pratt
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A group of little bilbies are hunting for decorations to turn their Australian bush home into a magical Christmas wonderland. Join them on their adventure and meet some friendly Australian animals along the way. This joyful rhyming picture book showcases Australia's colourful flora and fauna.

Themes: Australian animals - Australian bush - Christmas decorations - Celebrating with friends

Discussion Questions:

- Do you know anything about bilbies? As a class, find out some basic information about them.
- Make a list of all the animals in the story and what they gave the bilbies to decorate the tree with.
- If you had to choose something from your garden to give to the bilbies to decorate their tree, what would it be?
- What makes the Australian bush unique?
- Think about all the animals, trees and flowers that are in Australia. Do you know any that are only found in Australia? Discuss this in a class.
- The animals were excited that it was Christmas Eve and they were able to decorate their tree. Do you like to decorate your Christmas tree?
- Do you have any special family traditions on Christmas Eve?
- What do you like to do with your friends or family to celebrate Christmas?

Activities:

- Make your own Christmas decorations from the instructions that are included at the back of the book
- Set up your own class Christmas tree and decorate it with the decorations that you all just made.