



eResource Guide

Busy Things

Specialises In:

- an online educational resource for kids specialising in home education
- The website is designed for children ranging from 4-7 years.

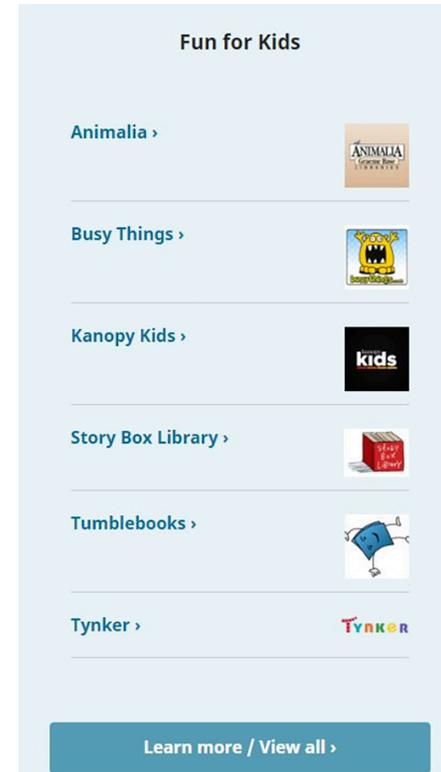
To access the portal, make sure you have internet or a wifi connection.

A library membership is essential to be able to access this content.

To get a digital membership, please go to:
<https://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/join-yprl/>



1. To begin, visit YPRL's eLibrary page:
www.yprl.vic.gov.au/elibrary - and under 'Fun for kids' click on 'Busy Things'.





2. A pop up will appear saying that Busy Things no longer requires the 'Flash Player to run". Click on to "Continue without Flash (recommended)

4. When you have entered your library card number, this will take you to the home page where you can select the appropriate age group for the activity.

Hi there!

Busy Things no longer requires the Flash Player to run 95% of its content. We are working hard to get to 100% in the next few weeks! As the Flash plugin is soon to be discontinued we reckon you'll be fine without it.

Activate Flash plugin

Continue without Flash (recommended)

Don't show this again.

Welcome to **Busy Things**

Yarra Plenty and Murrindindi Shire Council

 Age 3

 Age 4

 Age 5-6

3. Enter your Yarra Plenty library or Murrindindi Shire Council library card number to Log in. You are not asked for your pin or passcode number.



5. When you click on to the age group you can then select from the following activities: English, Maths, Art & Music, Exploring the world, Computing and Just for Fun and lots more!.



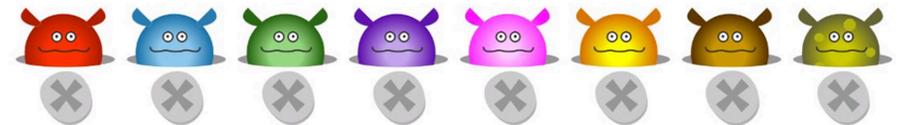
6. Select which activity you would like to choose. Select Art or Music.



7. Let's select Music. This will open a large number of music activities: 'Composing and mixing, Instruments and Hotch-potch. Select an activity for example – 'High and low'.



8. In this activity you can make your own music. Drag the coloured balls up as high as you can go or as low to create a sound. When you click on the coloured ball an X will appear. To cancel the sound, just click the X.





9. By clicking on the back arrow this will take you to another selection of activities for you to play with. If you click the 'house' this will take you back to the start of the activities: English, Maths, Art & Music, Computing and Just for Fun

10. To exit from this website you close the web browser. There is no facility to exit within the website

Tips & Tricks

Busy Things is a UK based award-winning software company that creates fun and educational online games and activities for children aged 3-7.

The above instructions are for a web browser on a PC and a tablet. There are a number of Busy Things apps which are available from the Apple Store and Google Play store.

These are separate from the library resources and that while some are free, other you have to pay for.