

**LINCOLN AND LOLA'S**

**Big Adventure**

# GROWN-UP'S GUIDE



**WONDERBOOKS**





## Some helpful things to know

### What is different about this book?

This is a very special Wonderbook because Lincoln, the book's main character, helped us write it. Lincoln loves nature and wildlife, so his story definitely had to include these themes!

### How have Save the Children been a part of Lincoln's life?

Lincoln and his mum Kerry were part of Save the Children's Families and Schools Together (FAST) programme. The course takes place after school and brings families together to help support their children's learning. Through FAST, parents build strong networks with other parents, where they could share issues and advice. Kerry says the groups helped her cope during lockdown: *"If we'd not had FAST, we wouldn't all know each other and we wouldn't all be in communication like we are now."*

### How did Save the Children help families in the UK during the pandemic?

We helped struggling families with Emergency Grants to boost children's early learning at home and helped families meet their basic needs during the pandemic. We helped them buy things like learning packs containing educational books and toys, food vouchers that can be used in supermarkets and online, as well as education toys from Hasbro and Lego.

Because of your support, our grants helped more than 10,000 kids in the UK in 2020 and 2021.



## Art outdoors

In our story, Lincoln and his little sister Isha use things they find in the woods to make a home for a family of otters on the bank of the river.



Now it's your turn to make something outside from the things you find around you! You can make a picture flat on the ground, or you could make a sculpture, whatever works for you!

### You could use:

leaves	moss
twigs	mud
feathers	paper
seeds	glue
pinecones	string or wool
seed pods	
grasses or flowers	
pebbles	



### Rough guide (you can pretty much do what you like with this activity)

1. Collect what you need for your artwork. You can collect more bits as you go along too.
2. Make sure that what you are collecting isn't home to any creatures great or small.
3. Find a nice (ideally dry) place to make your creation.
4. Make away! You can make as many masterpieces as you have time for.

To find out more about children who inspire stories like Wonderbooks, visit [savethechildren.org.uk](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

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## Tips for reading this book with your child

### Before you read

Have a look at the cover together, and ask 'What do you think this book might be about?'

### While you read

Start each page by asking 'What can you see?' to give the reader space to respond freely.

### After reading

Reflect on the book together. Here are some questions to help start a conversation with your little reader:

*Where do you and your family go for adventures?*

*What kind of animal would you be excited to find in your area? Why?*

*If you could design your own house like the otters, what would it look like, and what would you make it out of? What do you think you could teach somebody?*



## Make a nature bracelet

### Next time you head out on a walk, try making a 'nature bracelet' to help you notice the little things together.

Tie some sticky tape round each person's wrist, with the sticky tape facing upwards. On your walk keep a look out for nice leaves, flowers, or other bits that you think will make a nice nature bracelet and stick them to the tape as you go along.

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