

Beyond Our Garden Gate

Teacher's Notes



Prince Tom and Princess Molly have a wonderful time playing outside in the bush.

Can you describe:

- The sounds they hear?
- The smells of the bush?
- What they see?
- The feel of leaves and trees?

The dragon in the story is not really a dragon. What is it?

- Can you describe the lizard?
- Could you research and find what sort of lizard the dragon might be?
- What type of bird appears as the children's friend in the story?
(You can look this up in a book about birds or on the internet)

Princess Molly and Prince Tom lie down and look at the clouds.

- What shapes can you see in the clouds? Can you draw them?

Have you had a really great day exploring 'beyond your garden gate'?

- Describe your day. Who were you with? Where did you go? What did you do?

Nature play involves turning off technology and playing in nature.

- What games can you come up with in the great outdoors?

At the start of the story Molly and Tom make crowns as part of their imagination game.

- Perhaps you might like to make your own crown and decorate this out of cardboard or felt.