"IMACINE THAT!" A C T I V I T I E S



Teach Your Imaginary Friend Something New

Ask each child to introduce his or her imaginary friend to someone real, or another child in the group. (This might stimulate some fantastic pretending!) It also will encourage the children to interact.

Exploring the Illustrations

After reading the book aloud to the group, search for some unusual objects in the background of each page and explore the artwork together. (Old TV set, game boxes, rubber duck, diving board in indoor pool, etc).

Create Your Own Master Piece

Encourage kids to create a "masterpiece" of their own imaginary friend. You will need:

- * A large roll of newsprint or brown paper
- * Crayons
- * Use a Polaroid camera to photograph the kids with their masterpiece for your newsletter, community bulletin board, or as souvenirs for each child.



