



## Where the Wild Things Are

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Max is a 'wild' thing. After a disagreement with his mother, he leaves home and travels a long distance to be with his own kind. Reading this beloved book is a great way to spend time with children. You may want to add to the experience with these activities.

1. Use cardboard tubes and paint to create a wild thing sculpture.



2. Have a wild rumpus. If you want, you can make a simple scepter out of bubble wrap and a cardboard tube. The king or queen chooses an action word from the story. Family members act these out, but must freeze when the leader commands 'Be Still!'
3. Action word examples: roar, jump, march, gnash your teeth, dance, climb, roll (roll your eyes or roll on the the floor)



4. Make your own Max out of paper. Write or draw about a time you felt wild.

