

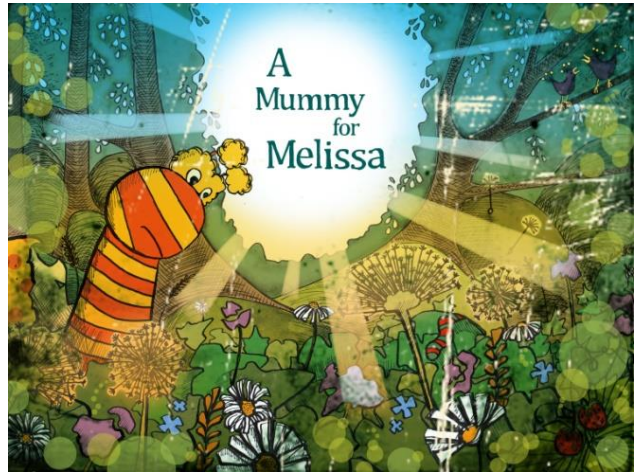
# A Mummy for Melissa

Meet Melissa, a newborn monster who is trying to find her mummy! Along the way she meets lots of new friends who teach her about the wonderful world of living things, cells and DNA! A child-friendly introduction to the concepts of cells and genetic inheritance.

Running time: 40 – 45 minutes

Maximum group size: 70

Suitable for: Reception, Year 1, Year 2



The show contains sections on the following:

1. How infant animals resemble their parents
2. What are cells?
3. What is DNA?
4. Why do we look like our families?

## Key stage 1 Science curriculum links

### *Working scientifically:*

- observing closely, using simple equipment

### *Living things and their habitats:*

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive

### *Animals, including humans:*

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

