

Local company enjoys success with DVD of children's stories

A LOCAL company based near Headford has produced a DVD of original children's tales, to bring their Woodpecker Wood to a wider audience.

Tichytale Productions has made a series of six short animated adventures for children of four years and over set in the enchanting world of Woodpecker Wood.

This comes complete with sing-along songs that introduce a new way of teaching grammar, the written word and above all 'safety' in an interesting, joyful and diverse format, capturing and encouraging creativity, imagination and articulation.

And it is proving particularly helpful to those learning the language and to children with certain special needs.

"Woodpecker Wood - through its long, in-depth and diligent research in schools both in Ireland and the UK - has proved without question, to be the New Year gift no child should miss!

"Its diversity as both family entertainment and within the classroom as a unique and new way of learning has been warmly welcomed by teachers participating in the research," said Wendy Hayes of Tichytale Productions.

Woodpecker Wood 1 & 2, the complete series, is now available in selected stores including O'Tooles SuperValu and Joyce's Supermarket s in Tuam, Knocknacarra and Athenry and Pot Luck in Head-

ford.

They are also available on www.woodpeckerwood.com

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