LE GRAND VOYAGE

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DURATION
23:10

YEAR
1973

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
A look into a day at a day-care centre where age becomes irrelevant, and where children are content to imagine themselves on the starboard side of a great ship as they dangle over adults and sing "il était un petit navire..." As the children pretend to be pirates, they discover treasures in simple objects. They prepare to scuttle to tempests, to destroy ancient monsters, to tell new and neverending stories, and finally, to throw themselves overboard to rescue a queen. This is the story of a great adventure, one that cannot be reduced to a moral message nor be viewed solely as a journey of exile.

WARNING
The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT
Betacam

KEYWORDS
Childhood, Daycare, Game, Imagination, Story

THEMES
Art and culture
Identity