

World Nursery Rhyme Week 2024

Overview



Recap - 5 mins Introduction - 5 mins Whole Group - 5 mins Independent - 10 mins Plenary - 5 mins

	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star	Old MacDonald Had a Farm	The Big Ship Sails	Incy Wincy Spider	Five Currant Buns
Focus	 To work from the left of a page to the right and top to bottom To begin to understand that text carries meaning To recall the order things appear in a text 	To use voice sounds to represent different animalsTo recall the order things appear in a text	 To identify instruments from the sounds they make To create sounds for a purpose using a range of instruments To begin to infer meaning from words and images 	 To listen to different versions of known songs and rhymes To show increasing control in fine and gross motor skills 	 To recognise different sounds used to represent animals To use voice sounds to represent different animals
Recap	Watch 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' using a version from Piccolo Music (Resource 1)	Listen to 'Old McDonald Had a Farm' using a version from Piccolo Music (Resource 1)	Watch 'The Big Ship Sails' using a version from Piccolo Music (Resource 1)	Listen to 'Incy Wincy Spider' using a version from Piccolo Music (Resource 1)	Listen to 'Five Currant Buns' using a version from Piccolo Music (Resource 1)
Introduction	 Prepare everything needed for the recipe (Resource 2) 	 Read Phonics Shed 'Joe McDonald Had a Farm' as a book (no repeating pages) 	• Listen to and discuss verses 1 to 3 and the music that accompanies them	 Sing the 'Fine Motor Warm Up' song (Resource 2) with fine and gross motor movements 	 Match voice sounds to animal prompts (Resource 2) Links to 'Old MacDonald' session
Whole Group	 Listen – do steps 1 to 5 together (Resource 3) Recall – do steps 6 to 10 more independently (Resource 3) Discuss – review process and what may be next 	 Listen – re-read story and repeat pages as in song Recall – children add in animal noises Discuss – alternative animals 	 Listen – sounds of instruments (hidden) Recall – sounds of instruments (not hidden) Discuss – link instruments to song: environment and feelings 	 Listen – Incy Wincy Spider verse 1 Recall – fine motor actions (Resource 3) Discuss – alternative gross motor actions 	 Listen – listen to song Recall – what is the animal clue Discuss – alternative clues
Activity	Ordering: Put recipe in order (Resource 4) Simplify – with support Expect – mostly independent Extend – add in Resource 5	Act Out: Add in different animals (Resource 2) Simplify – animal noises when prompted Expect – mostly independent Extend – create and remember order	Seascape: Simplify – explore instruments Expect – attribute instruments to environmental sounds or feelings Extend – give the instruments a place in the song	Create Own Actions: Verse 2 (Resource 4) Simplify – same as first verse actions Expect – new actions Extend – new actions for both verses	Who am I?: Small group (Resources 2 and 3) Simplify – voice and actions Expect – voice Extend – voice (animal and environmental)
Plenary	Decorate: Range of options and using vocab Taste: May wish to send home Review: Two good things and one improvement • Praise and address misconceptions • What Next? – Old MacDonald	Sing with Prompts: Resource 3 Recall order: of song Praise and address misconceptions What Next? – The Big Ship Sails	Sing Chorus: loud, quiet, stormy, calm, slow, fast etc. Sing: Use Resource 1 to sing and add own instruments • Praise and address misconceptions • What Next? – Incy Wincy Spider	Act Out: gross motor (Resource 5) Praise and address misconceptions What Next? – Five Currant Buns 	 10 Questions: adult lead Praise and address misconceptions What Next? – Explore other nursery rhymes and Chapter 1 of Phonics Shed
Resources	Resources: 1-5, 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' video, baking equipment, ingredients, decorations OPTIONAL: pictures of ingredients and equipment	Resources: 1-3, 'Old MacDonald' video, 'Joe McDonald Had a Farm' book/ebook	Resource: 1, 'The Big Ship Sails' video, selection of basic percussion instruments	Resources: 1-5, 'Incy Wincy Spider' video	Resources: 1-3, 'Five Currant Buns' video