

Lesson 1

Date of Lesson:

Lesson Topic/Title: Pre-math and Language/ Early Literacy Storytelling through flannels and songs Five Little Monkeys Swinging on a Tree.

Age Group: 4-5 year olds

Purpose of Lesson: storytelling through stick puppets. To expand children's vocabulary, identify animals, learn names of animals, increase vocabulary and practice and learn to make predictions. Pre-math activity to prepare children to counting and number sequencing.

Learning Objective(s):

Children will use language in play situations and to tell needs, wants, or thoughts: tells a personal narrative. Children will be able to recall some main events in stories. Children will begin to recognize number sequence, position in space, number names as they build vocabulary and comprehension skills. Child forms close relationships with familiar adults.

Children will explore own action, children will show understanding of language that represents ideas and have a better understanding of numbers and understand simple math.

Connected to Early Childhood Standards:

Engagement in learning- children use their knowledge and understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior among students, to foster active engagement in learning, self motivation, and positive social interaction and to create supportive learning environments

Assessment Tools or Strategies:

Anecdotal notes will be gathered for information on children's interest. Observation to check for understanding, this will help to share information of children's interest and comprehension of math and numeracy.

Material Required:

Five Little Monkeys on the clothes pins, one Mr. Alligator on clothes pin, one board to pin monkeys and alligator, book, and song.

Classroom Organization:

The activity can be presented during circle time or with small groups indoors or outdoors.

Instructional Sequence:

Introduction/Anticipatory Set:

Listening:

Invite children to handle materials as children are engaged with objects, talk about the colors and counting objects. Children will explore counting monkeys before they develop interest in the activity once children explore the materials, children will be ready to listen to one-to-one correspondence activity. Talk about the monkeys and count them as they place them on the board.

Detailed Instructional Procedures:

Dialogue:

Get children involve in the story, ask questions about the monkeys and their behavior, ask questions about Mr. Alligator, What do alligators eat? Where do they live? Encourage children to relate own ideas or experiences or recall events from the book Five Little Monkeys.

Closure:

Action:

Adult or Teacher encourages and get children involve in conversations and get children to talk about own experiences or stories- actual, or fictional. Ask question that encourage children to reveal more details about the story. Open ended questions.

Challenge children with simple math operations by setting monkeys in correct number order 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and counting them check for understanding. Ask questions such as; how many monkeys are in total? Count them for me? Can you make a pattern with your monkeys? How many rows can you make? Expand the activity to the level children feel comfortable.

Activity: Song Five Little Monkeys Swinging on the Tree (Spanish

Begin by placing the five monkeys with numbers 1, 2,3,4,5
Five Little Monkeys swinging on a tree teasing Mr. Alligator
Saying, you can't catch me, you can't catch me
Along comes Mr. Alligator as quiet as he can be
Snatch that monkey right out of the tree.

English version)

Four Little Monkeys swinging on a tree teasing Mr. Alligator
Saying you can't catch me, you can't catch me
Along comes Mr. Alligator as quiet as he can bet
Snatch that monkey right out of the tree.

Three Little Monkeys

Two Little Monkeys

One Little Monkey

No more monkeys swinging on a tree

Spanish version

Cinco changitos columpiándose en el árbol, columpiándose en el árbol

Diciéndole al cocodrilo no me agarras no me agarras

Viene el cocodrilo muy calladito

y agarra al.changito del arbolito

Cuatro Changuitos columpiándose en el árbol, columpiándose en el árbol

Diciéndole al cocodrilo no me agarras no me agarras

Viene el cocodrilo muy calladito

y agarra al.changito del arbolito

Tres changitos columpiándose en el árbol, columpiándose en el árbol

Diciéndole al cocodrilo no me agarras no me agarras

Viene el cocodrilo muy calladito

y agarra al.changito del arbolito

Dos changitos columpiándose en el árbol, columpiándose en el árbol

Diciéndole al cocodrilo no me agarras no me agarras

Viene el cocodrilo muy calladito

y agarra al.changito del arbolito

Un changito columpiándose en el árbol, columpiándose en el árbol

Diciéndole al cocodrilo no me agarras no me agarras

Viene el cocodrilo muy calladito

y agarra al.changito del arbolito

No mas changitos columpiándose en el árbol, columpiándose en el árbol



