

Inspiring young minds...

Objective

To develop an awareness of different sounds, exploring stories, rhymes and songs.

Resources

Copies of activity sheets 1 and 2.
Copy of 'Mouse Music' CD-ROM.

Preparation

Read the story of the Three Little Pigs.

Early Learning Goals

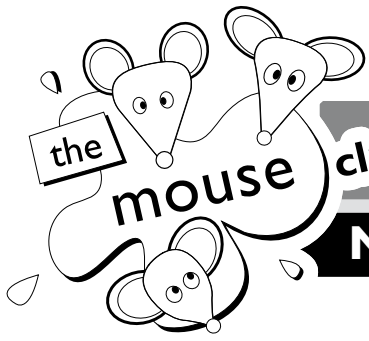
- **Personal, social & emotional development:** Listen attentively to the story. Chat about the low voice of the wolf. Take turns to take the part of a little pig, speaking in a high squeaky low deep voice.
- **Communication, language & literacy:** Listen to and sing different rhymes and songs. On the 'Mouse Music' CD, find 'Polly put the kettle on' and sing together. Hold up different own verses using the children's names.
- **Mathematical development:** Group the children together so that some are sitting down up (high sounds). Clap out the rhythm all together using high claps for high sounds and children who are sitting down. Count the children who are standing up. How many altogether?
Farm on the CD and count the lily pads and frogs on the pond.
- **Knowledge and understanding of the world:** Play a simple game of 'Follow my Leader', body. Play 'Mouse Dancing' on the Mouse Music CD and match the body parts.
- **Physical development:** Find the instrument. Use activity sheet 1 and draw lines to match holding.
- **Creative development:** Colour and cut out the animal finger puppets on sheet 2.

Activity

Sing Old MacDonald had a farm. Children use their animal finger puppets and make the right noise as they sing their way through the song.

Links with Home

Sing songs in the car on journeys to and from the shops or on longer journeys. Keep tapes of stories and songs in the car or at home for children to listen to and sing along to.



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Early Years Lesson Plan

Musical Sounds

Activity Sheet 1

