

Little Lottie

Little Lottie loved to hide -
She thought that it was fun.
The trouble was she'd sneak away
Without telling anyone.

Mum can be a panic pants,
"It's Lottie, she's gone again.
Lottie, you better stop hiding
Before I count to ten!

Go and look in your wardrobe kids,
Go and look under my bed.
Go and look out in the laundry,
Then look in the garden shed.

Go and look in the bathroom,
And don't forget the shower."
"I've found her," Ben yelled, "In a pot
Pretending to be a flower."



Little Lottie Activity Sheet

1. Read the poem through again to understand how people are feeling. What does the author mean when they call the mother a 'panic pants?'

2. How many places do the children look for Lottie in? Write down some excellent hiding places that you have used when playing.

3. Write your own words for lines one and three.

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Go and look under my bed.

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Then look in the garden shed.

4. Why should you have rules when playing games? Write down three rules for when playing Hide and Seek.

5. What other words do you think would describe Lottie?

6. Make up your own name for a fun new game. Be creative.

Mr T Rex

I met a tyrannosaurus
Who said his name was Pete,
And his very favourite thing to do
Was find little boys to eat.

I felt my knees start shaking
And my stomach get butterflies.
He took a giant step towards me
And looked me right in the eyes.

I gave him a funny little smile -
I didn't know what else to do.
I was certain if I didn't leave
I'd end up in his stew.

He chuckled aloud, "It's dinner time,
I love having children for tea."
"Thank you for the offer Mr T Rex,
But you won't be eating me!"



Mr T Rex Activity Sheet

1. Read the poem through again in small groups. Someone could read what the boy says, and someone could be the dinosaur.
2. What do you think you would say to a hungry dinosaur if you met one? In pairs, one can be the boy, and the other the dinosaur. What do you say to one another when you meet? Use different voices.
3. Make up a recipe for a dinosaur's stew. What yukky things do you think he might put in it?

4. When the dinosaur says, "I like having children for tea," can you think of something else he might mean, instead of eating children.
5. Add the letters 'osaurus' to the end of your name. What is your dinosaur species? e.g. Sam would be a 'Samosaurus.'

7. Draw a picture of your own dinosaur species e.g. a Samosaurus.