

Have You Ever Seen A Sheep Dance?

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A resource that has been put together to make classroom life that little bit easier for you, the teacher. You will find in this PDF file, activity sheets and simple work sheets.

Poems have also been put onto one page, as an easier format for copying.

They are suitable for junior classes, or for those 'switched on' children at early childhood centres. Please feel free to contact me about my work or school visits. I would love to hear your ideas and feedback.

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SOME IDEAS HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

It seemed to me that a resource such as this, with varying copying options and simple work sheets, would be of value and time saving for teachers.

While the resource is pretty much self- explanatory, below are a few ideas for using the resource that may be helpful.

Animal Noises:

- Print off and laminate the pictures and words. Cut the words up and get the children to match the Māori word with the right animal.
- Word/Picture matching - If children are working in pairs, one could match the Māori words, and the other the English words. For variation, they could alternate between Maori and English.

Little Mr Kiwi:

- You will find one A4 sheet suitable for 'poem of the week' or to put up on the classroom wall.
- An alternative version to act out, which children will respond well to.

Opposites:

- Simple worksheets for children are included.
- The poem is in a form to be used as a poem of the week.
- Get the children to act out the animals.
- Get the children to act out the opposites.
- The 'I Can' game to be played.

Nursery Rhymes:

- Ideas for teachers to expand oral language
- Includes a basic drama activity.

I'm Gone: About modes of transport

- The poem is in a form to be used as a poem of the week.
- Ideas to expand oral language.
- Simple drama activities.

Marching Marching Marching

- An easy to act out poem, with full class involvement.
- Take the children on a real adventure, focused on their surroundings.
- Provides an opportunity to discuss aspects of safety.

What Is Where and Jumping Jacks:

- The poems are in a form to be used as a poem of the week.
- Includes Māori and English activity sheets

Four Little Bunnies:




- The poem is in a form to be used as a poem of the week.
- Worksheet for the young reader - 'find the missing words.'
- Use actions with this poem to help with coordination.
e.g. Hold fingers up for number of bunnies
Wiggle fingers for playing
Hold one finger up for one little bunny
Have fingers moving as if running/walking away
On the word heard, put one hand to hear as if listening
Put hands in front as in paws like a dog

Have fun and enjoy

Counting Activity - 10 different animals

Worksheet snippets

Count the number of animals in each line.
Write down the total after the =

	=	hoiho
	=	ngeru
	=	manu

2 simples easy to act out verses of

Little Mr Kiwi

Let's act out Mr Kiwi - are you ready?

Out at night!
Doesn't like the light.
(put your hands over your eyes)

Scared by a cat,
Fancy that!
(hold your 'paws' up like a cat)

Worksheet – *this is a part of the worksheet*

Can you work out what part of the rhyme ‘**Little Mr Kiwi**’ this girl is acting out?

Draw a line from the word below to the action.

Draw a circle around the picture that is left.

crying running scaring sleeping hiding



I'M GONE

Climbing in my racing car
I put my seatbelt on.
Start up the engine
And brrrmm I'm gone.



*One verse from "I'm Gone."
There are ideas for further activities.*

What is where?

I can roll my **head** around
I can blink my **eyes**.
I can give my **nose** a sniff
I can open my **mouth** wide.

*One verse from What Is Where?
English Maori worksheet comes with this*

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hurihuri (sample card)

Can you fill in the missing words?

Four Little Bunnies

Four little bunnies playing at the park,
One ran away when he heard a dog bark.

Three littleplaying at the park,
One ran away he heard a dog bark.

Twobunnies playing at the park,
One away when he heard a dog bark.

One little bunny playing at the
Didn't run away when he heard abark!

The little puppy said, "Don't run away,
Stay with me and we can play."

And he did.



The above is a very small part of what the resource includes.
It is emailed upon order, and you will be invoiced.

At \$10.00 this is excellent value with a lot of worksheets and
activity ideas for the children.

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