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Fly away!

Teaching materials for infants

Dear teacher,

We are happy to present *Fly Away!* a puppet show for young learners with original songs and handmade crochet props, based on the life cycle of a caterpillar. In this workpack you will find 6 original songs available in mp3 format (ask the organiser or our company for them). There are a series of photocopiable activities related to different parts of the story, in order to prepare the pupils before the show. We hope you enjoy using the materials, singing the songs in class and during the show!

Song list

1. I like fruit
2. I can fly (action song)
3. It rains (weather action song)
4. Butterfly (action song)
5. Goodnight

Lyrics

I LIKE FRUIT

I Like fruit, I Like fruit, I Like fruit What about you?

I Like fruit, I Like fruit I like it too

In the show we sing "I like cabbage/ orange juice".

I CAN FLY

I can jump, jump jump. I can jump, jump, jump. I can jump, jump, just like this. (x2)

Tra la la la la.....

I can run, run, run. It is fun, fun, fun.....

I can hop, hop, hop. Never stop, stop, stop.....

I can fly, fly, fly. Oh, so high, high, high.....

IT RAINS

It rains, it rains, it snows, it snows

And the wind blows and blows.

GOODNIGHT

Goodnight, goodnight, it's time to sleep It's been a long day good night. X2

BUTTERFLY

Butterfly, butterfly fly fly fly Butterfly, butterfly fly so high
Butterfly, butterfly fly in the sky Butterfly, butterfly fly fly fly

Authors: Sue Correa and Julie Langstaff (English is fun when it's sung!)

General tips

- Feel free to alter the activities according to the pupils' needs and cognitive level.
- Play the song whilst children complete the worksheets and crafts.
- Use the flashcards not only as a teaching aid, but for the children to colour and most importantly, play with. Alternatively they can draw their own cards.
- These songs are also ideal for use in other topics and areas of language.
- Flashcards may be photocopied and enlarged if so desired.

Extra relevant material

"The very hungry caterpillar" story by Eric Carle is a classic about the life cycle of a caterpillar. "The tadpole's promise" is a story by Tony Ross that explores metamorphosis in 2 characters, a tadpole and a caterpillar. You may find more information about caterpillars and butterflies in these sites: <http://www.kidsbutterfly.org/> <http://www.thebutterflysite.com>

Activities

Butterfly egg

Fold the sheet in two. Child decorates the egg, then draws a baby caterpillar on the rear side of this sheet (or whatever their imagination dictates!). Cut egg along the marked line and open to reveal the creature they have drawn.

Butterfly life cycle worksheet

Children colour the scenes and cut out to put in the right order.

I can fly!

"I can fly" is an action song. Do the actions as you listen to the song. Children can do the related worksheet on page 4.

Butterfly paper puppet

Cut out the butterflies on (page 6). Fold around dotted line and make it fly by twitching your thumb and index finger. Place it in a mystery bag which will represent a cocoon. Sing "I can fly, fly, fly" or the "Butterfly" song and make the paper butterfly flutter around you. Make the butterfly fly to different parts of the room.

Hand out a butterfly to each child to colour, cut out and fold. Or better still, hand out a blank sheet of paper and pupils can design their own butterfly, and then fold it to make it fly. Their drawings are always more interesting.

Bee puppet

Children draw a bee and stick it on a pencil. Observe how bees fly. Can you make your puppet fly in the same way?

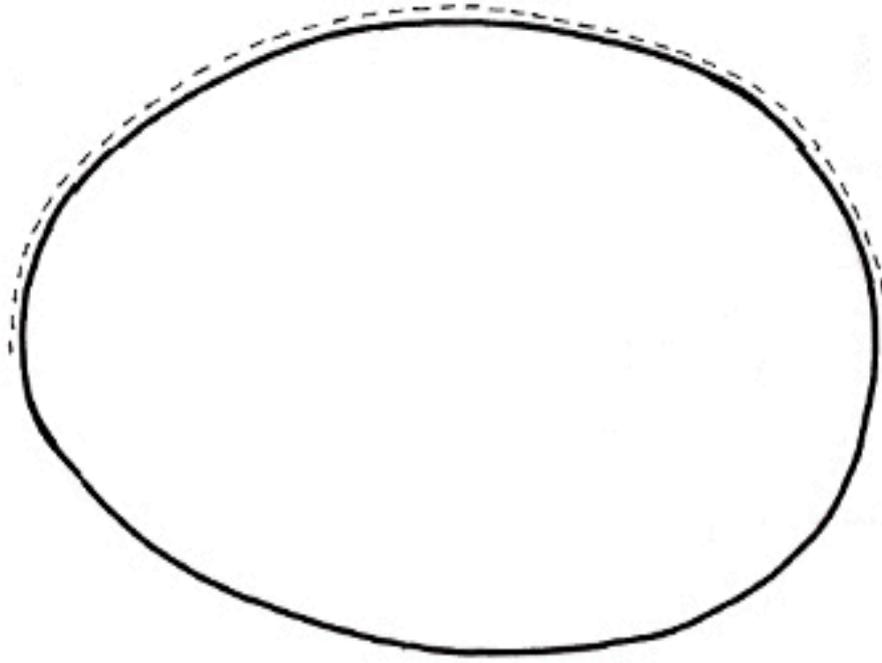
Vocabulary cards

The last two pages of this workpack are illustrations of the vocabulary items that appear in the show.



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