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This session's song



LA SELVA - THE JUNGLE

Focus word: un león ~ a lion (oon leh-ohn)



Actions

King of the jungle ~ El Rey de la selva

1 King king king of the jungle
Es el rey, el rey de la selva,
King king king of the jungle
the lion ~ el león

2 He is big and strong
Es grande y fuerte
He is big and strong
Es grande y fuerte
The lion ~ el león

3 He has a big shaggy mane
Una melena
He has a big shaggy mane
Una melena
The lion ~ el león

4 He has a powerful roar
Un rugido potente
A powerful roar,
Rugido potente
The lion ~ el león

5 King king king of the jungle
Es el rey, el rey de la selva,
King king king of the jungle
The Lion ~ el león

Suggested actions and movement

- 1** Start by making a crown with hands on either side of the head and swaying head from side to side. Make big lion paws with hands for the line 'the lion ~ el león' - repeat this action at the end of each verse.
- 2** Reach up and bring arms out to the side to make 'big ~ grande' action, then make strong biceps action on the words 'strong ~ fuerte'
- 3** Make a mane ~ una melena with both hands at the top of the head, making a large circle out to the sides and twisting the wrists to move hands at the same time.
- 4** Make roar action with both hands on sides of the face near the mouth with your best ferocious lion face!
- 5** Repeat actions from first verse.

Suggested adaptations

0-6 months:

Lay baby comfortably down on the floor and perform the actions to the song for them, or move their hands and arms gently to perform the actions. Add a little lion peekaboo in verse 4 if you don't want to make a ferocious lion face!

6 months - 1 yr:

Enjoy performing the actions for sitting babies, moving their arms too if they are happy to. For those just starting to walk and get their balance, you performing the actions and them bopping along is great to help them work on their gross motor skills and spatial awareness.

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Why not try...

Dandelions

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Los dientes de león



Equipment: White card, Black marker pen,
Dandelions, Bowl, PVA Glue

Prep for grown ups (older children can try themselves):

On the white paper, draw a basic nose, eyes and mouth
for a lion.

Create with the kids!

1. Break the heads off the dandelions into the bowl.
2. Arrange the heads around the outside of the face to
make the lion's mane ~ la melena.
3. Stick down the heads with the PVA glue.



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Areas of Learning

Communication &
Language

Personal, Social &
Emotional Development

Physical Development

Literacy

Expressive Arts and
Design

Resources required:
Space for movement

Observation Opportunities



Use a wider range of
vocabulary eg, 'strong ~ fuerte,
shaggy, powerful ~ potente'.

Show an ability to follow
instructions involving several
ideas or actions

Use large and small muscle
movements to perform actions in
song - wide arms and smaller wrist
movements.

Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning
in and paying attention.

Sing the melody in tune of
repeated phrases in song eg. -
the lion ~ el león.

