



LA SELVA - THE JUNGLE

Focus word: un loro ~ a parrot (oon loh-roh)



This session's song

Actions

Suggested actions and movement

- 1 Make a chatty parrot ~ un loro parlanchín with both hands opening and closing them like a beak.
- 2 Move your chatty beaks to one place and then another. On the line 'I chat wherever' and 'en cualquier lado' make the BSL sign for 'where' with both hands, palms facing up and circling - repeat this action at the end of the next 2 verses too.
- 3 Move your chatty beaks up high and down low ~ arriba y abajo.
- 4 Move your chatty beaks from one side to the other.
- 5 Spin around and jump up and down! Finish with one chatty beak on the line 'soy un loro' and change hands for the last line.

Suggested adaptations

0-6months:

Gently move baby's arms along with the music, side to side, up and down, side to side again then circling. Alternatively, you could gently tickle your fingers on baby's tummy moving in the directions as given and make some circles on their tummy to finish.

6months - Active mover:

With baby on your knee, or up and carrying them, dance around to the actions moving them in the given directions and enjoy a fun opportunity to get up and moving.



Challenge older children to dance with a partner being chatty parrots together. Encourage them to recreate the actions at the same time, they could stand side by side or opposite to each other.

Chatty Parrot ~ Loro Parlanchín

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| <p>1 Chatty chatty parrot
Loro parlanchín
Chatty chatty parrot
Loro parlanchín</p> <p>2 Charlo aquí
I chat here
Charlo alla
I chat there
I am a parrot
Soy un loro
I chat wherever
En cualquier lado!</p> <p>3 Charlo arriba
I chat up high
Charlo abajo
I chat down low
I am a parrot
Soy un loro
I chat wherever
En cualquier lado!</p> | <p>4 Charlo al lado
I chat to the side
Al otro lado
The other side
I am a parrot
Soy un loro
I chat wherever go!
En cualquier lado!</p> <p>5 Dando vueltas
Spinning around
Y los saltos
Jumping on the ground
Me gusta a charlar
I love to chat
Soy un loro
I am a parrot!</p> |
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Why not try...

Feather threading

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Enhebrando con plumas



This is a perfect activity for working on fine motor skills and developing concentration.

Equipment: Coloured feathers; Coloured straws OR White straws that you can customise.

Give children the feathers and the straws and allow them to thread the feathers through the straws of the corresponding colours.

For older children, you can mix the feathers and straws together in a tub or tray and even give them a time challenge, eg, how many can you thread in 3 minutes?

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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

Listen & respond to a simple instruction by accurately following given directions.

Work and play cooperatively with others.

Demonstrate coordination by moving hands in the correct directions.

Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention.

Perform movements to songs with others.

