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# LA SELVA - THE JUNGLE

Focus word: un mono ~ a monkey (oon moh-noh)

This sessions's  
song

Actions

## 5 Little Monkeys ~ Cinco Monos

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed  
One falls off and bumps it's head  
Mama calls the doctor and the doctor said  
**NO MORE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED!**

Cuatro monos saltando en la cama  
Uno se cae y se golpea la cabeza  
Mamá llama al doctor y él dijo a ella,  
**NO MÁS MONOS SALTANDO EN LA CAMA!**

Three (tres), two (dos), one (uno),

Poorly little monkeys, monitos malitos,

Bedtime now,

A la cama monos,

A kiss from mummy,

Un beso para todos,

Goodnight little monkeys,

Buenas noches a vosotros.



## Suggested actions and movement

Start with 5 fingers up on one hand and bring one down to show the monkey falling off.

Tap head with the other hand on the words 'bumps it's head ~ se golpea la cabeza'.

Make a phone action with thumb and little finger to 'call the doctor' then wave index finger from side to side on the line 'NO MORE MONKEYS ~ NO MAS MONOS'.

Repeat actions bringing down one more finger each time until the final verse.

Make a sad face, then wave a pointed finger to send the monkeys to bed.

Make a kiss action from mummy, then rest head on both hands to show the monkeys sleeping.

## Suggested adaptations

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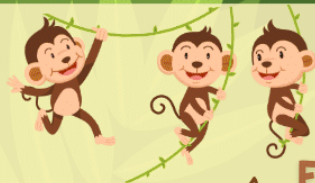
For young babies, this is such a fun song with a great rhythm, you can perform the actions for them while they are either lying down or sitting, bounce them on your knee gently, or stand up and lift them up into the air.

Preschool group:

As well as a great opportunity for fine motor skills development, you could also perform this song with five children being the monkeys, or use a parachute and try to bounce some monkeys or teddies off one at a time. This hardly ever works in reality, but is always ALOT of fun! Slow the parachute right down at the end with all the monkeys in the middle.



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Why not try...

Monkey Snack Plate  
~  
Merienda de monos



Find out together what monkeys eat and have dedicated snack time just like them!

You can include:

- Bananas (of course) ~ Plátanos (plah-tah-nohs)
- Tropical fruits ~ frutas tropicales (froo-tahs troh-pee-kah-lehs)
- Dried fruits ~ frutas secas (froo-tahs seh-kahs)
- Nuts ~ frutos secos (froo-tohs seh-kohs)
- Seeds ~ semillas (seh-mee-yahs)

Of course it is very important to serve age appropriate food and to be aware of any allergies before serving to any children.

Dried fruits, nuts and seeds can be served ground into snack bars for little ones and provide a really nutritious snack and there are lots of toddler friendly recipes online.

This activity offers a perfect opportunity for children to try new foods.

You could use cutters for larger pieces of fruit and make fun shapes to add to the appeal.



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## Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Numeracy

Literacy

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:

Fingers

Parachute (optional)

5 monkeys or teddies (optional)

## Observation Opportunities

Copy gestures and words ie - repeated actions in song, one falls off, call the doctor, no more monkeys.

Show increasing ability to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

Take part in finger rhymes with numbers

Say some of the words in songs eg, little monkeys, monos, bed, cama, no more, no más.

Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds and listen with increased attention.

