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EL PRADO - THE MEADOW



Focus word: un ratón ~ a mouse (oon rrah-tohn)

Hand
actions

This session's song

Suggested actions and movement

- 1 Use index finger to trace around the palm of the other hand. Make looking action with hand above eyes, then make a hole with thumb and rest of fingers.
- 2 Use index finger facing up and circulate in the air on the words 'who' and 'quién' then cup ears to listen. Move index finger up and down the nose to make mouse action, then with palm down raise hand up for 'tiny ~ chiquitito' action.
- 3 Repeat V2 actions for mouse and tiny, then make 'where ~ dónde' action with palms facing up on hands.
- 4 Repeat V1 first 2 lines and V3 first to lines to finish.

Suggested adaptations

0-6 months:

Round action can be made on baby's tummy or on their hand instead.

Little mouse ~ Pequeño ratón

- 1 Round and round the meadow
Rodeando por el prado
¿Qué vemos? What do we see?
A hole! Un agujero!
- 2 Who lives here? ¿Quién vive aquí?
Squeak! ¡Un chillido!
Little mouse! ¡Pequeño ratón!
Tiny, chiquitito!
- 3 Little mouse! ¡Pequeño ratón!
Tiny, chiquitito,
Where are you going today?
¿A dónde vas hoy?
- 4 Round and round the meadow,
Rodeando por el prado,
Little mouse! ¡Pequeño ratón!
Tiny, chiquitito!



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Why not try...

Susanita tiene un ratón



~
Little Susan has a mouse

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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

Adapt it by:

Change the word ratón ~ mouse, to another animal name we have learned eg, pajarito in it's nido ~ nest making or tweet ~ pio pio

Observation Opportunities

Understand simple words in context ie mouse, squeak, tiny

Give focused attention to what the teacher says by performing actions at correct time.

Develop manipulation and control using hands and fingers to recreate actions in a song

Copy finger movements and other gestures

Anticipate phrases and actions in songs when hearing repeated phrases

Watch a video of this famous children's song about a little girl called Susanita and her pet mouse who dreams of being a chess champion, loves to eat chocolate and lots of other things!

Can you spot any other things that el ratón likes?

Watch an animated video on the ToyCantando YouTube here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGO2vBsdokY>