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EL JARDÍN - THE GARDEN

Focus word: the summer ~ el verano (ehl beh-rah-noh)

This session's song

The Summer ~ El Verano



El ve ve ve verano
The summer,
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The summer,
It's sunny and it's hot,
Hace sol y calor
En el ve ve ve verano
The summer



I put my sun hat on,
Me pongo el sombrero,
And sun cream on my face and body,
Crema solar en mi cara y mi cuerpo,
Now I can go outside and play
Puedo salir y jugar,
And enjoy, y disfrutar



El ve ve ve verano
The summer....



En la playa o la piscina,
At the beach or the pool,
Nos refrescamos,
We keep ourselves cool,
We play all day,
Jugamos todo el día,
El verano está aquí
The summer is here,



El ve ve ve verano
The summer....



Let's have a barbeque,
Hagamos una barbacoa,
And a big paella too
Y una gran paella,
And an ice cream or a lolly,
Un helado o un polo,
Oh how I love the summer,
Como me encanta el verano



El ve ve ve verano
The summer....

Actions

actions and movement for every verse

Chorus actions - to start song and after every verse



Move both arms from side to side on the beats of Ve, ve, ve, ve, verano.

Make a big sun action for 'the summer.'

Make big sun action for 'sunny' and waft face with hands for 'it's hot'. Repeat sunny action for 'hace sol' and hot action for 'hace calor'.

Repeat actions from start of chorus to end.



Verse 1

Put on your pretend sun hat (or real one if you have one handy).
Rub hands on your face and body to apply your 'suncream ~ crema solar'.
Point to the door in your room and cycle arms to show a playing action.



Verse 2

Make a wave motion with one hand for 'beach ~ playa'. Then hold your nose and dive into 'la piscina ~ the pool'.
Waft face with hands for a cooling action.
Then cycle arms to play all day.
Finish this verse making a big sunny action with both arms.



Verse 3

Make a grilling action with your hand for barbecue ~ barbacoa.
Make a round shape with arms in front of the body for a paella.
Lick a pretend ice cream ~ un helado and dance around however you like to celebrate the summer ~ el verano!

Suggested adaptations

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- Hold baby's hands and gently guide them through the actions for the chorus.
- Perform the actions of the verses for baby making lots of expression with your face. You could even pick them up and dance around for the end of verse 3 and the final chorus.

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Why not try...

Handmade Fans

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Abanicos Caseros

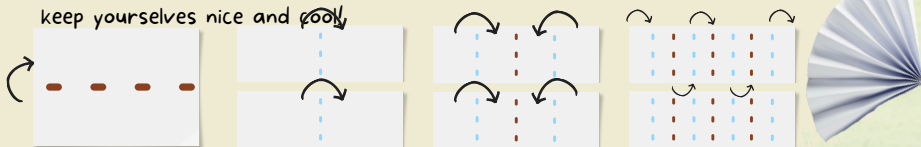
El famoso abanico ~ the fan is symbolic of Spain when the country comes to mind as it's the perfect way to cool off ~ refrescarse during the hot months of verano.

There are lots of fun ways to make them at home, so take a look online or use this simple activity to get you started.

Equipment:

- A4 paper - coloured or plain to decorate yourself
- Felt tips, pencil crayons etc (optional)
- Glue stick (or hot glue gun - adults only)
- Wooden clothes peg

1. Fold one A4 sheet of paper (landscape) in half from top to bottom then cut along the fold to make two long rectangles.
2. Decorate front and back if doing so to make it really unique and colourful.
3. Fold both pieces in half from side to side to make half sized rectangles.
4. Open them out again then fold each side into the middle, so they now look like two open books.
5. Open out both rectangles and fold from one short end to the other in a concertina style - this should be really simple only making 2 more folds in each half of the rectangle and using the previous folds as a guide.
6. When you have 2 concertina pieces, glue them together to make one really long rectangle.
7. Place the clothes peg at the bottom for a handle and open out the fan to keep yourselves nice and cool!



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Areas of
Learning

Communication &
Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social &
Emotional Development

Understanding the
World

Expressive Arts and
Design

Resources required:
None

Observation Opportunities



Use relevant vocabulary in both languages for summer ~ el verano.

Demonstrate two different actions with arms and hands in quick succession - chorus.

Develop awareness of cultural capital by understanding that life can differ from our own in other countries.

Begin to learn about the wider world, Spanish culture and the Spanish national dish - paella.

Anticipate phrases and actions in songs when hearing repeated phrases ie - el verano ~ the summer.

