



EL JARDÍN - THE GARDEN



Focus word: a snail ~ un caracol (oon kah-rah-kohl)

This session's song

I'm a snail ~ Soy un caracol

1 I'm a happy snail
Soy un caracol
Llevando mi casa en mi espalda
My home is on my back,
Leaves are my favourite snack
Me gusta comer las hojas

C Snail snail caracol
Swirly whirly shell
Snail snail caracol
Con concha de espiral

Actions

2 I'm a happy snail
Soy un caracol
Me muevo muy despacio
I can't go very fast
Dejo el baba atrás
I leave slime everywhere I go

C Snail snail caracol
Swirly whirly shell
Snail snail caracol
Con concha de espiral

3 I'm a happy snail
Soy un caracol
Hay muchos caracoles como yo
There's lots of snails like me,
They live on land and in the sea
En la tierra y en el mar por todo el mundo

C Snail snail caracol
Swirly whirly shell
Snail snail caracol
Con concha de espiral (Repeat chorus)

Suggested actions and movement for each verse

START **1** Hunch over like a snail and move from side to side.
Point back to yourself with both thumbs.
Then make a roof shape with hands and point to your back.
Make an eating action raising hands to your mouth whilst opening and closing them.

C Whilst hunched over like a snail bob side to side then spin around and repeat actions.
Repeat same actions for every chorus after each verse.

2 Make small and slow movements with both arms by sides to show snail moving.

3 Spread both arms out wide then point to yourself on the words 'como yo ~ like me'
Place one palm out flat for 'tierra ~ land' and make a wave motion with the other hand for 'sea ~ mar'
Then make a big world ~ mundo action by lifting arms above the head, then spreading them out and down.



Suggested adaptations

- 0-6mths** Rock baby along to the rhythm of the song. Use gentle movements such as tapping their back on the words 'espalda ~ back', turning round on the chorus, moving in slow motion in V2 and bobbing up and down to make a 'sea ~ mar' motion in V3.
- 6months +** With baby sitting in front of you can perform some of the actions in the song to them and either pick them up to twirl round in the chorus, or gently cycle their arms to make a swirly shell action.

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Why not try...

Giant Snails
~
Caracoles gigantes

You can create your own giant snail indoors, or outside using any materials you like encouraging children to work together in small groups to gather objects and arrange them.

Indoors, you could use large sheets of cloth to create a swirling pattern, or even arrange large building blocks in a spiral.

Outdoors, use sticks, leaves, stones etc to make the spiral shape.

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Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Physical Development

Literacy

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:
None

Observation Opportunities



Listen & respond to a simple instruction by following movements at correct time.

Give focused attention demonstrating ability to follow instruction

Negotiate space when moving within a group and designated area.

Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo.

Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds and listen with increased attention.

