



EL PARQUE - THE PARK



Focus word: picnic ~ un picnic (oon peehk-neehk)

This session's song

Have A Picnic ~ Hacer un picnic

- Let's have a picnic in the park,
 Hacer un picnic en el parque,
 Have a picnic, hacer un picnic
 In the park en el parque
- 1 Grab the picnic basket, Coge la cesta de picnic Grab the basket, coge la cesta, The basket, la cesta
- Pill it up with food
 Llena la cesta con la comida
 Fill it up with food,
 Llénala con la comida
 The food, la comida
- Don't forget the drinks too!
 No se olvide las bebidas
 Don't forget the drinks,
 No se olvide las bebidas
 The drinks, las bebidas
- Let's carry the basket to the park Lleva la cesta al parque Carry the basket, lleva la cesta, To the park, al parque
- Put a blanket down
 Poner una manta
 Put a blanket down, poner una manta
 Blanket, manta
- ¡Buen provecho! Enjoy enjoy!
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 What a great picnic! ¡Qué picnic más bueno!
 En the park, en el parque!

Standing

Suggested actions and movement

- Star and
 - Start by marching on the spot and making an eating action
 - Make a grabbing action using alternating arms.
- 2 Pretend to grab items of food and place them in the imaginary basket in front of you.
- Pretend to grab drinks from higher up than previous verse and place in imaginary basket.
- March on the spot and clasp hands together carrying an imaginary basket.
- Wave hands and arms up and down to place an imaginary blanket on the ground.



Sit down and enjoy your 'picnic'!

Suggested adaptations

0-2yrs

- Enjoy performing the actions in front of baby or toddler making lots of exaggerated gestures and if you have props, then involve them too.
- Eg: Picnic basket, play food and plastic bottles for drinks and a picnic blanket too. ¡Qué aproveche! Enjoy!





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Equipment: Cardboard (corrugated if possible), scissors, strips of coloured paper around an inch wide, string, masking tape.

Use a rectangle of cardboard around the size of an AY piece of paper, cut I inch slits into the top and bottom of the card lined up as best as possible.

Wrap string from top to bottom and tie at the back - repeat for each set of slits. You should have a board with strings that looks like a giant guitar.

Tape one end of the loom to the table, so it's more manageable for little hands.

Show children how to weave over and under the strings using the coloured strips of paper to create a basic loom.

This could be displayed as artwork, or cut into shapes of picnic baskets. Ensure to stick down the ends of the strips of paper before cutting.



Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

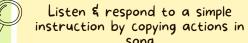
Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required: None

Adapt it by:

With small groups of children, incorporate props to perform the song: Picnic basket, Play food items, Plastic bottles and picnic blanket.

Observation Opportunities



Use large muscle movements to copy actions

Display confidence in performing actions to song in a dramatic style.

Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention

Enjoy & take part in simple pretend play - making a picnic



