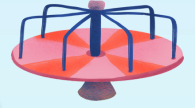




EL PARQUE - THE PARK



Focus word: a roundabout ~ un carrusel (oon kah-rruh-sehl)

This session's song

The Roundabout ~ El Carrusel

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| ① Ride the roundabout,
Monta el carrusel
Oh the roundabout
El carrusel, sel, sel
Gira, gira
Turn, turn, turn,
¡Qué diversión, sión,
sión,
It's so much fun, fun,
fun | ② Gira así, sí, sí
Turn this way
Gira así, sí, sí
Turn this way
No te mareas
Don't get dizzy
¿Tú te mareas?
Are you dizzy?
¡PARA! ~STOP! | ③ Gira al otro lado
Turn the other way
Gira al otro lado
Turn the other way
No te mareas
Don't get dizzy
¿Tú te mareas?
Are you dizzy?
¡PARA! ~STOP! | ④ Dar vueltas
Spin round round round
Dar vueltas
Spin round round round
No te mareas
Don't get dizzy
Te mareas?
Are you dizzy?
¡PARA! ~STOP! | END HERE El carrusel sel sel
The roundabout
Es divertido
It's very fun fun fun
Despues de toda la
diversion sion sion
After all that fun
Let's sit down down
down
¡Nos sentamos! |
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standing

Suggested actions and movement

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| START HERE ① Point index fingers in the air and circle them round in front of the body to make a turning roundabout action. | ③ Turn around in the opposite direction then stop. | END HERE ④ Make the turning roundabout action with index fingers pointing up again, then end the song sitting down on the ground. |
| ② Turn around in one direction then stop. | ④ Turn round and round faster then stop. | |

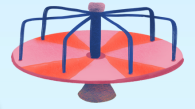
Suggested adaptations

0-1yr

- Stand up with baby and enjoy spinning around with them, changing direction in the third verse and spinning faster in the fourth verse.
- End the song sitting down with them on the ground.
- For older babies who are up and walking, instead you could hold their hands and guide them round spinning together, changing direction and going faster.



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Why not try...

Paper Plate Roundabouts
~
Carruseles de platos de papel

Get creative and constructive with this simple roundabout ~ carrusel craft activity!

Equipment: Paper plates, split pins, scissors, ruler, pencil, felt tips or paints.

1. Each child will need 2 paper plates, one for the base and one for the roundabout itself
2. Prep the roundabout plate for each child by drawing 3 lines across with a ruler and pencil to divide it into 6 segments.
3. Have children decorate their roundabout using alternating colours for the segments.
4. Place the base plate upside down and the roundabout plate on top the right way round.
5. Use pointed scissors or similar to oke a hole through the middle of both of the plates and push the split pin through.
6. When finished, the top plate should be able to turn just like a roundabout and the alternating colours make it interesting to watch as it turns round.

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Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:
None

Adapt it by:

Making a giant roundabout in a circle holding hands and moving around together, perfect for encouraging self awareness and team work.

Observation Opportunities

Copy gestures and words to follow actions - 'gira ~ turn', 'para ~ stop', 'sit down ~ nos sentamos'.

Demonstrate ability to follow a series of actions with increased control involving moving, stopping, changing direction and sitting down.

Develop self control, stopping when instructed.

Use and understand basic instructional vocabulary: gira ~ turn & para ~ stop

Anticipate phrases and actions in songs by turning and stopping.