

EL BOSQUE - THE FOREST

Focus word: un ciervo ~ a deer - (oon thyehr-boh)

This session's song

Deer Oh Deer! ~ ¡Ay el ciervo!



Deer, oh dear! Ay el Ciervo! En el bosque está perdido He's lost in the forest What will he do? ¿Qué haría?

Deer, look here! Busca aquí! ¿Qué ves? What do you see? Bear, oso, no tú familia, That's not your family!

Chorus



Deer, look here! Busca aquí! ¿Qué ves? What do you see? Spider, araña, no tú familia, That's not your family!

Chorus

Deer, look here! Busca aquí! ¿Qué ves? What do you see? Owl, búho, no tú familia, That's not your family!

Chorus

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Deer, look here! Busca aquí! ¿Qué ves? What do you see? Tree, árbol, y tu familia debajo, Your family's underneath!

Deer, deer, ciervo What joy, qué alegría Now you're not lost, No estás perdido, With your family, con tú familia!

Suggested actions and movement



Make deer antlers with both hands on either side of the head.
Then turn palms up and outwards to gesture lost ~

Make a looking action with hand above eyes and point in one direction.

Then make the bear ~ oso action from Session I and wag finger to show 'not your family'.

Make looking action, then tickly spider action from Session 3 and wagging finger action.

Make looking action, then make owl ~ buho eyes action from Session 2 and wagging finger action.

Make looking action, then push both palms together in front of the body, up and out to make a tree action.

Finish with chorus antler action then hug arms around body to finish.

Suggested adaptations

Lie baby down, or sit them in front of you making the actions for deer ~ el ciervo and the other animals too. If you have teddies of the animals, you could place them in different spots around the room and carry baby to each one to find the deer family at the end of the song.

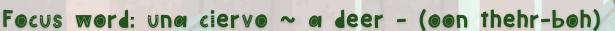
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Why not try...

Hoof Potato Prints Pezuñas de patatas

This simple activity is lots of messy fun and you could even make some festive wrapping paper in advance of Christmas with this activity too.

Equipment: Potatoes (small enough for little ones to grab and stamp), Sharp Knife, Paint,

Paper (roll of Kraft wrapping paper to make gift wrap), Twine or Ribbon (optional)

Adult prep: Cut potatoes in half then cut a rough hoof shape into the flat end.

Let children dip the potatoes into the paint and stamp away making their own hoof prints.

If making gift wrap, cut a large sheet of the Kraft paper for each child and let them create their deer hoof print trail. Allow these to dry completely before rolling up and securing with a piece of twine or ribbon and keeping aside for Christmas.



Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required: None

Add more interaction:

Place the display images of each animal in the song around the room with the deer under a tree. Move to each animal throughout the song and enjoy and interactive experience.

Observation Opportunities



Copy gestures and words in songs using the correct action for each animal.

Use and remember sequences & patterns of movements related to music & rhythm.

Demostrate ability to negotiate space when moving within a group.

Understand and repeat animal vocabulary: deer, bear, owl, spider.

Take part in simple pretend play, by looking for the deer family.

