



EL BOSQUE - THE FOREST



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

This session's song

Deer Oh Deer! ~ ¡Ay el ciervo!

1 Chorus

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

END
HERE

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

standing

Suggested actions and movement

START
HERE

Chorus actions repeated
after verses 1-3.

1

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

1

Make a looking action with
hand above eyes and point in
one direction.
Then make the bear ~ oso
action from Session 1 and wag
finger to show 'not your
family'.

2

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

3

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

4

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

END
HERE

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

Suggested adaptations

0-2yrs

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.

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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 an 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.

Demonstrate 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.

