

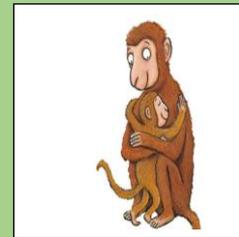
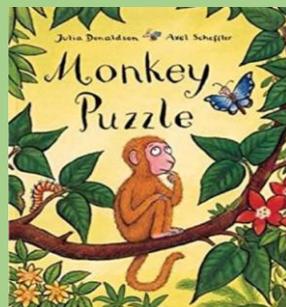


Home Activities- Zahida & Shelia's Class- Week 5



Story of the week

This is a story we have shared with the children and they really enjoyed it! I hope they enjoy it at home as much as they did in class.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxpJnk3QO-8>

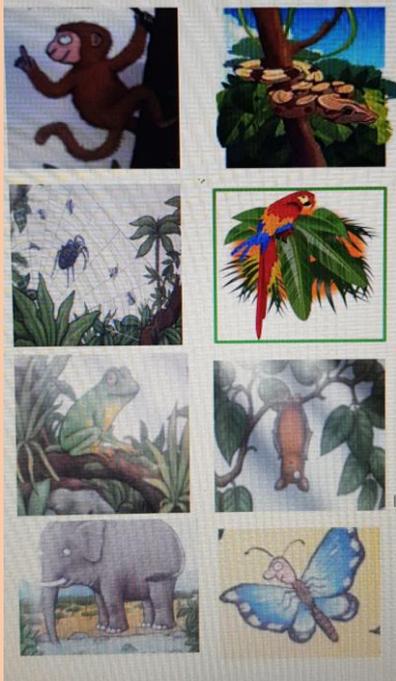
Story sharing time

Here are some questions and ideas you could use when sharing the story with your child.

- Point out rhyming words in the story.
- Talk about the words the monkey uses to describe the animals. See if the children can think of any other describing words.
- Have you ever been lost? What should you do if you find yourself separated from your family?
- Talk about the expression of the monkey throughout the story. How is he feeling?
- Ask if a butterfly's baby looks like its mum. You could explore the life cycle of a butterfly on the internet with your child as an extension activity.
- Play the story again and pause it at certain points to see if the children can remember which animal comes next.

Who am I?

Here is a fun activity that can follow on from this week's story.



How to play

Cut out the pictures and lay them on the floor. One player thinks of an animal and gives others some clues to describe the animal they have chosen. (for example- it can fly, it has a beak) The rest of the participants need to guess the animal by listening to the clues. See how many animals you can guess!

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Help little monkey find his way home to mum.

I have included a maths activity which I think the children will enjoy doing.

- You can help your children to follow the numbers along the counting path to help poor monkey find his way home to his mummy.
- They need start at number 1 then go to 2 and so on until they get to 10.
- They need to move one square at a time and cannot jump a square. (Some children will be able to follow the numbers to 15)

Monkey puzzle song

Here is a monkey puzzle song with Makaton signing that the children might enjoy. Sorry about the dogs in the background!



<https://youtu.be/RGfT75yBGzM>

Butterfly Pictures



You will need:

- A4 size paper
- Paint brushes
- Paint
- Scissors
- Pencil



Instructions:

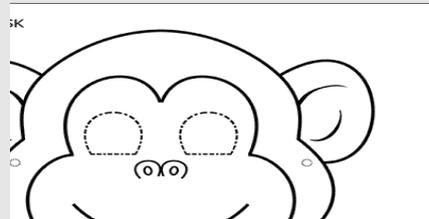
Fold the paper in half and draw one side of a butterfly on the folded sheet. You must draw the body of the butterfly on the fold of the paper.

Cut out the butterfly. Open it up and let your child paint one side of the butterfly. (there needs to be enough wet paint on it to transfer to the other side when pressed down. Next help your child fold the pain- less side onto the side with the pain and gently press down. Now open to see your beautiful butterfly.

Monkey Mask

Here is a monkey mask template that the children might enjoy colouring in. You could encourage them to do some role play after watching Monkey Puzzle.

Who did monkey meet on his journey to find his mummy?



Banana Counting Song



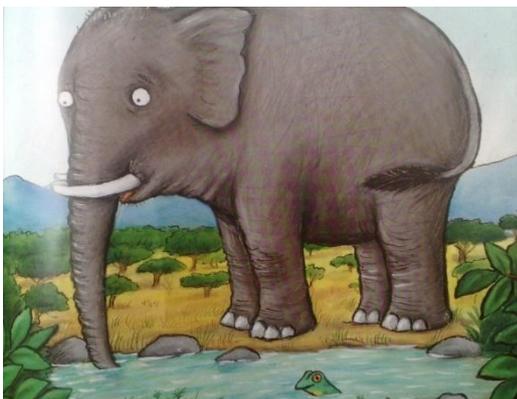
Our children really enjoy different counting songs in the morning before our maths work. Here is an old favourite to sing along to.

Sing with the monkeys and count the bananas.

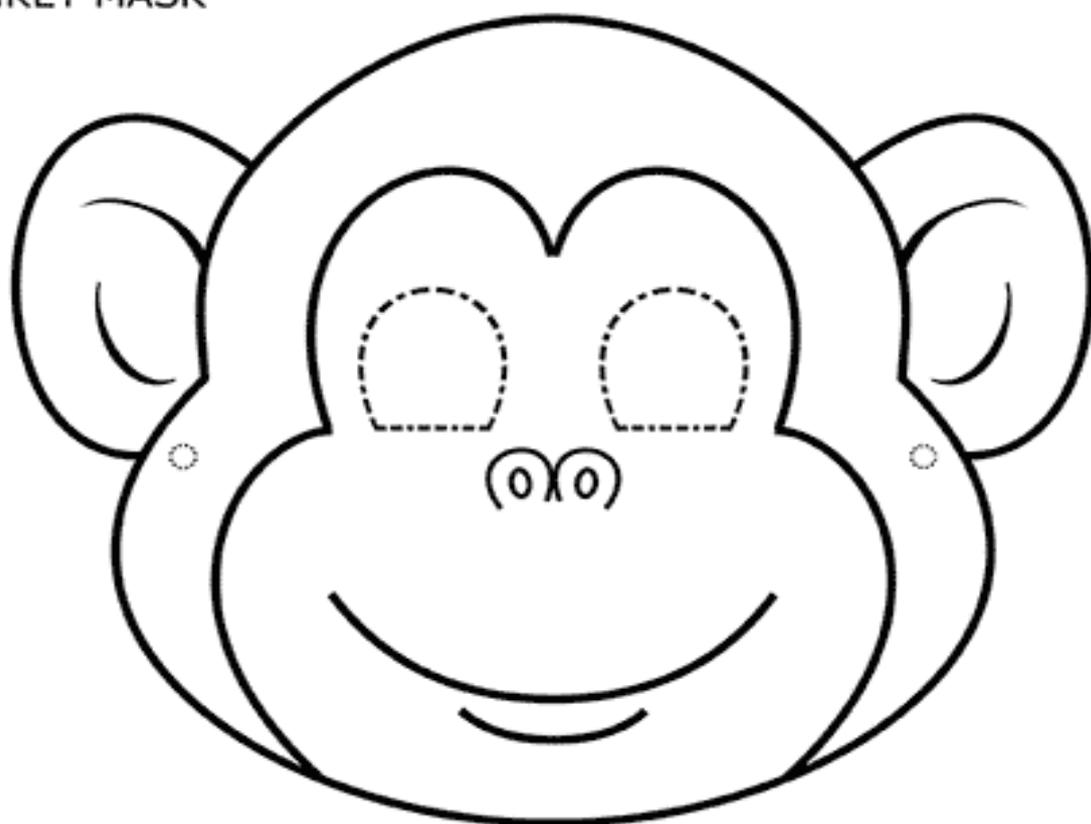
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MONKEY MASK



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