

Stories, Toys & Christmas Lesson 3



Songwords and Extension Activities

Props Needed: An instrument each

1. Merry Music Go Round

(Tune of: Pop goes the weasel)

Merry, Merry Music Go Round
Merry, Merry Music
Sing and dance and play your sound
Let's make some music!

Action:

Clap your hands in time to the music, keeping a steady pulse.

2. Wave Hello

Wave Hello –Hello!
Wave Hello –Hello!
Wave Hello –Hello!
Wave Hello everybody –Hello!

Hello all the boys – Hello!
Hello all the girls – Hello!
Hello everyone – Hello!
Hello everyone – Hello!

3. Miss Polly Had a Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick
So she called for the Doctor to come quick, quick, quick
The Doctor came with his bag, and his hat
And he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat

(pretend to rock dolly)
(pretend to call)
(pretend to hold bag, touch head)
(pretend to knock on the door)

He looked at the dolly, and he shook his head
He said 'Miss Polly, put her straight to bed!
He wrote on the paper for a pill, pill, pill
'I'll be back in the morning yes I will, will, will'

(shake head)
(pretend to sleep)
(pretend to write on hand)
(wave goodbye)

Action:

Copy the actions on the video and sing the song together.

Action Song: Standing up

4. Teddy Bear Teddy Bear Turn Around

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground
Teddy bear, teddy bear, show your shoe
Teddy bear, teddy bear, that will do

(spin round)
(touch the ground)
(touch shoe)
(wave finger)

Teddy bear, teddy bear, climb the stairs
 Teddy bear, teddy bear, say your prayers
 Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn off the light
 Teddy bear, teddy bear, say goodnight

(pretend to climb)
 (hold hands together)
 (pretend to click light switch)
 (pretend to sleep)

Action:

Copy the actions on the video.

5. Jack in the Box

Jack in the box
 So quiet and still
 Will he come out?
 Of course he will!

(hide away in the box)
 (hide away in the box)
 (hide quietly)
 (jump up)

Action:

Copy the actions on the video. Encourage the children to anticipate the 'of course he will', and be ready to jump up. Help them to sing the scale, going down.

Instruments

6. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer
 Had a very shiny nose
 And if you ever saw him
 You would even say it glows
 All of the other reindeer
 Used to laugh and call him names
 They never let poor Rudolph
 Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas eve
 Santa came to say
 'Rudolph with your nose so bright
 Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?'
 Then all the reindeer loved him
 And they shouted out with glee
 Rudolph the red nosed reindeer
 You'll go down in history!

Action:

Everybody play your instruments and sing the song together.

Action Song: Standing Up

7. Dance Dance Dance

Dance dance dance til the music stops
 Dance dance dance til the music stops
 Dance dance dance til the music stops
 Then stand still!

V2:...jump, jump, jump

V3:...creep, creep, creep

V4:...wiggle, wiggle, wiggle

V5:...crouch down low

V6:...shake your legs

V7:...spin, spin, spin

V8:...dance, dance, dance

Action:

Copy the actions on the video, standing super still when the music stops! Encourage the children to copy the changing dynamic (volume) with the different verses e.g. creeping quietly, and changing pace e.g. wiggling quickly, matching their singing to actions.

8. The Big Toy Shop

Walking through the big toy shop
 The big toy shop, the big toy shop
 Walking through the big toy shop
 What can we see today?

I see some dolls in lovely clothes
 Lovely clothes, lovely clothes
 I see some dolls in lovely clothes
 That's what I see today

(pretend to rock doll and show clothes)

V2:...I see some trains go whooshing by (faster)
 V3:... I see some bricks in a big tall tower
 V4:...I see some teddies snuggled up
 V5:...I see some paint ready to go
 V6:...I see some cars go racing by

(pretend to push train on a track)
 (pretend to build a tower of bricks)
 (pretend to snuggle with a teddy)
 (pretend to paint)
 (pretend to race car)

Walking through the big toy shop
 The big toy shop, the big toy shop
 Walking through the big toy shop
 That's what I see today?

Action:

Copy the actions on the video and sing together.

Extension Activity:

Discuss with the children what they would like to see in a toy shop. What are their favourite toys and what do they like best about them? Encourage the children to create their own verses together, singing about their favourite toys, and thinking of an action to go with their verses.

Action Song: Standing Up

9. The Lights on the Tree Go Blink, Blink, Blink

(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

The lights on the tree go blink blink blink
 Blink blink blink, blink blink blink
 The lights on the tree go blink blink blink
 At Christmas time

V2:...the elves in the shop make all the toys...

V3:...Santa on his sleigh flies through the sky...

V4:...the children are all fast asleep...

V5:...Santa eats the mince pie up...

V6:...the children open all their gifts...

V7:...the lights on the tree go blink blink blink

Action:

Copy the actions on the video and sing the song together.

Instruments

10. Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh
 Hey!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow
 On a one horse open sleigh
 O'er the fields we go
 Laughing all the way
 Bells on bobtails ring
 They're making spirits bright
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight, oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh

Hey!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh

Action:

Everybody play your instruments and sing the song together.

11. We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 And a Happy New Year
 Glad tidings we bring
 To you and your kin
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 And a Happy New Year

V2:...we'll all play a little quietlyto spread some good cheer

V3:...we'll all play a little loudlyto spread some good cheer

V4: ...we'll all play a little slowly....to spread some good cheer

V5:...we'll all play a little quickly....to spread some good cheer

We wish you a Merry Christmas
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 And a Happy New Year
 Glad tidings we bring
 To you and your kin
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 And a Happy New Year

Action:

Join in with the actions on the video.

12. Let's Sing Bye Bye

Let's sing bye bye everybody
 Let's sing bye bye
 Let's sing bye bye everybody
 Let's sing bye bye