



Together We Grow a multicultural family literacy pilot program - Mackay Library

Session Three: Water

Activity:

- 'This week I visited . . . my grandmother, the supermarket'. Use flashcards (English/Bilingual).
- In your library discovery: Walk through the library and discover a collection or information area, find the hidden book to share.
- Activity time. What did you see in the illustrations? Create a collage of something you saw in the illustrations using natural materials.

Materials required:

- Pens, paper, glue, crayons, pencils, natural pieces to collage to drawing. Collect leaves, tiny sticks, sand, flowers, small pieces of bark etc

Stories to read:

- 'Where the forest meets the sea' by Jeannie Baker.

Songs:

- Hello song
- Here is the sea
- Row your boat
- Rain is falling down
- Goodbye song

Lyrics:

Hello song

Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you today?

Lyrics from It's Rhyme Time. The Little Big Book Club (2006).

Here is the sea

Here is the sea,
The wavy sea,
Here is a boat,
And here is me!

All the fishes down below,
Wiggle their tails
And away they go!

Hand actions for *Here is the sea*.

1. Make wavy motions with hands on the 1st two lines.

2. Cup your hand like a boat and make it float on the "water".
3. Point thumb to yourself.
4. Lower hands on "All the fishes down below".
5. Wiggle fingers on "Wiggle their tails".
6. Hide your hands behind your back on the last line.

Row, row, row your boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily,
Merrily,
Merrily,
Merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Rain is falling down

Rain is falling down
Rain is falling down
Pitter patter
Pitter patter
Rain is falling down

Lyrics from <http://www.mamalisa.com>

Goodbye song: Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap.

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

Wave them, wave them
Wave them, wave them
High up in the sky, sky, sky.

Wave to me, I'll wave to you,
Let's all say "Goodbye."

Lyrics from <http://www.mamalisa.com/blog/hello-and-goodbye-songs/>



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