



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

Session Three: Community (Home)

Activity:

- “This week I saw in the garden ...” create bilingual flashcards.
- In your library discovery: Walk through the library and discover a collection or information area, find the hidden book to share.
- Story to share ‘There’s a possum in the house!’ Felt story and create bilingual flash cards from the story.
- Activity time. Using the fabric pieces make a bed for your possum to sleep in.

Materials required:

- Paper, crayons, pens, pencils, fabric pieces, glue, scissors.

Take home sheet:

- “My favourite place is . . .”

Stories to read:

- ‘Possum in the House’ by Keirsten Jensen. Feltboard story.

Songs:

- Hello song
- There were five in the bed
- There was a little turtle
- 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?

There were five in the bed

There were five in the bed
And the little one said
‘Roll over, roll over’
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were four in the bed
And the little one said
‘Roll over, roll over’
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were three in the bed
And the little one said
‘Roll over, roll over’

So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were two in the bed
And the little one said
'Roll over, roll over'
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There was one in the bed
And the little one said
'Goodnight'.

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

There was a little turtle

There was a little turtle
That lived in a box
He swam through the puddles
And climbed up the rocks
He snapped at a mosquito
He snapped at a flea
He snapped at a minnow
And he snapped at me!
He caught a mosquito
He caught a flea
He caught a minnow
But he didn't catch me!

Lyrics from Open, Shut Them and Other Finger Plays, selected by Mark Carthew. Puffin Books (2003).

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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