SINGING IN 3D WITH SHABANG!

THE FRUIT SONG

We hope you enjoy this original Shabang Song.
Here are some ideas to help your song go with a swing – we call this "singing in 3D" – it helps to make a song as accessible as possible, for everyone. Shabang songs are pretty straightforward to sign in Makaton.

THE FRUIT SONG is an up beat song, listing lots of fruits in a fun and accessible way .

· Tasting sessions: choose a different fruit each day to taste – introduce the children to new tastes or if appropriate use the fruits as a tactile sensory experience if children aren't ready to actually put in their mouths yet
· Take it in turns for children to pick their favourite fruit of the day
· Make fruit kebabs /Compare raw fruit to cooked fruit /Drink fruit juice
· Cut segments of water melon – insert a wooden lolly stick and put in the fridge to make an ice lolly!
· Play green grocers and set up a shop to sell your fruit



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Arty ideas :

· Use poster paint and print with apples, lemons, oranges cut in half to make patterns

· Finger painting – use browns and yellows on large paper – cut into a fruit basket shape – saving a bit for the handle, then paint sheets in orange, yellow, green red etc and cut out tangerine shapes. banana shapes, apple shapes, strawberries etc and add to the fruit bowl, label the fruits

Or… make mini fruit bowls by cutting a paper plate in half – decorating it with paint, felts pens or tissue paper and filling it with your painted fruit

· Paint a paper plate green – add browny/black dots and make giant kiwi slices

· Like wise a paper plate painted red, with a green border and black dots cut into half or quarters makes water melon slices which can be hung like a mobile

· Print with red paint onto bubble wrap to make strawberry patterns

Other ideas:

· Place fruit images around the building and go on a fruit treasure hunt – seeing what can spot and counting as you go

· Match fruits – you could do this using real fruits, or images

· Make labels and match the label to the fruit

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Use the cutting of fruit to teach concepts of "half" "quarter" etc

For drama or PE –stick images of different fruit around the space – children move to music around the space – when the music stops call out a fruit name and they all have to move to the image.

Good Books :Hand's Surprise/ The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Have fun and let us know how it goes – send us pictures – we would love to see how you get on.

Click here to listen to 'The Fruit Song' on YouTube

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