

# ELEPHANTS HAVE WRINKLES THEME BASED WORKSHOP

Animals / Circus / Farm/ Insects/ Birds / Nature

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**Listed below are songs and activities we presented in our workshop.**  
**We have also added a few "favorites" for the classroom, please**  
**read they are easy to "learn and do" with your children.**

**ELEPHANTS HAVE WRINKLES** –Traditional/ arranged and recorded by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS005 Sing-A-Move-A-Dance  
Echo song / Circus/ zoo/ animal theme / body part identification / Letter E/ Color Gray

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles.

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere.

On their toes. *Echo-* On their toes. (point to toes)

No one knows. *Echo-* No one knows. (arms in air and shrug shoulders)

Why.....

Add: knees, hips ears, trunks, teeth.

## **ELEPHANT RHYME** — chant

The elephant goes like this and that. (pat thighs)

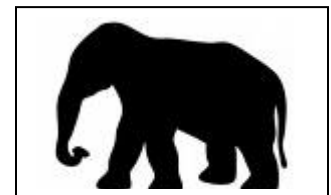
He's terribly big. (big circle with arms above head)

And He's terribly fat. (arms rounded at your sides)

He has no fingers. (wiggle fingers)

He has no toes. (point to toes/ wiggle toes)

But oh, my, my, what a nose. (make an elephant trunk/nose with your arm)



## **ELEPHANT RHYME** — song (tune: Mullberry Bush)

The elephant goes like this and that, this and that, this and that.

(Walk heavy and stomp feet)

The elephant goes like this and that, because he's so big and fat (round).

(Puff up cheeks and stretch out arms)

He has no fingers they're called toes, he has no fingers they're called toes.

He has no fingers they're called toes. (Wiggle fingers and toes)

But goodness, gracious, what a nose! (Pull hands out from face to suggest a long trunk).

## **ELEPHANT TRUNK – Art Project/ Prop for song**

Shared with us from our friends @CESA11 – Rice Lake, WI

Need construction paper 11 X 17

Color or decorate with stampers/ crayons/ google eyes

1 – colored sports sock (for trunk)

\*make elephant head with large ears, put a hole where the trunk goes.

\*sock goes on your arm, for the trunk, and then through the hole.

## **RUMBLE TO THE BOTTOM** – arrangement and new words by

Colleen and Uncle Squaty (Traditional Puerto Rican) recorded on #CUS003 RUMBLE TO THE BOTTOM

1. Oh, we're going to the circus, we're going to the fair. To see the seniorita, with flowers in her hair.

CHORUS: Oh, shake it baby, shake it. Shake it if you can. Shake it like a milkshake, and do the best you can.

Oh, rumble to the bottom, rumble to the top. Turn around and turn around until it makes you stop.

2. Senior, dancing in his chair

3. Elephants, with their trunks up in the air.

### **EXTENTIONS:**

\*Use this song with "shaker" instruments. Children rest with shakers until they hear the words

"shake it" then they can play their instruments. You can add a "freeze" or "rest" to stop playing instruments.

\*Use this song standing in your own space, or as a circle game.

\*Use with a parachute

\*Sing the melody with the book "Rumble In The Jungle" Scholastic Publication

## **WE'RE GOIN' TO THE COUNTRY** – traditional melody, words by

Colleen and Uncle Squaty / recorded on #CUS003 RUMBLE TO THE BOTTOM

We're going to the country, we're going to the farm, to see all the animals that live in the barn.

## **RUMBLE HULA** – Traditional melody, words by Colleen and Uncle Squaty recorded on #CUS003 RUMBLE TO THE BOTTOM

We're going to the ocean, we're going to the sea, to see the birds and fishes,  
Swimming and flying free.

## **PIGGYBACK** from wonderful teachers in IOWA:

Oh, we're going to our day care, we're going to our school  
To see all our teachers, who are really, really, cool.

# ALICE THE BEAGLE by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS005

Story song / action song or chant Themes: Pets, Dogs, Nature Pocket Story

Alice the beagle went to the bar, to chase the kitties who lived on the farm.

The kitties got mad and they spit and they spat, and Alice didn't know what to think of that.

CHORUS:

So she....Puffed herself up. (puff yourself up)

She stamped her feet. (stamp your feet)

She barked real loud. (bark like a dog)

And she wagged her tail (happy, happy, happy).

Then she ran so happy down the Bear Creek Trail. (slap your knees while singing)



Alice the beagle sniffed through the leaves. She saw a squirrel scurry up a tree.

The squirrel did scold her as he sat on a limb, and Alice didn't know what to think of him

Alice the Beagle went to the creek. She was searching for her favorite stick.

She saw a snake slither and she heard him hiss, and Alice didn't know what to think of this.

Alice the Beagle went to the field. She saw some deer kicking up their heels.

A fawn stood still and she did not stir, and Alice didn't know what to think of her. So she...Chorus:

Alice the beagle went to the pond, to see which lily pad the froggies were on.

They all started jumping from pad to pad, and Alice didn't know what to think of that.

Alice the beagle went who knows where, and out in the woods she met a big black bear!

The bear stood up and he started to roar, and Alice didn't have to think no more. Because...

Her eyes got big. She started to shake. She gave a little whimper. And she tucked her tail. (I'm so scared!) Then she ran so scared down the Bear Creek trail.

Alice the Beagle ran to her house. They called her name but she wouldn't come out.

They opened the door and took a little peek, And Alice was curled up, fast asleep!

Alice had a very big day! Alice the beagle, "Goodnight".

## EXTENTIONS

\*We use puppets with this song. Children come alive when they get to role-play the different creatures Alice meets during her day walking down Bear Creek Rd.

\*This is a great Song/Story chart

\*Pocket story for each child – have kids draw and cut out the creatures and store in a story envelope. Let them tell their own story and come up with new ideas with sounds.

Or have ready-made creatures for them to color.

## ANTS / Traditional

#CUS003 Rumble To The Bottom by Colleen and Uncle Squaty

Chant: The ants are coming. (4 x's)

The ants go marching one by one, hoorah, hoorah. The ants go marching one by one, hoorah, hoorah.

The ants go marching one by one, the little one stopped to play his drum.

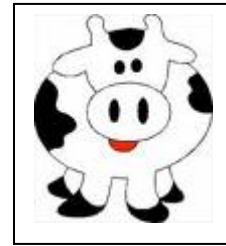
And they all go marching, round and round, down in the ground, up in the drain, and out in the rain.

The ants go marching two by two, 3,4,5.

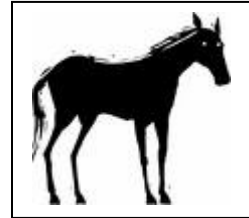
# BARNYARD BOOGIE by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS005

Movement song/ Story Song Theme: Barnyard Animals and The Farm

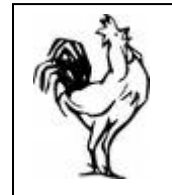
Well, the cat said to the cow, "I'm really thirsty now.  
I been out all night, some warm milk would be nice."  
And then the cow said as smooth as silk, "I haven't made any milk.  
'Cuz I been shakin' my tail all day, just swattin' the flies."  
Shake that tail shake! Shake that tail shake!  
Shake that tail shake, to the Barnyard Boogie!



Now the dog said to the horse, "Oh won't you run with me outdoors?  
Everybody says we're so fast, we should run a race."  
And then the horse shuffled his feet and he smiled with missin' teeth,  
'cuz he ran so fast, he fell right on his face.  
Run those legs run! Run those legs run!  
Run those legs run, to the Barnyard Boogie!



Now the rooster said to the hen, "I'm gonna sing my song again.  
I'm gonna flap my wings up and down the hollow."  
"Well you can cock-a-doodle-doo, but you gotta keep it cool.  
And you better not wake me up until tomorrow!"  
Flap those wings flap! Flap those wings flap!  
Flap those wings flap, to the Barnyard Boogie! (Now listen.)



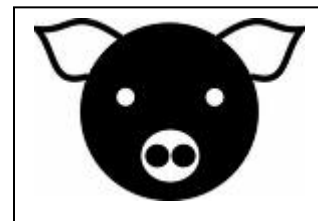
The man who owned the farm had to build a brand new barn,  
to keep the barnyard animals warm in the winter.  
And he woulda done it all by himself, but all the barnyard animals helped.  
And when the barn was built they all had a party in there.  
Everybody danced! Everybody danced!  
Everybody danced to the Barnyard Boogie!  
Shake that tail shake! Run those legs run!  
Flap those wings flap, to the Barnyard Boogie!



## I LIKE FARM ANIMALS (Tune: Frere Jacques)

If you work with older kids, and have 3 adults to lead each verse, it's a great round.

1. I like cows, I like cows.  
Moo, moo, moo: moo, moo, moo.  
Eating all the grass. Eating all the grass.  
Moo, moo, moo: moo, moo, moo.
2. I like pigs, I like pigs.  
Oink, oink, oink: oink, oink, oink.  
Fat and round pigs. Fat and round pigs.  
Oink, oink, oink: oink, oink, oink.
3. I like horses, I like horses.  
Neigh, neigh, neigh: neigh, neigh, neigh.  
They run fast. They run fast.  
Neigh, neigh, neigh: neigh, neigh, neigh.



## In the farmyard – traditional / chant/ Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle/ folder book

In the farmyard, at the end of the day,

Listen to what the animals say....

The cow says, "moo".            The pigeon, "coo".

The sheep says "baa".            The lamb says "maa".

The hen, "cluck, cluck".        "Quack" says the duck.

The dog, "bow-wow".            The cat "meow".

Then the barn is closed up tight,    And the farmer says, "goodnight"



**Books:** "Cow" by Jules Older / Charlesbridge Shows different cows & where they originated, questions about cows- what they produce, body parts, etc..... Great facts!!

"Click, Clack, Moo- Cows That Type" by Doreen Cornin Funny story about a farmer's cow's that type him a letter with demands. Other barnyard animals get involved to help.

"Cows Can't Fly" by David Milirim / Penguin Putman A boy's drawing into the air, suddenly cows can fly!! Isn't anything possible??

## JAWS (Traditional Camp Song)

Arranged and recorded by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS001

1. Baby Jaws.            Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (thumb/pointer)
2. Child Jaws.            Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (hands)
3. Teenager Jaws.        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (arms)
4. Mama Jaws.            Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (front clap)
5. Daddy Jaws.            Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (big front clap)
6. Grandma Jaws        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (knuckles with wrist)
7. Grandpa Jaws        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (knuckles with arms)
8. Jaws swimming.        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (thumb on forehead/ wiggle fingers)
9. Girl swimming.        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (forward swimming motion)
10. Boy swimming.        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (back-stroke swimming motion)
11. Shark attack!!        Shark attack!!                            (shout it out- with arms up in the air)
12. Feeling fine.            Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (rub tummy, thumb on forehead/wiggle fingers)
13. This is the story.        Doot-doot-doodley doot.            (rub tummy, thumb on forehead/wiggle fingers)
14. About Jaws.            Yeah    (clap once, then both arms out in front of you)

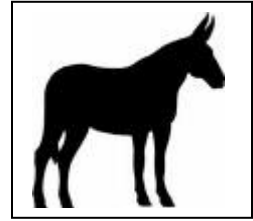
## The Waves On The Sea (Tune: Wheels on the Bus.)

1. The waves on the sea go up and down, up and down, up and down, the waves on the sea go up and down all day long.
2. The shark in the sea goes snap snap snap..
3. The fish in the sea go swish swish swish..
4. The boats in the sea go toot toot toot...

# Movin' 'Round The Room

Lyrics by Lynn Malmberg / song by  
by Colleen & Uncle Squaty / recorded on : Sing-A-Move-A-Dance

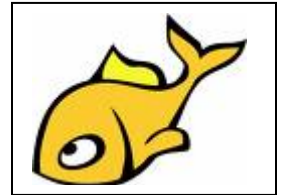
Galloping, galloping, galloping, galloping 'round the room.  
Galloping, galloping, galloping, galloping 'round the room.  
Horses and Zebras and donkeys, too.  
Like to gallop just like you.  
Galloping, galloping, galloping, galloping 'round the room. Freeze. Listen.



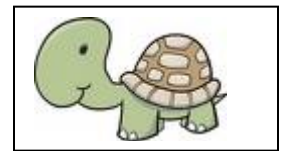
Hopping, hopping, hopping, hopping 'round the room.  
Hopping, hopping, hopping, hopping 'round the room.  
Bunny's and frogs and kangaroos.  
Hop around in fields and zoos.  
Hopping, hopping, hopping, hopping 'round the room. Freeze. Listen.



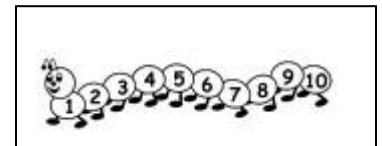
Splish-Splash, Splish-Splash.  
Swimming, swimming, swimming, swimming 'round the room.  
Swimming, swimming, swimming, swimming 'round the room.  
A fish in the water is were he should be.  
Dolphins and whales live in the sea.  
Swimming, swimming, swimming, swimming 'round the room. Freeze. Listen.



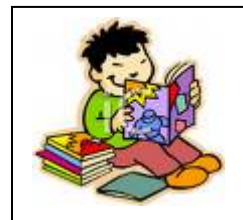
Now let's get on our hands and knees and we'll go....  
Creeping, creeping, creeping, creeping 'round the room.  
Creeping, creeping, creeping, creeping 'round the room.  
Turtles and snails move awfully slow.  
They carry their homes were ever they go.  
Creeping, creeping, creeping, creeping 'round the room. Freeze. Listen.



Wiggling, wiggling, wiggling, wiggling 'round the room.  
Wiggling, wiggling, wiggling, wiggling 'round the room.  
Worms and caterpillars crawl on the ground.  
You can't hear them, they don't make a sound.  
Wiggling, wiggling, wiggling, wiggling 'round the room Freeze. Listen.



Sitting, sitting, sitting, sitting on the floor.  
Sitting, sitting, sitting, sitting on the floor.  
Now we're finished moving around.  
So we're sitting on the ground.  
Sitting, sitting, sitting, sitting on the floor.



## When I First Came To This Land-

traditional- arranged and recorded by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS002

Great flannel board song/ story

When I first came to this land, not much money in my hand.  
So I bought myself a farm, to see what I could do.  
And I call my farm, "Muscle in me arm....mah"!  
But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could  
La la la la la! La....la...la.....La la la la la!

So I built myself a shack, for the sky was turning black.  
And I call my shack, "Break my back". And I call my farm, "Muscle in me arm....mah"!

So I bought myself a pig to put some bacon in the pan.  
And I call my pig, "Not very big". And I call by shack, "Break my back". And I call my farm,  
"Muscle in me arm....mah"!

So I bought myself a horse to pull the plow in the field.  
And I call my horse, "Trouble of course". And I call my pig, "Not very big". And I call my shack,  
"Break my back". And I call my farm, "Muscle in me arm...mah"!

So I bought myself a cow to kick the bucket in the mornin'.  
And I call my cow, "No milk now". And I call my horse, "Trouble of course". And I call my pig,  
"Not very big". And I call my shack, "Break my back". And I call my farm, "Muscle in me  
arm....mah"!

So I sang myself a song to help me work all day.  
And I call my song, "It's too long". And I call my cow, "No milk now". And I call my horse,  
"Trouble of course". And I call my pig, "Not very big". And I call my shack, "Break my back".  
And I call my farm, "Muscle in me arm.....mah."!

**BOOK:** "When I First Came To This Land" retold by Harriet Ziefert / G.P Putnam's Sons/  
New York

**THREE SHORT-NECKED BUZZARDS** – traditional – arranged and recorded by  
Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS003 Rumble To The Bottom

\*counting – addition and subtraction \*flannel board \*action chant

3 short-necked buzzards, 3 short-necked buzzards, 3 short-necked buzzards.  
Sitting on a dead tree. 1 flew away, what a shame. How many are left?

2 short-necked buzzards, 2 short-necked buzzards, 2 short-necked buzzards.  
Sitting on a dead tree. 1 flew away, what a shame. How many are left?

1 short-necked buzzard, 1 short-necked buzzard, 1 short-necked buzzard  
Sitting on a dead tree. He flew away, what a shame. How many are left?

No more short-necked buzzards, no more short-necked buzzards, no more short-necked  
buzzards.

Sitting on a dead tree. 1 has returned, let us rejoice!

Continue bringing back (2) more buzzards or how every many you choose to begin with!

## **FLEAS** — traditional- arranged and recorded by Colleen and Uncle Squaty

#CUS003 Rumble To The Bottom

\*action chant or song \*body part identification \*singing up and down the musical scale

\*standing or in a sitting position with legs stretched out front of you

Song: On my toe there is a flea. Now he's crawling up my knee. Past my tummy.

Past my nose. On my head where my hair grows.

On my head there is a flea. Now he's crawling down on me. Past my tummy.

Past my knee. On my toe, take that you flea (tickle your toe)

**ACTIONS:** Start on you toe, and move your fingers (like a flea crawling or use a finger puppet)  
Touch the body parts named in the song.

\*We recorded this song using different styles of music and different voices. Big Fat Flea (low voice) And Teeny Tiny Flea (high voice)

## **3 MONKEYS SWINING** – Tune: Five Little Fishes Lyrics by: Colleen and Uncle Squaty

NEW RECORDING: "Shake Down, Turn Around" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty (2008)

Deep in the jungle where nobody goes. 3 monkeys swingin' by their toes.

The first monkey said "I wanna get down"

And he jumped and he jumped, and he fell to the ground.

Deep in the jungle where nobody goes, 2 monkeys swingin' by their toes.

The next monkey said "I wanna get down"

And she jumped and she jumped, and she fell to the ground.

Deep in the jungle where nobody goes, 1 monkey swingin' by his toes.

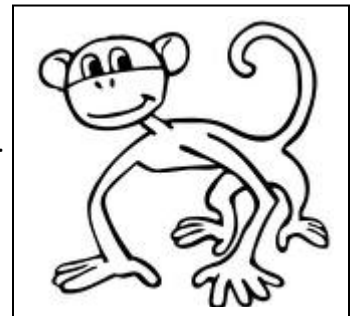
The last monkey said "I wanna get down"

And he jumped and he jumped, and he fell to the ground.

Deep in the jungle where nobody goes, no monkey's swingin' by their toes.

They all jumped down and they fell to the ground,

Night time (or nap time's) here it's time to lay down.



## **My Dog Pepper** by Colleen and Uncle Squaty / Rumble To The Bottom

Song body part identification flannel board (pin the spot on Pepper)

My dog Pepper, he's got a lot of spots. Some folks say "he's got polka dots".

He's got'em on his head. He's got'em on his toes. He's got'em most anywhere a spot can go.

And The one day thre came a great big wind. It blew Pepper's spots right off of him.

He lost them on his head. He lost them on his toes.

He lost them on his tail. He lost them on his toes.

He lost them on his ears. He lost them on his nose.

He lost them on his ears. He lost them on his legs.

He had all white hair, "cause he lost them everywhere.

Well, he lost'em on his back, and he lost'em on his sac-ro-il-iac.

It was a sad, sad day when Pepper lost his spots. All the children say, he was cryin' a lot.

They tried to make him happy, but he just laid on the floor.

Then they all got together and they ran to the store.

They bought glue and paper, and scissors to trim.

They made him new spots and stuck them back on him.

They stuck'em back on his head. They stuck'em back on his toes.  
They stuck'em back on his tail. They stuck'em back on his nose.  
They stuck'em back on his ears. They stuck'em back on his legs.  
He had spots on his hair. 'Cause they stuck'em back on everywhere.  
They stuck'em on his back. And they stuck'em on his sac-ro-il-iac.

**THE NIGHT THAT FROGGIES FLEW** by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS001  
Story song \*This song was inspired by the book "Tuesday" by David Weisner (Scholastic)

The froggies were sleeping and it was early on. They were sittin' on lily pads at the bottom of the pond. When things started buzzin' they opened up their eyes. And the lily pads started to rise.

Well they didn't have cars, and they didn't have planes. They had little green magic carpets and they all formed a little green train. Then they grabbed the edge of the lily pad, and they used it for a steering wheel. And then they all took off, across the field.

CHORUS

Froggies on lily pads, me oh my. Froggies flying across the sky.  
Flying saucers and froggies too. 'Twas the night that froggies flew.

Well they slowed right down when they came to the farm. Everybody ran for cover when they came around the barn. And the farm dog thought he saw little green men. So he chased them through the cloths line, and back again.

It was cows in the barnyard. It was chickens in the coop. It was mice in the meadow.  
It was pigs in the soup. Well they met all kinds of new friends as they flew on through the night.  
And it was froggies and fishes, come the morning light.

**UNCLE SQUATY WENT YODELING**\_(Once An Austrian Went Yodeling)  
Recorded by Colleen and Uncle Squaty #CUS001

Once an Austrian went yodeling on a mountain so high.  
He was met by a St. Bernard, that interrupted his cry.  
Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he. RUFF, RUFF!!

He was met by a billy goat, that interrupted his cry.  
Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he. NA..... RUFF, RUFF

He was met by a skier, that interrupted his cry.  
Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he. SWISH, SWISH, NAA.....RUFF, RUFF

He was met by a bear, that interrupted his cry.  
Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he. ROAR...., SWISH, SWISH, NAA....., RUFF, RUFF.

He was met by an echo, that repeated his cry.  
Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he, Yodel-lay-he-he.

**EXTENTIONS:** make a shoe box prop, with stick puppets for animals or people in the song.

### **3-LITTLE SMELLY SKUNKS** by Rob Reid

NEW RECORDING: "Shake Down, Turn Around" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty (2008)

3 little smelly skunks.

Sleeping in their smelly bunks.

Didn't hear an owl sneak in.

A "whoo-whoo" woke them quick as a wink.

1 forgot to spray it's stink.

Now there are 2 smelly skunks.

2 little smelly skunks.

Sleeping in their smelly bunks.

Didn't hear a human sneak in.

A "gottcha" woke them, quick as a wink.

1 forgot to pray it's stink.

Now there is 1 smelly skunk.

1 little smelly shunk.

Sleeping in it's smelly bunk.

Didn't hear a dog sneak in.

A "ruff-ruff" woke it quick as a wink.

It remembered to spray it's stink.

Now there is 1 smelly dog.

### **5 little spiders** Tune of : One Elephant Went Out to Play

1 little spider went out to play.

Upon a spider's web one day.

It has such enormous fun.

That it called for another little spider to come.

Have children call for "little spider".

2 little spiders....

3 little spiders...

4 little spiders...

5 little spiders...

### **Five Little Bats**

Five little bats hanging upside down. The first little one didn't make a sound.

The second one said, "I'll fly far tonight."

The third one said, "I don't like sunlight."

The fourth one said, "I want to eat some bugs."

The fifth one said, "Let me give you a hug."

Five little bats hanging upside down. Shhh! It's daytime, don't make a sound!

## EENSY – WEENSY SPIDER (Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

Oh, I wish I were an eensy-weensy spider. Clap, clap.

Yes, I wish I were an eensy-weensy spider. Clap, clap.

I'd go creepy-creepy-crawly, down your hall and up your wal-ly,wal-ly,wal-ly.

Oh, I wish I were an eensy-weensy spider. Clap clap.

Oh, I wish I were a yellow honeybee. Stomp, Stomp.

Yes, I wish i were a yellow honeybee. Stomp, Stomp.

I'd go "buzzy-buzzy-buzzy" and my stripes would all be fuzzy.

Oh, I wish I were a yellow honeybee. Stomp, Stomp, Clap, Clap

Oh, I wish you were a wiggly caterpillar. Click, click.

Yes, I wish I were a wiggly caterpillar. Click, click.

I'd go munchy-munchy-munchy. All the leaves would be my lunch-y.

Oh, I wish i were a wiggly caterpillar. Click, Click, Stomp, Stomp, Clap, Clap.

Oh, I wish I were a small red army ant. Jump, Jump.

Yes, i wish i were a small red army ant. Jump, Jump

I'd go trompy-trompy-trompy over hills and through the swamp-y.

Oh, I wish i were a small red army ant. Jump, Jump, Click, Click, Stomp, Stomp, Clap, Clap,

Oh, I wish i were a hungry little skeeter. Itch, Itch.

Yes, I wish i were a hungry little skeeter. Itch, Itch.

I'd go bitey-bitey-bitey when you went outside at night- y.

Oh, I wish i were a hungry little skeeter. Itch, Itch, Jump Jump, Click, Click, Stomp, Stomp

Clap, Clap.

## **Baby Bumblebee - Traditional**

1. I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee Won't my mommy be so proud of me I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee BUZZ Whoops it stung me !!
2. I'm bringing a home a baby dinosaur Won't my Mommy hide behind the door I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur Whoa he's heavy !!
3. I'm bringing home a baby grizzly bear Won't my Mommy pull out all her hair I'm bringing home a baby grizzly bear Big bear hug !!
4. I'm bringing home a baby turtle Won't my Mommy want to call him Myrtle I'm bringing home a baby turtle .....ooh he's slippery!!

## **"Herman the Worm" Traditional Action Story**

I was sitting on my fence post, chewing my bubble gum chomp chomp chomp (make noise of chewing) Playing with my yo-yo, down up, down up (make up down movements with hands) When along came Herman the Worm and he was this big (hands small distance apart)and I said to him "Herman how did you get that way" and he said "I swallowed a fly"

repeat until "I swallowed then change to different animal as hands get progressively further and further apart.

I swallowed a dog, cow, horse, elephant.

Then hands go back to small distance apart (5cm) "Herman how did you get that way" "I burped".

## **Grey Squirrel – traditional**

Grey Squirrel, grey squirrel. Swish your bushy tail. ( have the children shake their imaginary tails)

Grey Squirrel, grey squirrel. Swish your bushy tail.

Wrinkle up your funny nose (touch your nose with your finger and wriggle it)

Put a nut between your toes (pretend to do so). Grey squirrel, grey squirrel. Swish your bushy tail.

## **Hear the Animals (tune: She'll be coming round the mountain)**

You can hear lions roaring at the zoo! ROAR! ROAR!

You can hear snakes hissing at the zoo, SSSS! SSSS!

You can hear snakes hissing at the zoo, SSS! SSS!

You can hear snakes hissing, you can hear snakes hissing,

You can hear snakes hissing at the zoo, SSS! SSS!

## **Alice The Camel – Traditional fingerplay**

Alice the Camel has four humps Alice the Camel has four humps

Alice the Camel has four humps, so ride Alice, Ride! Boom, Boom, Boom

Alice the Camel has three humps, Alice the Camel has three humps

Alice the Camel has three humps, So Ride, Alice, Ride! Boom, boom, boom.

Alice the Camel has two humps, Alice the Camel has two humps,

Alice the Camel has one hump, Alice the Camel has one hump,

Alice the Camel has one hump, so Ride Alice, Ride! Boom, Boom, Boom.

Alcie the Camel has no hump, Alcie the Camel has no humps,

Alice the Camel has no humps, so ALICE is a HORSE!

## 5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 little speckled frogs sitting on a speckled log eating the most delicious bugs YUM YUM one jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool now there are 4 speckled frogs GLUB, GLUB repeat until none left

Along with the song 5 Green and Speckled Frogs or 5 Brown and bumpy toad, (bumpy log)

Made five green frogs and five brown frogs from construction paper and laminated the add google eyes. / use sticks or as a flannel board.

## 5 Little Owls-Fingerplay

5 little owls on a moonlit night 5 little owls are quite a sight.

5 little owls Are you keeping score? One flew away! And then there were 4.

4 little owls Happy as can be, One flew away! Then there were 3.

3 little owls Calling "Whoo! Whoo!" One flew away! And that left two.

2 little owls having lots of fun. One flew away! And that left 1.

1 little owl We are almost done. He flew away! And that leaves none.

## Five Little Bats

Five little bats hanging upside down. The first little one didn't make a sound.

The second one said, "I'll fly far tonight."

The third one said, "I don't like sunlight."

The fourth one said, "I want to eat some bugs."

The fifth one said, "Let me give you a hug."

Five little bats hanging upside down. Shhh! It's daytime, don't make a sound!

## **5 Tall Giraffes**

(Tune: Oh, My Darling Clementine)

Lyrics by Colleen and Uncle Squaty Songcard-A-Props @2008  
(addition, numbers 1-5,)

1 giraffe, with his long neck,  
stretched to touch the sky so blue.  
Call another giraffe to join him,  
all together there were 2.

2 giraffes with their long tongues,  
plucked the leaves from the thorny tree.  
Called another giraffe to join them,  
all together there were 3.

3 giraffes spread their long legs,  
to drink the water along the shore.  
Called another giraffe to join them,  
all together there were 4.

4 giraffes, long eyelashes,  
to keep the sand out of their eyes.  
Called another giraffe to join them,  
all together there were 5.

All giraffes have long eyelashes,  
Long legs and necks and tongues.  
So we've learned through the song we're singing  
Many parts on giraffes are long.

## **5 Giraffes Standing In The Sun**

(chant or tune: One Elephant Went Out To Play)

Lyrics by Colleen and Uncle Squaty Songcard-A-Props @2008  
(subtraction, numbers 1-5, concept:sun/shade)

5 tall giraffes standing in the sun.  
They have long legs and they like to run!  
1 ran off to find some shade.  
How many giraffes decided to stay?

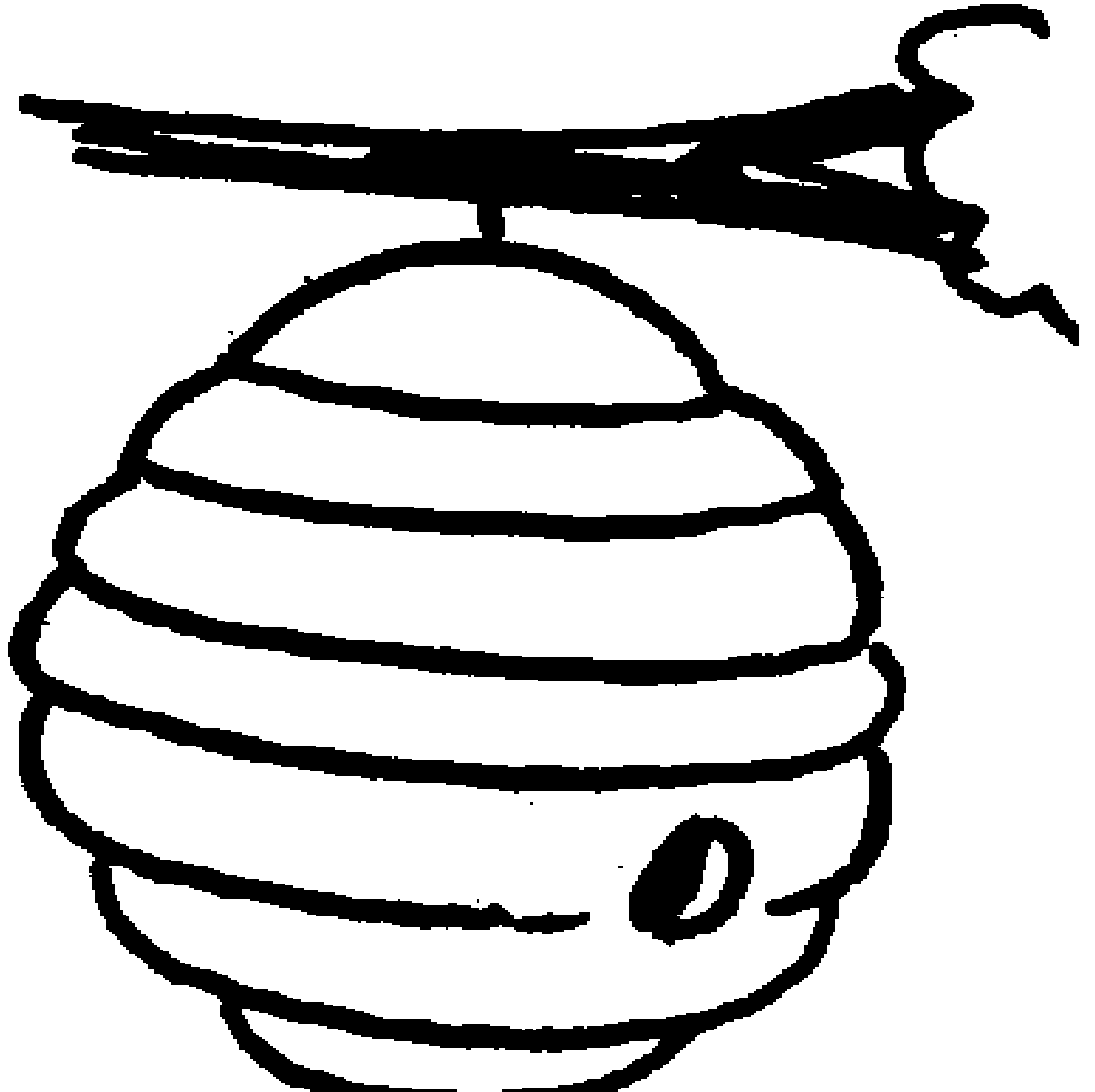
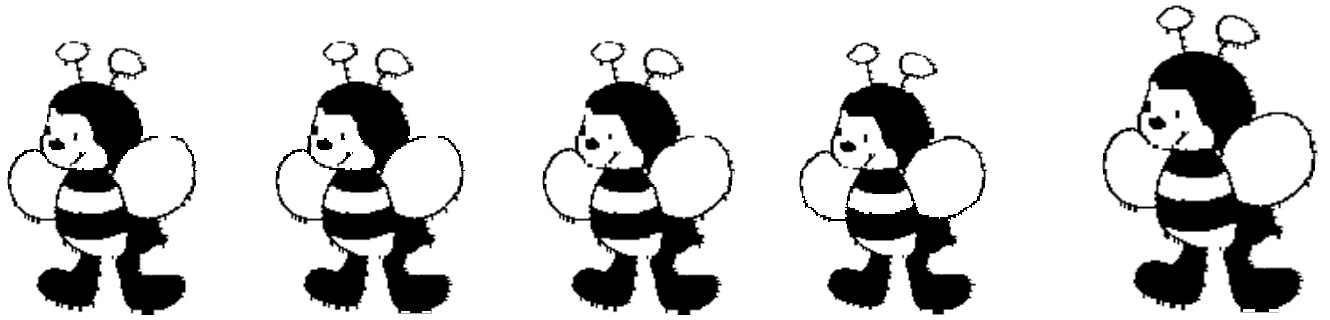
4 tall giraffes standing in the sun.  
They have long legs and they like to run!  
1 ran off to find some shade.  
How many giraffes decided to stay?

3 tall giraffes standing in the sun.  
They have long legs and they like to run!  
1 ran off to find some shade.  
How many giraffes decided to stay?

2 tall giraffes standing in the sun.  
They have long legs and they like to run!  
1 ran off to find some shade.  
How many giraffes decided to stay?

1 tall giraffe standing in the sun.  
He has long legs and he likes to run!  
He ran off to find some shade.  
No more giraffes in the sun that day

**BEEHIVE**



Here is the beehive. Where are the bee's?  
Hidden away where nobody sees.  
Here they come buzzing, out of the hive....1,2,3,4, and 5



SMELLY

**SKUNKS**

DOG



OWL

### **3-LITTLE SMELLY SKUNKS**

**by Rob Reid**

3 little smelly skunks.  
Sleeping in their smelly bunks.  
Didn't hear an owl sneak in.  
A "whoo-who" woke them quick as a wink.  
1 forgot to spray it's stink.  
Now there are 2 smelly skunks.

2 little smelly skunks.  
Sleeping in their smelly bunks.  
Didn't hear a human sneak in.  
A "gottcha" woke them, quick as a wink.  
1 forgot to pray it's stink.  
Now there is 1 smelly skunk.

1 little smelly shunk.  
Sleeping in it's smelly bunk.  
Didn't hear a dog sneak in.  
A "ruff-ruff" woke it quick as a wink.  
It remembered to spray it's stink.  
Now there is 1 smelly dog.



HUMAN



**SMELLY  
BUNKS**



**DEAD TREE**

3 short - necked  
bushes

**SCROLL DOWN FOR BOOK LIST!!!!!!!**

**COLLEEN & UNCLE SQUATY SONG:****Song Title / Recording**

"1,2,3, Four-Ever Friends/ 1,2,3, Four-Ever Friends

"Alice The Beagle" Sing-A-Move-A-Dance

ANIMAL THEMES/ farm, zoo, sky, forest, water,  
Near water, jungle, grasslands, baby animals, pets

Ants / Rumble To The Bottom

Barnyard Boogie / Sing-A-Move-A-Dance

Che Che Kooley / Movin' Party

I Got A Wiggle / 1,2,3, Four-ever Friends

Itsy Bitsy Spider / Traditional

Jaws/ Fingerplay, Movement Story Songs

Move-a-Roni / Movin' Party

Little Arabella Miller / Rumble To The Bottom  
\*Melody: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Pony Ride / Rumble To The Bottom

Rumble To The Bottom/ Rumble To The Bottom

Sing-A-Move-A-Dance / Sing-A-Move-A-Dance

The Fox / Fingerplay, Movement & Story Songs

The Night Froggies Flew/ Fingerplay, Movement & Story Songs

"This Old Man" "My Little Hand" Traditional Songs

Wave Goodbye/ Rumble To The Bottom

Way Over There / 1,2,3,Four-ever Friends

When I First Came To This Land / 1,2,3, Four-ever Friends

**RELATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS:****Title / Author / Publisher**

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"Love You Until..." Lisa McCourt

"Being Friends" by Karen Beaumont

"I Love You Stinky Face" by Lisa McCourt

"Dog Days" Rhymes around the year Dogs/ Seasons  
by Jack Prelustsky / Knopf

"Critters" by Learning Props – Racine, WI

"Thump, Thump, Rat-a-Tat-Tat by Gene Baer

"Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type"

by Doreen Cronin / Simon & Schuster

"Cows Can't Fly" by David Milgrim / Puffin Books

"Cow" by Jules Older / Charlesbridge Pub.

"Barnyard Dance" by Sandra Boynton

"The Laughing River by Elizabeth Haze Vega  
Rayve Productions

"Wiggle" by Doreen Cronin / Atheneum

"The Itsy Bitsy Spider" by Iza Trapani

"How Many Sharks In The Bath" by Bill Gillham

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"The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle

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"The Fox When Out On A Chilly Night" by

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"Time For Bed" by Mem Fox

"The Color of Us" by Karen Katz / Holt

"Can You Greet The Whole Wide World" 12 Common  
Phrases in 12 different languages by Lezlie Evans  
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"Whoever You Are" by Reading Rainbow

"When I First Came To This Land" retold by  
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