

Resource Sheet - Where Is The Green Sheep?

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Activity suggestions for children 0-3 years

Make & Take: Green Sheep Puppet

1. Use the green sheep puppet or any other stuff sheep you may have. Ask the children to close their eyes and find somewhere to hide the green sheep in the room. Choose someone to go and find the sheep. Once they find it they can hide it for the next child to find.
2. Song to use with the "hide the sheep game" (above):
Where's The Green Sheep (Tune: Where Is Thumkin)
Where's the green sheep
Where's the green sheep
In this room
In this room
Let us try and find him
Let us try and find him
In this room
3. Trace the puppet onto felt, Bristol board or other paper to make sheep of different colours. This can help reinforce the concept of colours and you can use them to portray the other coloured sheep from the book.

Song: Five Little Sheep (Tune: Five Little Ducks)

Five little sheep on a warm spring day
Climbed the hill and went to play.
Mama sheep warned them not to roam,
But only four little sheep came home.

Repeat, counting down.

Sad mama sheep on a warm spring day
Climbed the hill and started to say,
"Baa little sheep where have you roamed?"
And five little sheep came running home.

Other favourites: Little Bo Peep
Mary Had a Little Lamb

Other Activities that Enhance the book Where Is The Green Sheep?

Creative: Photocopy a picture of a sheep onto construction paper or card stock. Take some white cotton balls and place them in a container with a lid. Add a small amount of green paint to the container. Place the lid on it and shake it to distribute the paint onto the cotton balls. Allow time for the cotton balls to dry. Have children create their own green sheep by gluing the green cotton balls onto the photocopied sheep.

Literacy: Make a book by using Ziploc bags. Photocopy some pictures of farm animals. Have your children colour the pictures, help cut them out and glue them onto pieces of construction paper or card stock. Put the pieces of paper into the Ziploc bags. Attach the bags together to create a farm animal book.

Sensory: If you are able get some real sheep wool to bring into your class. Put it in your sensory bin or pass it around to the children during a small group time. This will give you an opportunity to talk about sheep, where the wool comes from, how it feels etc.

Sensory: Put a variety of green items together for the children to play with in your sensory bin. You could also put green items in your sand bin ex. Green shovels, green pails, green rakes etc.

Check out these related Books

Sheep In A Jeep by Nancy Shaw
Down On The Farm: Sheep by Hannah Ray

Check out this Website

<http://www.kiddyhouse.com/Farm/Sheep/sheep.html>