

Monkeys

BOOKS TO READ

Caps for Sale (have 12 copies for reading along also big book)
Five little monkeys jumping on the bed by Eileen Christelow
Tall by Jez Albourough
Monkey and me by Emily Gravett
Monkey do by Ahlberg
Goodnight gorilla by Peggy Rathmann (in video also)
Little Gorilla by Ruth Bornstein

BIG BOOK

Dear zoo by Rod Campbell (*belongs in dog box # 6*)
Caps for Sale

Extension Activity: Monkey See, Monkey Do

A little monkey likes to do
Just the same as you and you (*suit actions to words*)
When you climb a tree
The monkey climbs a tree
When you put on a hat
The monkey puts on a hat
When you stamp your feet
The monkey stamps his feet
When you throw your hat
The monkey throws his hat
And when you sit down
The monkey sits down

CIRCLE TIME

and

MUSICAL ACTIVITY

Five little monkeys (# 1 on Five Little Monkeys CD)

Extension Activity - Use a parachute to represent “the bed.” The children sit on the ground in a circle, gently bouncing the parachute. Five children wearing the monkey masks they have made are chosen to be the monkeys jumping on the bed. The five monkeys jump in the middle of the “bed.” As each monkey falls off the “bed” he rejoins the others in the circle.

Here sits a monkey (# 7 on Raffi’s Corner Grocery Store)

Another monkey verse :

The monkey stamp, stamp, stamps his feet
The monkey stamp, stamp, stamps his feet
Monkey see and monkey do
The monkey does the same as you

(*repeat with clap, clap, claps his hands , makes a funny face, when you turn yourself around, the monkey turns himself around*)

Pop goes the Weasel (*Circle game - all join hands and circle round*)

Round and round the cobbler’s bench
The monkey chased the weasel
The monkey thought ‘twas all in fun
Pop!!! Goes the weasel (*all the children jump up*)

FELT BOARD
or APRON

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed (*Hand puppet and felt*)
Five little monkeys swinging in a tree

PUPPETS

Three little monkeys swinging in the tree (*three hanging monkeys and the alligator puppet*)
Along came an alligator quiet as can be
The monkey said “ You can’t catch me”
SNAP (*Repeat with 2 and 1*)
SNAP!!! Ha, Ha you missed me

RHYMES
and
FINGERPLAYS

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed (*jump fingers on the palm of other hand*)
One fell off and bumped his head (*hold head in hands and move side to side*)
Mommy called the doctor, and the doctor said (*pretend to dial phone*)
No more monkeys jumping on the bed (*wag finger*)
(*Repeat with 4, 3, 2, and 1*)
Put those monkeys straight to bed

CRAFTS

Make a monkey mask

OTHER
BOOKS

What time is it Mr. Crocodile by **Judy Sierra**
Five little monkeys sitting in a tree by **Eileen Christelow**
Five little monkeys play hide-and-seek by **Eileen Christelow**
Curious George by **H. A. Rey**
One monkey too many by **Jackie French Koller**
Counting crocodiles by **Judy Sierra**
So say the little monkeys by **Nancy Van Laan**
Hand, hand finger, thumb by **Al Perkins**