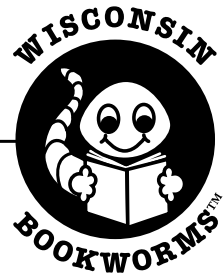


Activity Sheet



"Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"

Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka

The familiar words and music of this favorite song are illustrated with brilliant colors and happy energetic animals.

Before you read this book: Brainstorm — how many different animals can your children name? Write the animal names on a giant piece of paper. Put the paper on the floor or a table and have the children draw pictures of the animals.

While you read this book: Read it once listening and looking at the pictures. Read it again while singing and dancing.

After you read this book: Play a guessing game where one player acts like a certain animal and have the group try to guess which animal they are imitating. Try to play it without using animal sounds, just their movement.

Try this at home: Animal Walks! Take a walk around the block (or around your house) imitating the motions of different animals. Be creative — take fast, little steps like a hamster. Waddle like a duck. Hop like a frog. Gallop like a horse. Scuttle sideways like a crab. Leap like a deer.

Additional activities: Watch the Arthur episode "Arthur's Pet Business."

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