

Tha sinn a' dol dhan sù an-dràsta - Activity Ideas

Inbheach agus leanabh

Coisich do chorragan sìos agus suas do ghàirdeanan fhad sa tha thu a' seinn 'Tha sinn a' dol dhan sù an-dràsta'. Buail do bhoisean nuair a thèid na facail 'sù' agus 'an-diugh' a chleachdadh. Thoir a chreidsinn gur tu na h-ainmhidhean eadar-dhealaichte a thèid ainmeachadh anns gach rann.

Adult and child

Use your fingers to walk up and down your arms as you sing 'Tha sinn a' dol dhan sù an-dràsta..' Clap your hands together on the repeated words 'sù' and 'an-diugh' Pretend to be each animal as you sing each verse

Gnìomh buidhne

Beachdaichibh air gach seòrsa ainmhidh a chithear ann an sù. Dè na dùthchannan às a bheil na h-ainmhidhean seo o thùs? Greimichibh air làmhan càch a-chèile agus coisichibh ann an cearcall. Gach turas a tha an t-sèist air a seinn coisichibh air an spot a rèir na buille. Tagh dithis a sheasas ann am meadhan a' chearcaill agus iad a' toirt a chreidsinn gur iad an ainmhidh. Fhad 's a tha seo a' gabhail àite tha a' chlann eile a' bualadh am boisean. Nuair a tha an t-òran deiseil iarr air a' chloinn toirt a chreidsinn gur iad na h-ainmhidhean eadar-dhealaichte. An tomhais càch dè an ainmhidh a thathar a' dèanamh?

Group Activity

Discuss the types of animals you might see at the zoo. Which countries do they come from? Hold hands and walk round in a circle every time you sing the chorus or walk on the spot to the beat. Choose a couple of children to stand in the middle of the circle and pretend to be the given animal while the rest of the circle claps their hands during the verse. Once the song has finished ask the children to mime different animals, can the others guess who they are?

Song and activity from Òrain na Cloinne Bige (e-stòras)

Tha Coineanach Agam - Activity

Inbheach agus leanabh

Seinn an t-òran agus tarraing dealbh de choineanach brèagha geal. Smaoinich air ainm a fhreagradh air. Dèan an aon rud airson iasg buidhe agus cù mòr – tarraing dealbh dhiubh agus smaoinich air ainm air an son.

Adult and child

Sing the song and draw a picture of a beautiful white rabbit. Think of a name that would suit it. Do the same for a yellow fish and a big dog. Draw them and decide what they should be called.

Gnìomh buidhne

Suidhibh ann an cearcall. Bu chòir aon leanabh suidhe sa mheadhan 's còmhach air an sùilean. Gabhaibh an t-òran agus aig deireadh gach rann tagh leanabh eadar-dhealaichte a sheinneas an loidhne mu dheireadh, 'Ach dè an t-ainm a th' air?' Bu chòir an leanabh sa mheadhan feitheamh gu deireadh an òrain mus tomhais iad cò na seinneadairean a bh' ann. Gabhaibh an t-òran a-rithist le leanabh eadar-dhealaichte sa mheadhan agus triùir eile a' seinn 'Ach dè an t-ainm a th' air?'

Group Activity

Sit in a circle. One child should sit in the middle with a blindfold on. Sing the song and at the end of each verse choose a different child to sing the last line 'Ach dè an t-ainm a th' air?' The child in the middle should wait until the end of the song to guess who the singers were. Continue again with a different child blindfolded in the middle and 3 different singers to sing 'Ach dè an t-ainm a th' air?'

Tha an t-Ailbhean Mòr - Activity

Inbheach agus leanabh

Seas mu choinneamh an leanaibh. Can ris an leanabh ‘Dèan thusa mar a tha mise a’ dèanamh.’ Sa chiad rann breab do chasan agus gluais do ghàirdean air ais ‘s air adhart mar sròn ailbhein. Breab do chasan a-rithist nuair a tha thu a’ seinn ‘Stamp, stamp, stamp’. San dàrna rann, rach air do mhàgan mar thìgear. Fosgail do bheul cho mòr ‘s as urrainn dhut nuair a tha thu a’ seinn ‘Ràrr, ràrr, ràrr’. San treas rann cuir do ghàirdeanan ann an cruth giallan crogaill – sìn aon fhear dìreach a-mach agus thig am fear eile sìos air a mhuin. Buail do làmhan ri chèile nuair a tha thu a’ seinn ‘Ium, ium, ium’.

Adult and child

Stand up and face your child. In the first verse stamp your feet and swing your arm like an elephant’s trunk. Stamp your feet again as you sing ‘Stamp, stamp, stamp’. For the second verse, get on all fours like a tiger. Open your mouth as wide as you can as you sing ‘Ràrr, ràrr, ràrr’. For the third verse make your arms into the shape of a crocodile’s jaw, with one arm out straight and the other coming down on top. Clap your hands together as you sing ‘Ium, ium, ium’.

Gnìomh buidhne

Seasaibh ann an cearcall, pìos bho chèile. Sa chiad rann breabaibh ur casan agus gluaisibh ur gàirdean air ais ‘s air adhart mar sròn ailbhein. Breabaibh ur casan a-rithist nuair a tha sibh a’ seinn ‘Stamp, stamp, stamp’. San dàrna rann, rachaibh air ur màgan mar thìgear. Fosglaibh ur beul cho mòr ‘s as urrainn dhuibh nuair a tha sibh a’ seinn ‘Ràrr, ràrr, ràrr’. San treas rann cuiribh ur gàirdeanan ann an cruth giallan crogaill – sìnibh aon fhear dìreach a-mach agus thig am fear eile sìos air a mhuin. Buailibh ur làmhan ri chèile nuair a tha sibh a’ seinn ‘Ium, ium, ium’.

Group Activity

Stand in a circle with space to move around. In the first verse stamp your feet and swing your arm like an elephant’s trunk. Stamp your feet again as you sing ‘Stamp, stamp, stamp’. For the second verse, get on all fours like a tiger. Open your mouth as wide as you can as you sing ‘Ràrr, ràrr, ràrr’. For the third verse make your arms into the shape of a crocodile’s jaw, with one arm out straight and the other coming down on top. Clap your hands together as you sing ‘Ium, ium, ium’.

Luchag bheag - Activity Ideas

Inbheach agus leanabh

Cuir plaide air do cheann agus thoir a chreidsinn gur tu an luchag a' feitheamh anns an toll. Thoir dhìot a' phlaide, crath do cheann agus gluais do chorrach ann an tìm ris a' cheòl fhad 's a tha thu a' seinn 'Cha tèid mi idir, idir ann'. Tha thu a' toirt a chreidsinn gu bheil thu a' slìobadh do ribeagan nuair a tha thu a' seinn 'Cat mòr gibeach a' feitheamh aig an toll'. Crath do cheann nuair a tha thu a' seinn 'luchag bheag cho laghach 's i a' crathadh a ceann'.

Adult and child

Hold a blanket over your head as you pretend to be the mouse waiting in the hole. Take the blanket off, shake your head and wag your finger in time to the music as you sing 'Cha tèid mi idir, idir ann, cha tèid mi idir ann'. Pretend to stroke your whiskers as you sing 'Cat mòr gibeach a' feitheamh aig an toll.' Shake your head as you sing, 'luchag bheag cho laghach 's i a' crathadh a ceann'.

Gnìomh buidhne

Suidhibh ann an cearcall. Smaoinich air gnìomhan airson a dhol le na faclan. Tagh leanabh a chluicheas an luchag agus cuideigin a chluicheas an cat. Anns an dàrna rann bu chòir an leanabh a chaidh a thaghadh mar an cat coiseachd taobh a-muigh a' chearcaill a' cumail buille ris an òran. Bu chòir an luchag fuireach na suidhe. Nuair a tha an t-òran deiseil bu chòir an luchag ruith timcheall na buidhne, air ais dhan àite aca fhèin agus a-steach gu meadhan a' chearcaill. Bu chòir an cat ruith gus feuchainn ri grèim fhaighinn air an luchag mus ruig e/i am meadhan. Tòisich a-rithist le cat agus luchag ùr.

Group Activity

Sit in a circle. Think of actions to compliment the words. One child should be chosen as the mouse and one as the cat. During the 2nd verse one child should walk to the beat around the outside of the circle as the cat. The mouse should remain sitting. Once the song has been sung the mouse should try to run round the group back through their space to the middle of the circle. The cat should try to catch the mouse before he/she gets to the middle. Begin the song again with a new cat and mouse.

Song and activity from Òrain na Cloinne Bige (e-stòras)

Huis, huis air an each - Activity Ideas

Inbheach agus leanabh

Suidh le do leanabh air do ghlùin agus bunsaig suas agus sìos iad ris a' bhuille. Feuch diofar astaran bho bhith slaodach gu bhith a' dol aig astar luath a h-uile turas a tha thu a' bunsaigeadh agus a' seinn. Faigh dà chupan phlastaig agus buail iad ri chèile gus fuaim 'clip clop' a dhèanamh. Nas fheàrr buileach – cleachd slige cnò-choco.

Adult and child

Sit your child on your knee and bounce them up and down to the beat. Try different tempos going from very slow to very fast every time you bounce and sing. Take a couple of plastic cups and tap the widest parts together to make a clip clop sound. Even better - use some coconut shells!

Gnìomh buidhne

Seinnibh an t-òran agus thoiribh a chreidsinn gu bheil sibh a' trotadh mar an t-each anns an òran. Seinnibh an t-òran aig diofar astaran gach turas a sheinneas sibh rann. Trotaibh timcheall an t-seòmair, gu slaodach an toiseach agus an uairsin gluaisibh nas cabhagaiche. Iarr air leanabh an t-astar a thaghadh le bhith a' dèanamh ceithir builleann mus tòisich sibh a' seinn. Iarr air an leanabh a' bhuille a chumail dhan bhuidheann le druma beag fhad 's a tha sibh a' seinn.

Group Activity

Sing along and pretend to trot like the horse in the song. Sing the song at different tempos each time you sing a verse. Trot around the room slowly and then more quickly. Ask a child to choose a tempo by making 4 beats before you sing. Ask them to keep the beat for the group by using claves or a drum as you all sing along.

Song and activity from Òrain na Cloinne Bige (e-stòras)

Hò, hò, hò ars an cat mòr glas - Activity Ideas

Inbheach agus leanabh

Suidh mu choinneamh an leanaibh agus thoir gnogag air do ghlùinean a h-uile turas a sheinneas tu 'Hò, hò, hò' no 'Hì, hì, hì'. Cleachd do chorràgan mar phupaidean agus thoir a chreidsinn gur e an cat a th' anns an dàrna làimh agus gur e an luchag a tha anns an tè eile. Nuair a tha an cat a' seinn ann an Rann 1 gluais do làmh chlì. Nuair a tha an luchag a' seinn anns an dàrna rann gluais do làmh cheart. Tòisich a-rithist, ach an turas seo gabhaidh tu fhèin agus an leanabh turas mu seach nur cat agus nur luchag agus seinnidh sibh an rann iomchaidh a rèir sin.

Adult and child

Face your child and tap your knees every time you sing 'Hò Hò Hò' or 'Hì Hì Hì'. Use your fingers as puppets and pretend one hand is the cat and one is the mouse. When the cat is singing in verse 1 animate your left hand. When the mouse is singing in verse 2 animate your right hand. Take it in turn with your child to be the cat or the mouse and sing the correct verse accordingly.

Gnìomh buidhne

Tha am buidheann nan seasamh ann an cearcall le aon leanabh a' seasamh anns a' mheadhan. Is e luchagan a tha anns a' bhuidheann agus 's e an leanabh anns a' mheadhan an cat. Cleachd dà chathair agus cuir iad aig gach ceann den t-seòmar air falbh bhon bhuidheann. Tha a h-uile duine a' seinn an t-òran còmhla. Nuair a tha an t-òran deiseil feumaidh a' chlann ruith gu cathair. Tha an cat a' feuchainn ri grèim fhaighinn air luchag mus ruig iad cathair. Tha an luchag a thèid a ghlacadh a-nis a' gabhail àite a' chait agus a' suidhe ann am meadhan a' chearcaill, agus tha an t-òran a' tòiseachadh a-rithist.

Group Activity

The group stand in a circle with one child sitting in the middle. The group are little mice while the child in the middle is the cat. Take 2 chairs and place them at either end of the room away from the group. Everyone sings the song together. As soon as the song is complete the mice have to run to a chair. The cat tries to catch one of the mice before they reach the chair. The mouse that is caught becomes the cat and sits in the middle of the circle and the song begins again.

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Cat ri taobh an teine - Activity

Inbheach agus leanabh

Suidh còmhla ris an leanabh. Bu chòir aon neach cur an ìre gur iad an cat agus an neach eile gur iad an teine. Bu chòir don chat cur an ìre gu bheil iad ag imlich an spògan agus gun do ghoirtich iad an sròn. Bu chòir don teine leum suas agus an cat a chronachadh, a' crathadh an colgag suas is sìos. Gabh cothrom mu seach air gach pàirt.

Adult and child

Sit with your child. One of you should pretend to be the cat and the other should be the fire. The cat should pretend to lick their paws and hurt their nose. The fire should jump up and tell the cat off by wagging their finger. Take it in turns to try each part.

Gnìomh buidhne

Suidhibh ann an cearcall. Bu chòir aon leanabh coiseachd timcheall a' bhuidhinn fhad 's a tha sibh a' gabhail an òrain. Nuair a ruigeas sibh an loidhne 'Leum a-mach sradag', bu chòir an leanabh a tha a' coiseachd gnogag bheag a thoirt do leanabh eile air a' ghualainn. Bu chòir an leanabh ud leum suas agus ruith às dèidh an leanabh eile. Cumaibh a' seinn gus an deireadh. Feumaidh an leanabh a bha a' coiseachd timcheall a' bhuidhinn feuchainn ri tilleadh dhan àite aca gun a bhith air an glacadh. Tòisichibh a-rithist le leanabh diofraichte.

Group Activity

Sit in a circle. One child should walk around the group as you sing the song. When you reach the line 'Leum a-mach sradag', the child who is walking should tap another child on the shoulder. This child should jump up and chase the other. Continue singing the song until the end. The child who was walking round the group should try to get back to their space without getting caught. Start again with a different child.

A bheil an cù aig an doras? Activity

Inbheach agus leanabh

Suidh mu choinneamh an leanaibh. Sgaoil do ghàirdeanan a-mach ris a' cheòl, na boisean fosgailte an-àirde, nuair a tha thu a' seinn 'A bheil an cù aig an doras?' Dèan comharra 'Tha' led òrdagan gach uair a sheinneas tu 'Tha, tha gu dearbh'. Comharraich led chorragan sìos, ris a' cheòl, nuair a tha thu a' seinn 'A bheil an cù fon a' bhòrd?' Cuir do ghàirdeanan còmhla mar chreathall agus gluais bho thaobh gu thaobh nuair a tha thu a' seinn 'A bheil an cù anns a' bhasgaid?'

Adult and child

Sit facing your child. Open your arms outwards with your palms facing upwards in time to the music as you sing 'A bheil an cù aig an doras?' Do the 'thumbs up' sign every time you sing 'Tha, tha gu dearbh'. Point your fingers downwards in time to the music as you sing 'A bheil an cù fon a' bhòrd?' Cradle your arms together and sway from side to side as you sing 'A bheil an cù anns a' bhasgaid?'

Gnìomh buidhne

Suidhibh ann an cearcall. Sgaoilibh ur gàirdeanan a-mach ris a' cheòl, na boisean fosgailte an-àirde, nuair a tha sibh a' seinn 'A bheil an cù aig an doras?' Dèanaibh comharra 'Tha' ler n-òrdagan gach uair a sheinneas sibh 'Tha, tha gu dearbh'. Comharraichibh ler corragan sìos, ris a' cheòl, nuair a tha sibh a' seinn 'A bheil an cù fon a' bhòrd?' Cuiribh ur gàirdeanan còmhla mar chreathall agus gluaisibh bho thaobh gu thaobh nuair a tha sibh a' seinn 'A bheil an cù anns a' bhasgaid?'

Group Activity

Sit in a circle. Open your arms outwards with your palms facing upwards in time to the music as you sing 'A bheil an cù aig an doras?' Do 'thumbs up' every time you sing 'Tha, tha gu dearbh'. Point your fingers downwards in time to the music as you sing 'A bheil an cù fon a' bhòrd?' Cradle your arms together and sway from side to side as you sing 'A bheil an cù anns a' bhasgaid?'

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