



# RECEPTION

## HOME LEARNING

22ND FEBRUARY - 25TH FEBRUARY

Remember what's important!

Be together

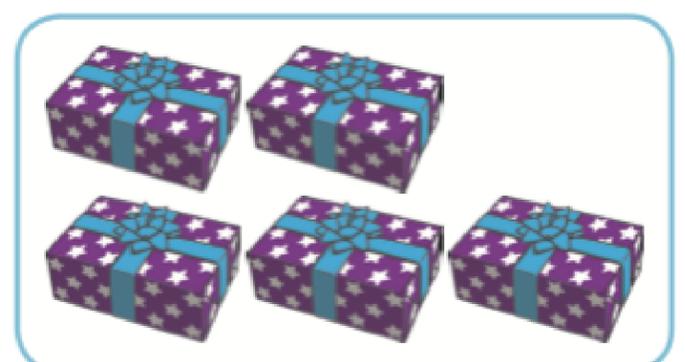
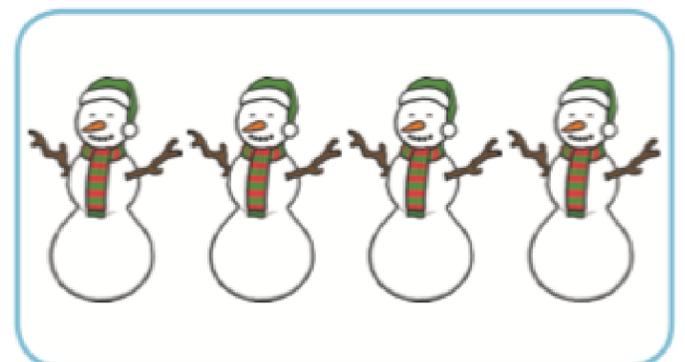
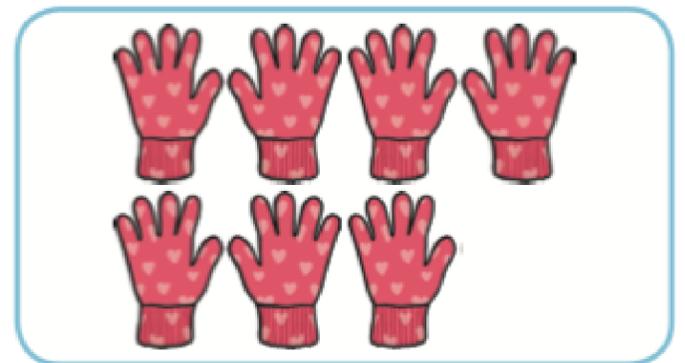
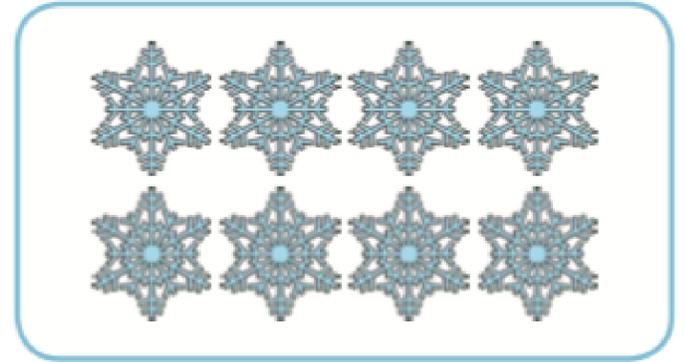
Play together

Talk together



# Winter Number Matching

Draw a line to connect the winter trees with the correct number of objects.



# Number rhymes and songs

Practise singing some of your favourite number songs e.g.

'5 Little Ducks', '5 Currant Buns',

'10 Green Bottles',

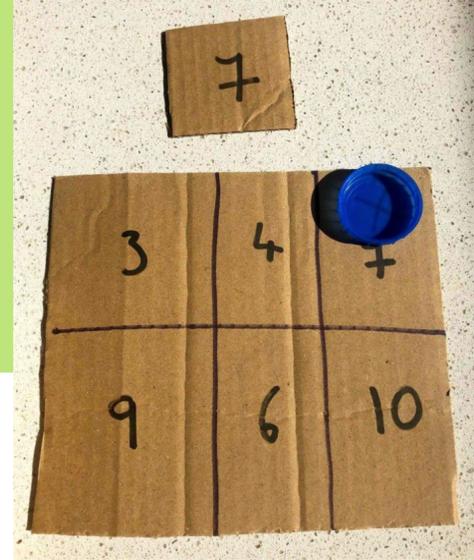
'1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive'

Can you hold the correct number of fingers up when singing?

## Roll it, make it, write it:

1. Can you roll a dice, count the dots and say the number out loud?
2. Can you make that number using objects such as leaves, stones, beads, peas or pasta?
3. Can you write the numeral?

# DIY Bingo



## How to play:

1. Make a bingo board- draw a grid on a medium-sized piece of cardboard and write different numbers in each square.
2. Make a board for each player, ensuring that each board has different numbers on.
3. Write all the numbers separately on small bits of card or paper.
4. Place all the small bits in a hat or bowl.
5. Choose someone to draw out the small bits, one at a time, calling out each number.
6. Using counters or bottle tops, the players should cover the numbers called out.

The first person to cover all their squares and shout 'bingo' wins the game.

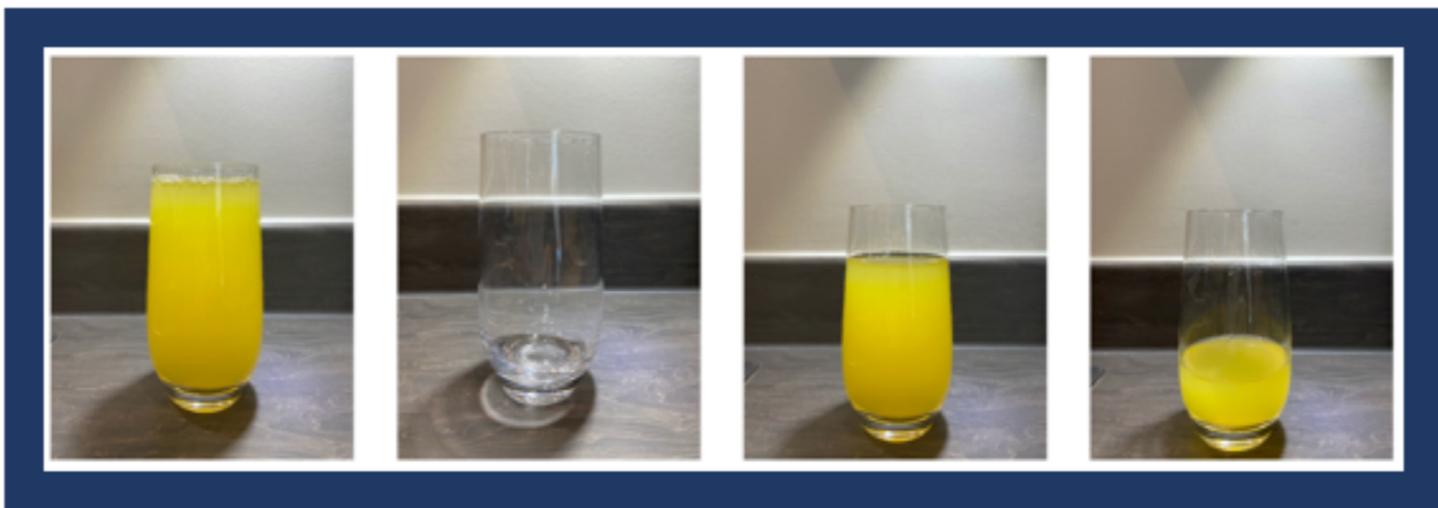
# Capacity: full and empty

Fill cups with different amounts of liquid.

What do you notice?

Use the vocabulary shown below to talk about and compare each cup.

full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty



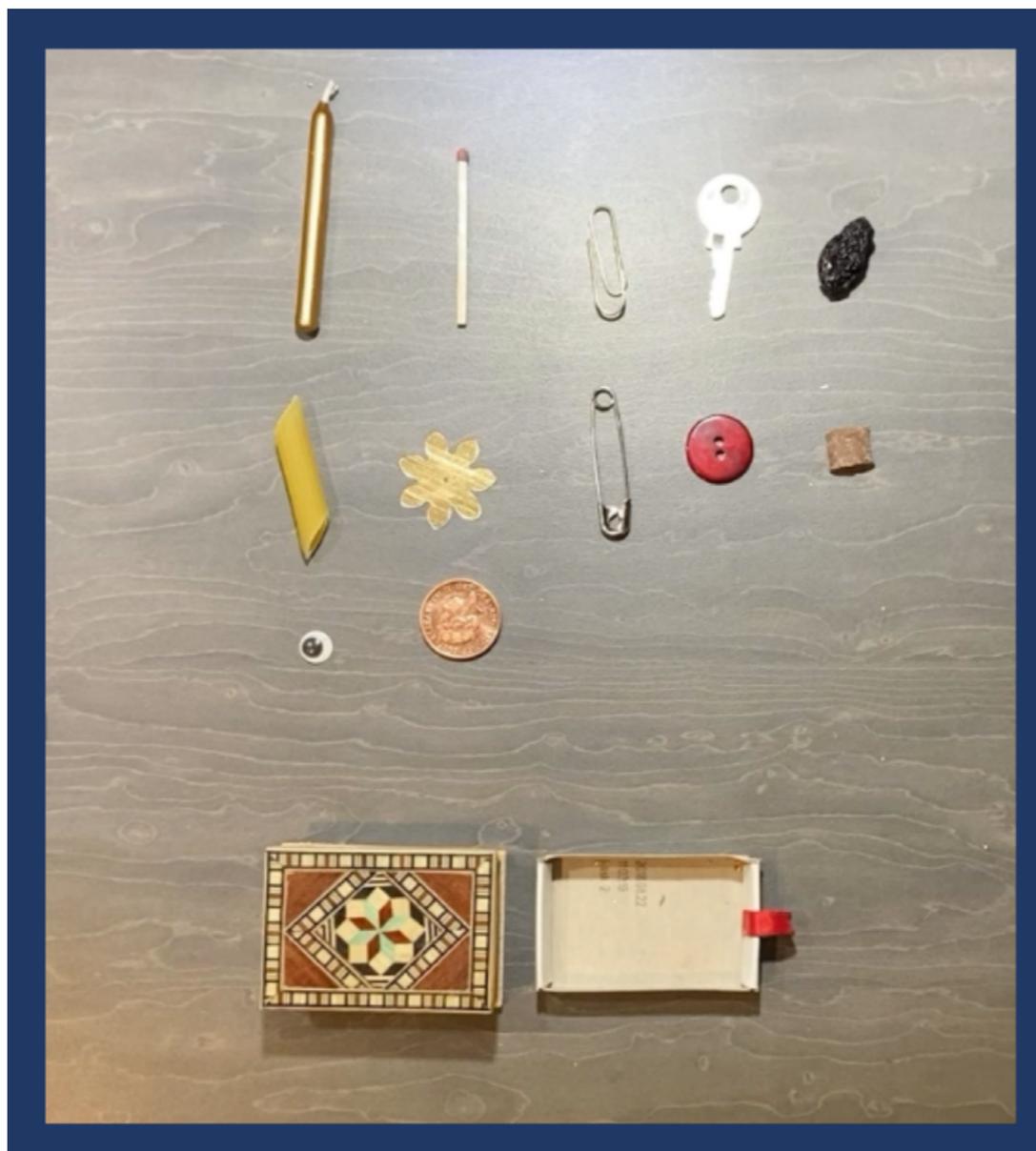
What happens if you change the size of your cup?

What do you notice when you use a tall, thin cup or a short, wide cup?

# Measuring capacity – how many fit inside?

Go on a hunt to find some objects that will fit inside a matchbox. You could look around your home or outside. Make sure you think about the size and length of each object you find.

How many objects fit inside your matchbox?



# YOGA

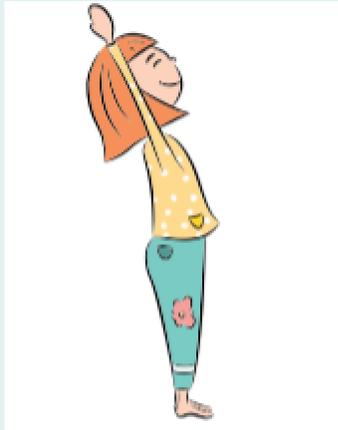
## Tadasana

Mountain pose

Step 1 Stand tall, with your toes touching and feet slightly apart. If it is more comfortable, you may keep your feet a few inches apart.

Step 2 Press your shoulders back, and straighten your arms beside your torso.

Step 3 Breathe deeply, and hold this pose for 5 deep breaths, or as long as you are comfortable.



## Virabhadrasana

Step 1 Begin in Mountain Pose

Step 2 Step your feet wide apart and stretch your arms out to either side, palms facing down.

Step 3 Turn one foot, so it is pointing to the side, then bend your knee on that leg.

Step 4 Look beyond your fingertips for a 5 deep breaths.

Step 5 Straighten your front leg, then turn your toes back to facing forward.

Step 6 Now switch to your opposite side!



## Childs Pose

Step 1 Kneel on the floor, touching your big toes together.

Step 2 Sit back on your heels, and separate your knees hip-width apart.

Step 3 Slowly bring your head down, and rest it on the floor in front of you.

Step 4 Rest your hands comfortably by your side.

Step 5 Relax and breathe. You can stay in this pose as long as you would like.

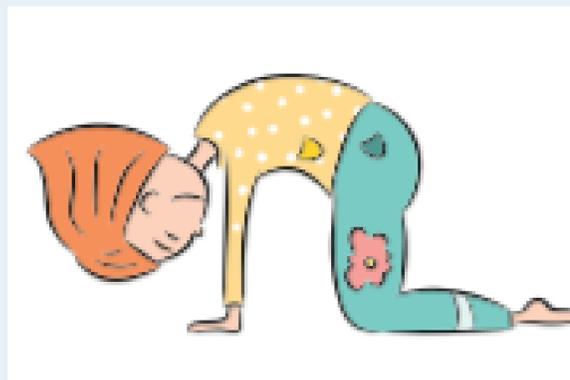


## Marjaryasana

Step 1 Begin in Table Pose.

Step 2 Round your back towards the ceiling and look at your belly.

Step 3 Follow with Cow Pose for a gentle yoga flow.



# BRAIN BREAK

# Home Made Fossils



Use the link below to discover how to make your very own prehistoric fossil!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/presents-making-a-fossil>

You could try making lots and hiding them around your home for a fun dinosaur themed treasure hunt.

**You will need:**

200g salt

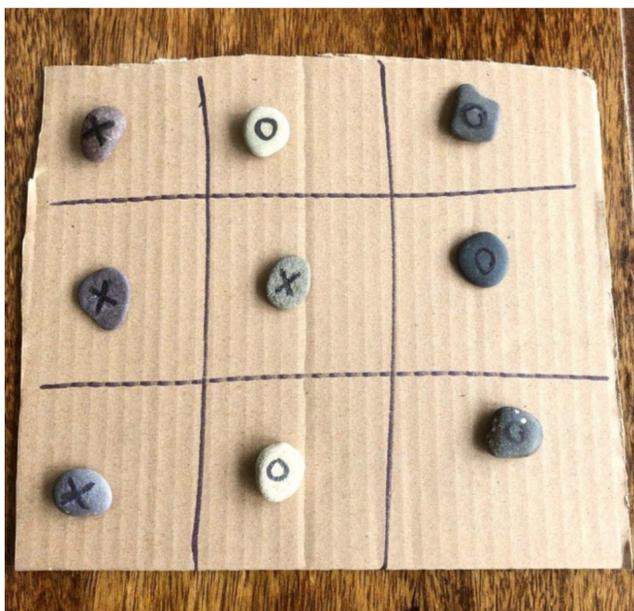
150g flour

150g coffee grounds

100-120ml cold coffee or water

**DO NOT EAT THE FOSSILS - THEY WON'T TASTE VERY NICE!**

# Noughts and Crosses



Play this well-known game on paper or by making your own noughts and crosses pieces and board.

Collect 10 small stones or milk bottle tops.

Using a black marker, mark half with crosses and the other half with noughts.

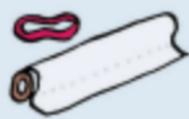
Draw a grid on plain white paper or cardboard.

Take it in turns to put or draw your 'X' or 'O' in one of the empty squares.

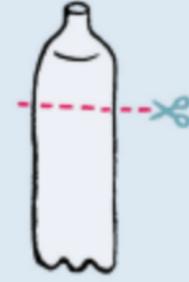
Win the game by lining up 3 noughts or crosses horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

# Make your own wormery

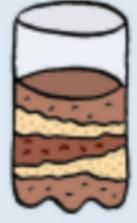
## You will need:

- 2-3 earthworms 
- 1 litre clear plastic drinks bottle 
- Garden soil 
- Compost 
- Light-coloured sand 
- Scissors 
- Cling film and an elastic band 
- Water 
- Leaves 
- Paper or card and tape 

1 With the help of an adult, cut the top off the drinks bottle and remove any labels



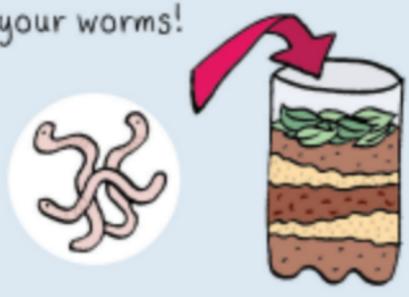
2 Build up layers of different kinds of soil and sand in the bottle



3 Sprinkle fallen leaves over the top and water until damp



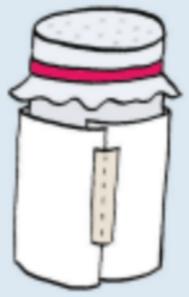
4 Add your worms!



5 Secure cling film over the top to stop your worms escaping. Pierce with tiny holes.



6 Wrap the bottle in paper to keep it dark for your worms. You can remove this when you want to have a look at how they've mixed the layers.

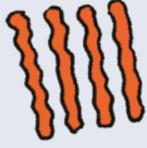
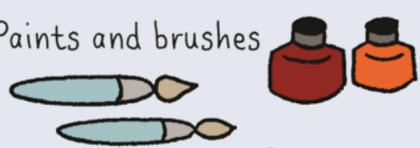


7 Keep in a cool place and top up with water when needed. Release your worms back into the wild after you've finished your experiment.



# Make an egg carton crab

## You will need

- One section of egg box (already cut out) 
- Four pipe cleaners (orange is a great crab colour!) 
- Two googly eyes 
- Paints and brushes 
- Double sided sticky tape 
- Scissors 
- Pencil 
- Felt pen 

1 Paint the egg box section inside and out to make the crab's body. Leave to dry for a few minutes.



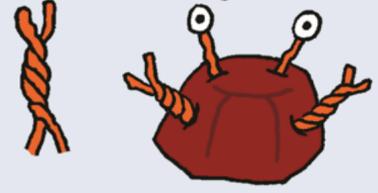
2 Cut eight pipe cleaner legs (all the same length) plus three longer pieces.



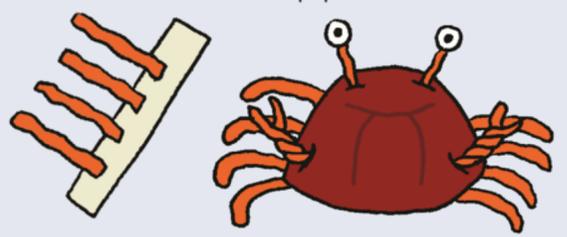
3 Make two holes for eye stalks with a pencil, and poke one long pipe cleaner through to make two eye stalks. Stick the googly eyes onto the tips of the eye stalks.



4 Twist the other two long pipe cleaners together, make two holes in the front of the body and poke the twisted pipe cleaner through to make claws.



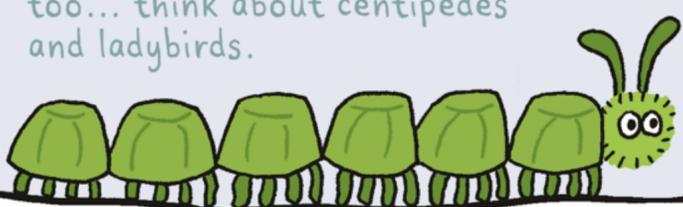
5 Stick four leg pipe cleaners onto double sided tape and then stick them under the body to poke out. Repeat on the other side with the other four pipe cleaners.



6 Draw on a smiley mouth!



You can make other creatures too... think about centipedes and ladybirds.

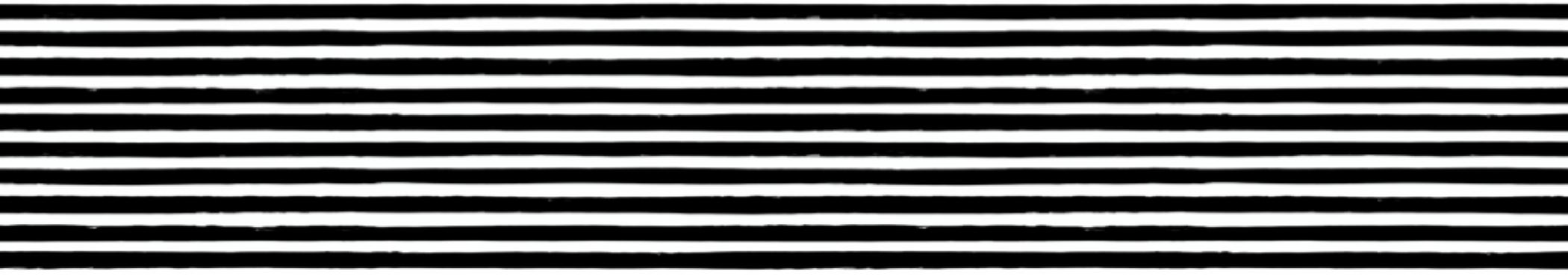


Use pom poms for heads!

# BLACK & WHITE SCAVENGER HUNT

primary  playground

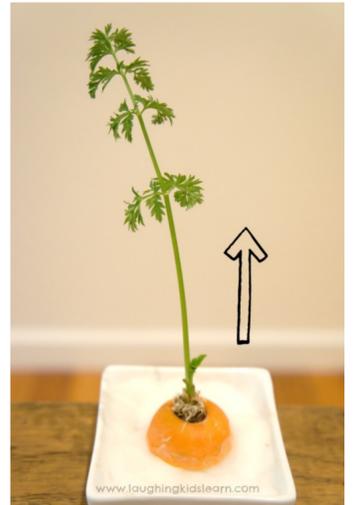
- Find something soft that is white.
- Find something that moves that is black.
- Find something you can eat that is white.
- Find something you can wear that is black.
- Find 2 things that match that are white.
- Find something rectangular that is black.
- Find something that is white in your room.
- Name an animal that is black.
- Name something outside that is white.
- Find something you can draw with that is black.
- Name an animal that is black and white.



# Science: Grow a Carrot Top

## You will need:

- a carrot top (needs to have some root growth remaining on the top)
- a shallow dish
- cotton wool balls
- water



## What to do:

Add a layer of cotton wool balls to the dish and place the carrot top on top. Add enough water to the cotton balls so that they are damp but not flooded with water, then place your dish in a sunny spot like a windowsill.

Make sure to check that your cotton balls stay damp throughout the growing period.

It will take a little while to get going, but once your carrot top starts it will grow quite quickly.

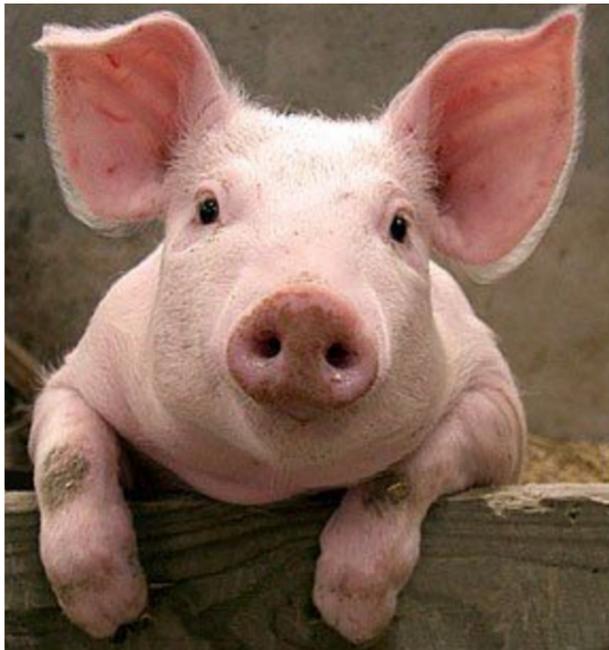
# SOCK BALL!

- SOCK THROW: Choose a starting position and see how far you can throw a rolled up ball of socks. Measure your throw using a tape measure!
- SOCK CATCH: throw your ball of socks in the air and try and catch it. How many times can you catch it in 30 seconds?
- SOCK BASKETBALL: place a basket or bucket 1 metre away from you. How many times can you throw your ball of socks into the bucket in 60 seconds? Collect, throw and try again. Can you challenge yourself by stepping back even further?
- SOCK BOWLING: set up 6 empty bottles or toilet roll tubes. Stand 2 metres away and use your ball of socks to knock them down. How many can you knock down in 2 separate throws?



# Odd one out!

What letter sound do these animals  
begin with?  
Which picture is the odd one out?



Can you write the names of the  
animals?

Can you write any other words that  
begin with the same letter as each  
of these animals?

E.g. cap, pen, pot

# Listen and play....

Have fun playing 'What Am I?'  
Clue: They are all animals!



I have four  
legs.  
I am big and  
grey.  
I have a  
trunk.

What am I?



I have four  
legs.  
I look like a  
horse.  
I have black  
and white  
stripes.

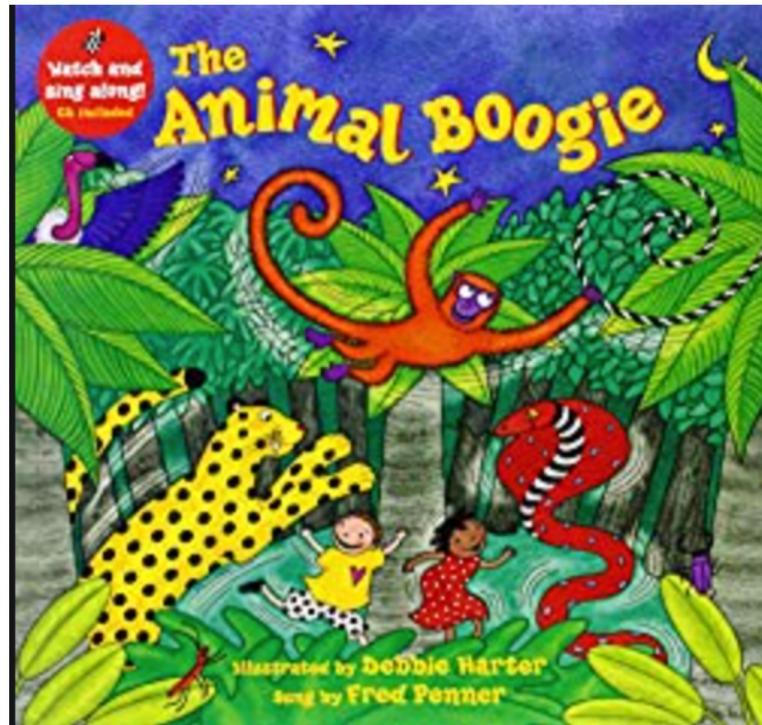
What am I?



I have four  
legs.  
My coat is  
used for  
wool.  
I say  
'baaaaaa.'  
What am I?

Can you make up some of your own  
clues?

# The Animal Boogie



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25\\_u1GzruQM&list=PL0m](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PL0m)

Use the link above to listen to the story:

'The Animal Boogie' by Debbie Harter.

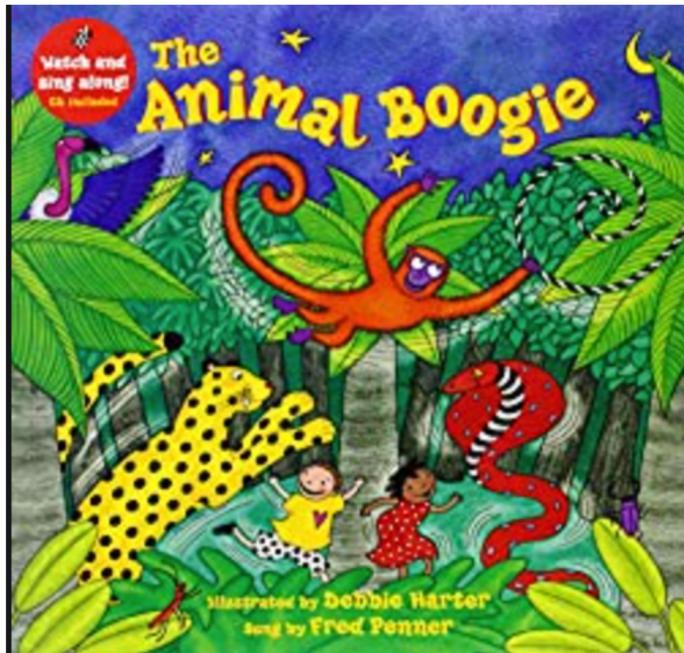
Join in with the singing and actions!

Can you talk about your favourite animal from the story?

Where else could you have an animal boogie?

Which animal would you invite to the animal boogie? Can you draw and label it?

# The Animal Boogie



Can you answer the following questions?

Where is the story set?

Which animal was swinging through the trees?

What colour was the large Elephant in the story?

Which animal was stomping its feet?

How did the leopard move around?

Who was swaying left and right?