Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity

Rhyming Basket

"Rhyming Basket Song" (tune of: A-Tisket A-Tasket)
A-tisket, a-tasket, let's play the rhyming basket,
words that rhyme, end the same, what is in my basket?

How to Make

Materials:
- A basket
- Small toys or objects from around your house that rhyme
  
  Some examples of things you may have: cat/hat/bat/mat, clock/block/sock/rock, duck/truck, car/star, frog/log/dog, man/pan/can/fan, boat/goat, pig/wig - could use yarn to make a wig, fish/dish, bell/shell, pen/hen, glue/shoe.

Directions:

1. Gather objects that rhyme and place them in the basket.
2. Talk with your child about what makes words rhyme (words that end the same) and give some examples.
3. Choose an object and have your child find something in the basket that rhymes.
4. Use the objects to make up silly rhymes to the song "Down By the Bay."

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow,
Back to my home, I dare not go,
For if I do, my mother will say,
Did you ever see (a duck driving a truck)?
Down by the bay

Down By the Bay can be found on Youtube or at your local library

Repeat the whole song with a new rhyme each time and end with ...
"Did you ever have a time, when you couldn't make a rhyme? Down by the bay!"
Miss Angela’s Learning at Home Activity

Recyclable Instruments

Related Math Lesson Airs March 23, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
* Paper towel roll
* Empty food box
* Tape
* Scissors
* Rubber bands

Procedure:

1. (Optional) Cut a hole in the middle of the top of the box about the size of your paper towel roll.
2. Place the paper towel roll either into the hole at the top of the box or (if you did not cut a hole) place one end of the paper towel roll against one of the sides of the box.
3. Tape together.
4. Slide the rubber bands over the box.
5. Start strumming!

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Miss Britney’s Learning at Home Activity

Paper Roll Kazoo Craft

How to Make

Materials:

- Toilet Paper Roll
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Rubber Band
- Wax Paper/ Plastic Wrap/ Tin Foil
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Ask your grown up if they will help you find the materials above.
2. Start by painting the toilet paper roll anyway you want. If you do not have paint, you can color the toilet paper roll with markers or crayons.
3. Let the paint dry!
4. Once the paint is completely dry, cut a piece of wax paper that is bigger than the hole at the end of the toilet paper roll.
5. Then wrap it around the end of the toilet paper roll.
6. Secure the wax paper with a rubber band.
7. Now blow into your Kazoo and see what happens to the wax paper. Did it move?
8. You now have your very own Kazoo and you can make loud or soft sounds. You can also create your own music!

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity

Rain Stick

How to Make

MATERIALS:
- Paper Towel Tube
- Paper
- Glue and cra\textsuperscript{a}tape
- Scissors
- 2 pieces of \textsuperscript{a}n foil
- Long handled utensils
- 1/3 cup rice or dried beans

DIRECTIONS:

1. Decorate a piece of paper with festive colors of your choice.
2. Wrap it around an empty paper towel tube and a\textsuperscript{c}hach with glue or tape.
3. Fold each piece of \textsuperscript{a}n foil into a strip of foil; one thin strip and one thick strip.
4. Wrap one strip of foil around a thick utensil handle and slide off to make a long, spiral tube.
5. Do the same thing to the thin strip of foil using a thin handled utensil.
6. Slide the thin strip of coil into the thick strip of coil.
7. Put the foil coils into the paper towel tube.
8. Seal one end of the tube with cra\textsubscript{a} tape.
9. Pour 1/3 cup of rice or beans into the tube.
10. Seal off the other end of the tube with cra\textsubscript{a} tape.
11. Hold the rain s\textsuperscript{e}ck on a slight slant and spin slowly to create the sound of a rain s\textsuperscript{e}ck.

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Miss Julie’s Learning at Home Activity

The Water Xylophone

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How to Make

Materials:

- Glasses – about 6
- Water
- A spoon
- Food coloring

Directions:

1. Fill the glasses with different amounts of water.
2. Put different colors of food coloring in each to make it colorful.
3. Tap the glasses to hear the different notes.
4. Have fun and play a song!

Extension:

Fill a glass slowly with water as you are tapping it and see what happens! Does the tone get lower or higher?

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