Topic: Lights, Camera, Action Story – What's My Talent?

Activity 1 – Story Time

Key areas of learning:

- Reading
- Maths
- Social interaction

What you will need:

- Attached story 'What's My Talent?'
- Big/little balls or rolled up socks
- Pen and paper or small tray with flour/rice to make marks
- Different shaped bean bags, soft toys, or cushions
- Music

Keywords:

Choose, Big/little, colours, shapes, fast/slow. One/lots, numbers

What to do:

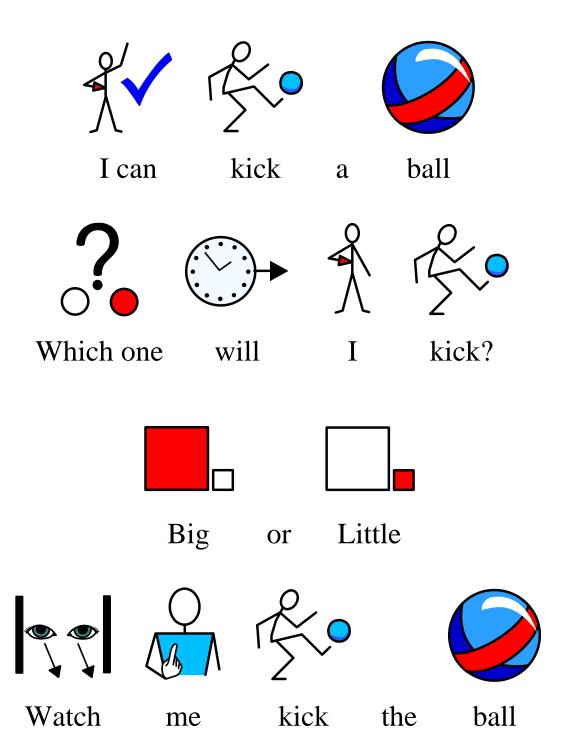
- Read story together
- Introduce the props and demonstrate the activities
- Take turns to try activities

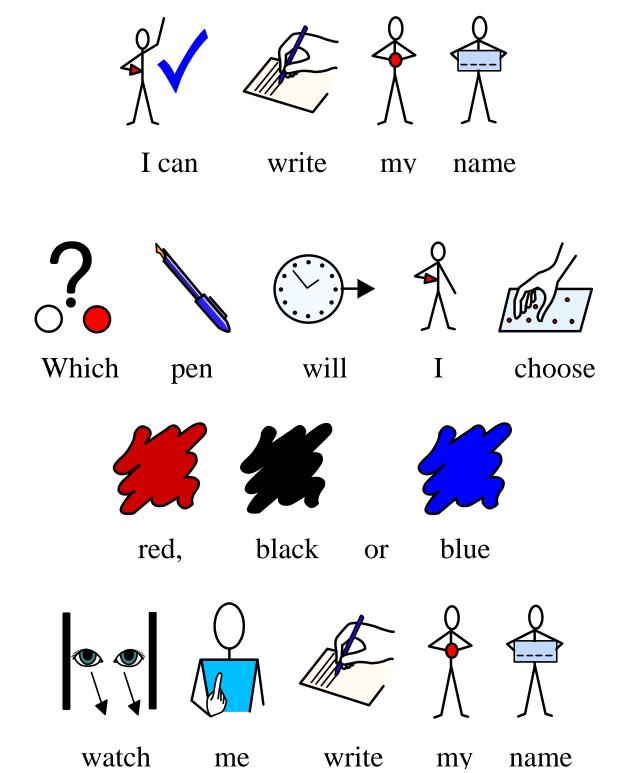
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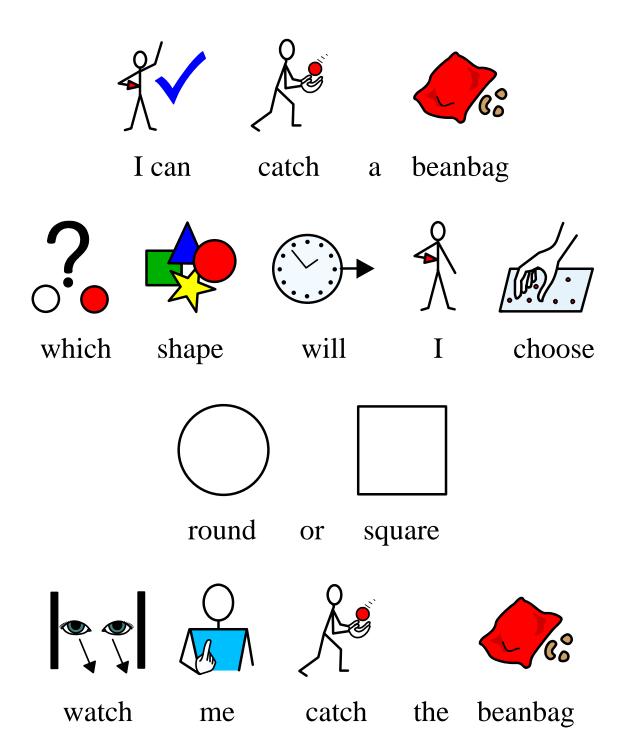
 Read story again together, can your child match the correct prop to the keyword?

Attachments:

'What's my Talent?' story (see below)



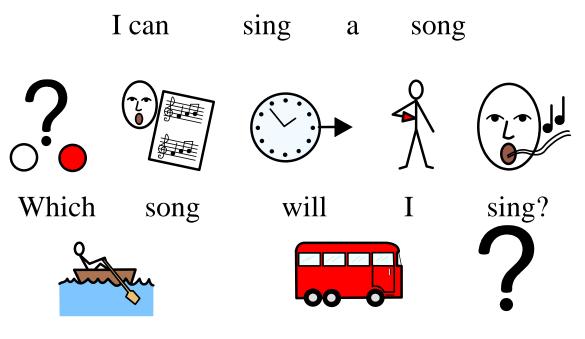




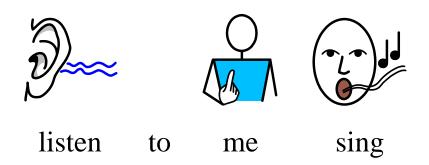




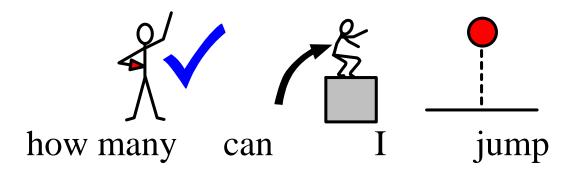


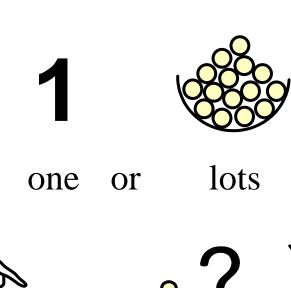


Row your boat or Wheels on the bus ?

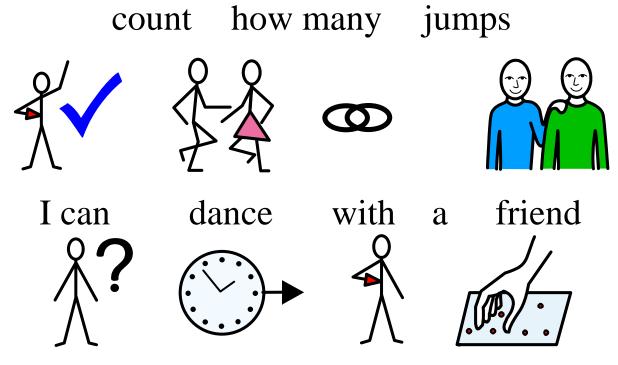


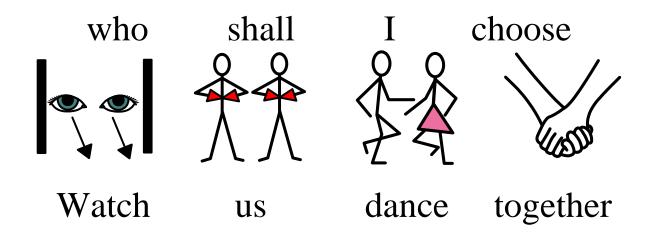
I can jump up high











Activity 2 - Shapes

Key areas of learning:

- Maths Shapes
- Writing

What you will need:

Paper, pens or mark making trays

Keywords:

Shapes, big/little line, big/little curve

What to do:

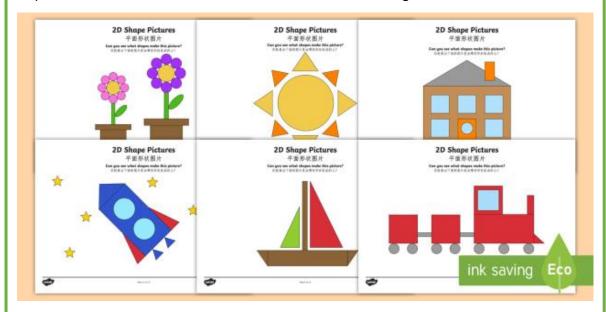
- Draw a shape on a piece of paper, name the shape and help your child to find the same shape in the home.
- Can your child draw a shape on the paper or in the mark making media?

Extension:

- Can your child copy a simple shape pattern? Square, circle, square, circle etc. This can include drawing the shapes or finding matching ones.
- Can your child copy or make their own shape picture (e.g. a house or rocket) using objects or cut out shapes? See ideas below.

Attachments:

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/



Activity 3 – Sorting

Key areas of learning:

- PE
- Social Interaction
- Maths Sorting

What you will need:

- Music
- Clothes, socks, toys, etc.
- Laundry basket, toy box, or large container

Keywords:

Fast/slow, stop/start, same/different

What to do:

- Have a race to tidy up
- Spread toys, clothes etc. around the room
- Put the music on and see who can collect and sort the objects into the correct containers, before the music stops.

Extension:

- Count how many you have collected.
- Can you match pairs of socks? See matching activity below.

Attachments:



Activity 4 – Put on a Show

Key areas of learning:

- Independence Skills
- Social skills
- Art
- Fine motor skills

What you will need:

- Kitchen, toilet roll tube or coloured card
- Tin foil
- Glue/cellotape/stapler
- Paper for decorating

Keywords:

Microphone, roll, paper, stick/glue, sing

What to do:

- Make a microphone by rolling the card into a tube and sticking or stapling to secure it.
- Decorate the tube with colourful shapes, patterns, or use a felt pen.
- Scrunch up the tin foil into a ball and glue into the top of the tube

Extension:

- Put on a talent show!
- Encourage your child to perform to their favourite song.
- Take photos or record them performing, then look at them together.

Attachments:

