

DRAMA MODULE NO. 4. - 16 JUNE 2020

JUNIOR SECTION - POETRY

FINGER PLAYS

Children love these little stories. Finger plays help children to develop fine motor skills and access their imaginations.

Elephant

A circus animal I went to see. (Hold hands over eyes.)

He had four legs and was bigger than me (Hold up four fingers and point to self.) He had two ears big and round. (Show two fingers and make a circle with hands.) And one long nose that made a sound. /eeeeeeeeeeee/ (Put arm like trunk and make elephant noise.)

Green Grapes

Five green grapes growing on a vine. (Hold up five fingers.)

I picked one because it looked so fine! (Touch thumb and fold it down.)

Four green grapes growing on a vine. (Hold up four fingers.)

I picked another for my Valentine! (Touch index finger and fold down.) Three green grapes growing on a vine. (Hold up three fingers.)

I ate another, I couldn't decline! (Touch middle finger and fold down.)

Two green grapes growing on a vine. (Hold up fingers.)

I ate another in the sunshine .

(Touch ring finger and fold down.)

One green grape growing on a vine

(Hold up little finger.)

I ate it too, because they were all mine! (Fold down little finger.)

Pairs

Two things make a pair (Hold up two fingers.)

And on me, I'll show you where. (Point to self.)

I have two ears and I have two eyes. (Point to ear and eyes.)

Both are important to make me wise!

I have two holes in my nose (Point to nose.)

That lets me smell a beautiful rose

(Pretend to smell a rose.)

I have two hands that clap a beat. (Clap hands to the beat.)

I have two feet that are really neat! (Jump up in the air when saying the word neat!.)

POETRY

My Dog Spot by Richard Rodney Bennett

I have a white dog whose name is Spot,
And he's sometimes white and he's sometimes not.
But whether he's white or whether he's not,
There's a patch on his ear that makes him Spot.
He has a tongue that is long and pink,
And he lolls it out when he wants to think.
He seems to think most when the weather is hot.
He's a wise sort of dog, is my dog Spot.
He likes a bone and he likes a ball.
But he doesn't care for a cat at all.
He waggles his tail and he knows what's what.
So I'm glad that he's my dog, my dog Spot.

The Morning Rush

Into the bathroom, turn on the tap

Wash away the sleepiness – Splish! Splosh! Splash!

Into the bedroom, pull on your vest

Quickly! Quickly! Get yourself dressed.

Down to the kitchen, no time to lose

Gobble up your breakfast, put on your shoes.

Back to the bathroom, squeeze out the paste.

Brush, brush, brush your teeth, no time to waste.

Look in the mirror, comb your hair

Hurry, scurry, hurry, scurry down the stairs.

Pick your school bag up off the floor

Grab your coat and out through the door.

My Puppy

My puppy ate my earbuds, my puppy ate my socks.

My puppy chewed my tennis shoes and all my Lego blocks.

He gnawed upon my iPod as if it were a bone

He nibbled my Nintendo Switch and munched my mobile phone.

He grazed upon my skateboard,

consumed my baseball mitts,

and chomped my chess and checkers sets to tiny little bits.

He polished off my pillow, my blanket, and my sheet.

My homework seems to be the only thing he will not eat!!!

TONGUE TWISTERS

Tongue Twisters have so many benefits for young children especially when it comes to speech and language. Doing tongue twisters can help exercise their muscles that help to clearer pronunciation and gives them the ability to speak clearly.

Tongue Twisters can also help a child recognise what words are difficult for them to pronounce. Try a few of these tongue twisters and you may even notice yourself a word that is difficult for your child to pronounce. When a child knows a certain word is hard to say they can then focus individually on a certain word to master it. Once they master a hard word they can be then more successful at Tongue Twisters because it will not slow them down.

Another benefit you will notice of Tongue Twisters is increasing your child's vocabulary. Use these Tongue Twisters you will find that you are increasing their vocabulary.

Depending on the age range of those playing you can create mini challenges:

- . see how quickly someone can say their tongue twister.
- . say the twister with a straight face, no laughing (this is harder than you think)

Lets try the twisters !!!!!

ROUND AND ROUND THE RUGGED ROCK THE RAGGED RASCAL RAN.

SIX SLIPPERY SNAILS, SLID SLOWLY SEAWARD.

CRISP CRUSTS CRACKLE AND CRUNCH.

SUSIE SITS SHINNING SILVER SHOES.

FRED FED TED BREAK AND TED FED FRED BREAD

EACH EASTER EDDIE EATS EIGHTY EASTER EGGS.

SENIOR CYCLE

POETRY

The Petshop By Rachel Field

If I had a hundred pounds to spend,

Or maybe a little more.

I'd hurry as fast as my legs would go straight to the Petshop door.

I wouldn't say, "How much for this or that?"

"What kind of a dog is he?"

I'd buy as many as rolled an eye, or wagged a tail at me!

I'd take the hound with the drooping ears that sits by himself alone;

Cockers and Cairns and wobbly pups for to be my very own.

I might buy a parrot all red and green, and the monkey I saw before.

If I had a hundred pounds to spend...or maybe a little more.

Louder than a Clap of Thunder by Jack Prelutsky.

Louder than a clap of thunder,

louder than an eagle screams,

louder than a dragon blunders,

or a dozen football teams.

Louder than a four alarmer,

or a rushing waterfall.

Louder than a knight in armour jumping from a ten-foot wall.

Louder than an earthquake rumbles,

louder than a tidal wave.

Louder than an ogre grumbles as he stumbles

through his cave.

Louder than stampeding cattle,

louder than a canon roars.,

louder than a giant's rattle,

That's how loud my Uncle SNORES !!

BLEEZER'S ICE-CREAM BY JACK PRELUTSKY

I am Ebenezer Bleezer,

I run BLEEZER'S ICE CREAM STORE,

There are flavours in my freezer you have never seen before.

Twenty eight divine creations too delicious to resist,

why not do yourself a favour,

try the flavours on my list;

COCOA MOCHA MACARONI

TAPIOCA SMOKED BALONEY.

CHECKERBERRY CHEDDAR CHEW.....

CHICKEN CHERRY HONEYDEW.

TUTTI-FRUTTI STEWED TOMATO..

TUNA TACO BAKED POTATO

LOBSTER LITCHI LIMA BEAN....

MOZZARELLA MANGOSTEEN

ALMOND HAM MERINGUE SALAMI....

YAM ANCHOVY PRUNE PASTRAMI

SASSAFFRAS SOUVLAKI HASH....

SUKIYAKI

SUCCOTASH BUTTER BRICKLE PEPPER PICKLE...

POMEGRANAE PUMPERNICKEL

PEACH PIMENTO PIZZA PLUM....

PEANUT PUMPKIN BUBBLEGUM

BROCCOLI BANANA BLUSTER...

CHOCOLATE CHOP SUEY CLUSTER

AVOCADO BRUSSELS SPROUT....

PERIWINKLE SAUERKRAUT

COTTON CANDY CARROT CUSTARD...

CAULIFLOWER COLA MUSTARD

ONION DUMPLING DOUBLE DIP....

TURNIP TRUFFLE TRIPPLE FLIP

GARLIC GUMBO GRAVY GUAVA...

LENTIL LEMON LIVER LAVA

ORANGE OLIVE BAGEL BEET....

WATERMELON WAFFLE WHEAT

I am Ebenezer Bleezer,

I run BLEEZER'S ICE CREAM STORE,

Taste a flavour from my freezer,

you will surely ask for more!!

A PIZZA THE SIZE OF THE SUN BY JACK PRELUTSKY

I'm making a pizza the size of the sun, a pizza that's sure to weigh more than a ton.

A pizza too massive to pick up and toss, a pizza resplendent with oceans of sauce.

I'm topping my pizza with mountains of cheese, with acres of peppers, pimentos and peas.

With mushrooms, tomatoes and sausage galore, with every last olive they had at the store.

My pizza is sure to be one of a kind, my pizza will leave other pizzas behind.

My pizza will be a delectable treat, that all who love pizza are welcome to eat.

The oven is hot, I believe it will take, a year and a half for my pizza to bake.

. I can hardly wait 'til my pizza is done, my wonderful pizza the size of the sun.

TONGUE TIED

Below you will see different topics. I would like you to set a timer and speak about these topics for one minute without hesitating:-

1. Activities To Do In A Park.
2. Fishing.
3. My Socks.
4. The Cinema.

5. Books I Like to read.
6. Films I have watched twice.

MONOLOGUES (Acting Piece for One Person)

Gummy Bears

The difference between thinking about having no school all summer and actually having no school all summer is like the difference between thinking about Gummy Bears and actually eating them. I mean, when you think about Gummy Bears and imagine eating them, it's so easy to remember how sweet they are. And how chewy. And that they're really, really good. I mean Gummy Bears are REALLY good. But the truth is, the only thing that imagining eating Gummy Bears does for you is make you even hungrier for Gummy Bears. But on the other hand, imagining not having school all summer.....I mean , actually not having school all summer....I forget what I was going to say....Does anyone have any Gummy Bears?

RIDE (Your character is riding a roller coaster and not liking it all all...These are the thoughts that are going through your character's mind.....NOTE: For this monologue you should be sitting in a chair. Make sure to use your body to show when the coaster is going up and when it's going down...)

(IMPORTANT REMEMBER WHATEVER IS WRITTEN IN BRACKETS ARE JUST INSTRUCTIONS!)

(Going up)

Omigod...Omigod..Omigod....I don't know why I ever got on this thing. I hate roller coasters. I've always hated roller coasters. I should never have listened to what Chris said. Whoa-here come's the top andAAAAGH!

(Going down fast)

How is this fun? This is no fun at all...AAAAGH!

(Going up)

Omigod.....Omigod...Omigod...we're going up again. And we're going higher. And we're going higher. Why don't they have a stop in the middle of this (IMPORTANT REMEMBER WHATEVER IS WRITTEN IN BRACKETS ARE JUST INSTRUCTIONS!)

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Omigod.....Omigod...Omigod...we're going up again. And we're going higher. And we're going higher. Why don't they have a stop in the middle of this thing to let people out? That would be a good idea They should have – AAAGH!

(Going down fast)

Just hold on..Just hold on....AAAGH! WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!

(Leveling off)

OK,Ok,OK, we're slowing down. We're on the ground. We're slowing down.
We're stopping. Yes Yes Yes It's over.

(To a friend in the seat next to you)

What...Yeah, really fun....we must do it again !!!

END OF YEAR BLESSING

We wish our friends and teachers and all who help us here.

A long and lazy summer until we return next year.

We wish you all safe journeys under skies of brilliant blue.

We wish you happy holidays when all your dreams come true.

We wish the friends who leave us a future full of fun.

And you can be quite certain you'll be missed by everyone.

So take our friendship with you wherever you may go.

And pass it on to others .

Let the seeds of friendship grow. xxx