



LA ARBOLEDA - THE WOOD



Focus word: a hedgehog ~ un erizo (oon eh-ree-thoh)

This session's song

Snuffle Hedgehog ~ Snuffle el erizo

1

Snuffle is a hedgehog
Snuffle es un erizo
He shuffles on the ground
Arrastra en en suelo

Can you shuffle like Snuffle?
Arrastra como el
Shuffle shuffle shuffle
Arrastra Arrastra

2

Snuffle is a hedgehog
Snuffle es un erizo
He has lots of prickles
Tiene muchas púas

Can you make some prickles?
Puedes hacer púas?
Prickles prickles prickles
Púas púas púas

3

Snuffle is a hedgehog
Snuffle es un erizo
If he's scared he curls up in a ball
Se hace una bola con miedo

Can you curl up in a ball?
Puedes hacerte una bola?
Curl up in a ball
Hazte una bola

4

Snuffle is a hedgehog
Snuffle es un erizo
He is very very cute
Es un animal lindo

Can you make your cutest face?
Puedes hacer tu cara más linda?
Cute face, cute face,
Cara muy linda

Actions

Suggested actions and movement



Start with arms by sides and marching along to the beat. Repeat this action at the start of each verse.



Make shuffling action by speeding up movement of hands and arms closely into the body.

You could perform this action on the ground too to really shuffle like Snuffle!



Make some prickles using both hands above the head and spreading the fingers wide apart.



Use the whole body to curl up into a ball bring arms and legs close towards the body.



Place hands underneath the face and make the cutest Snuffle face to finish.

Suggested adaptations

0-6mths

Enjoy some close contact time with baby while gently moving their arms to shuffle in the V1, make some tickly prickles on their tummy in V2, cuddle in close on V3 and make a cute face with them in V4.

6 mths - 1 yr

Perform the actions to the song encouraging baby to copr and enjoy some cute snuggles with them in the final verse.



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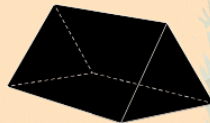


Why not try...

Hedgehog tracker tunnel
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Túnel de rastrear los erizos

Equipment: Large piece of corrugated cardboard or black poster card, non toxic black paint, cooking oil, hedgehog or cat biscuits, plain paper, sellotape

1. Paint card black if not using black card on both sides.
2. You will need one large sheet to fold and one thinner sheet to fit inside the tunnel.
3. Fold card into a triangular tunnel shape and secure with sellotape.
4. Sellotape plain paper to the middle section of the thinner sheet, this will act as the print tracker. Leave both ends of this section uncovered.
5. Mix the non toxic paint with the cooking oil and paint onto the uncovered ends of the thinner sheet.
6. Place the bait in the centre of the thinner section on the plain paper to lure hedgehogs in, then place this section inside the tunnel.
7. Place tracker tunnel in a sheltered spot under a hedgerow and leave overnight.
8. Check for tracks in the morning, has a hedgehog visited?



EYFS Curriculum links

Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:
Space for movement

Observation Opportunities



Use a wider range of vocabulary - shuffle, prickles, cute.

Use large and small muscle movements to perform actions in song ie shuffling, fingers for prickles & whole body into a ball.

Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention.

Understand that hedgehogs have prickles and make themselves into a ball for protection.

Listen with increased attention to sounds and songs.

