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MUNDO HELADO - FROZEN WORLD



Focus word: ice - el hielo (ehl yeh-loh)

This session's song

H-I-E-L-O

(To the tune of B-I-N-G-O)

When it's cold the water freezes

Making ice called hielo

H-I-E-L-O <claps>

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Ice in Spanish is hielo

Ahora, toca la cabeza - touch your head

(Repeat verse touching head on H-I-E-L-O)

Ahora, toca la nariz - touch your nose

Ahora, toca la barriga - touch your tummy

Ahora, da una vuelta - turn around

Standing

Suggested actions & movement



Start by clapping hands along to the rhythm of the tune, emphasising each letter in the H-I-E-L-O section.



Continue each verse with the same emphasis on the the H-I-E-L-O section following the actions to:



Touch your head



Touch your nose



Touch your tummy



Spin around

Suggested adaptations

Babies

This simple song works really well to introduce body vocabulary, get moving with baby and help to hear the rhythm of the song.

- Perform the actions gently on each part of baby's body either standing up for the whole song (tap their hand to clap), or just at the end to enjoy spinning them around with you.

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EYFS Curriculum links



Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Physical Development

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:
None

Adapt it by:

Letting children make up their own actions and discover more Spanish together



Observation Opportunities

Copy gestures and words making connections to vocabulary and actions.

Show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions

Use and remember sequences & patterns of movements related to music & rhythm.

Understand important processes in the natural world - water freezes to ice.

Develop phonological awareness by copying and clapping/actions with rhythm - H-I-E-L-O.



Why not try...

Pesca en el hielo



Ice fishing investigation

Equipment: Cup/bowl of water, ice cubes, table salt, piece of string

This activity works really well to encourage discussion about solids, liquids and melting. The salt lowers the freezing point of the water and melts the ice - great for early science discussions.

Place the ice cubes in the cup of water try putting the piece of string in to fish for some hielo. Can you catch any?

Now, sprinkle some salt over the top of the ice cubes, wait a minute or so and try again - Can you catch some hielo now? What happened?

This could also be carried out in a bigger container with small world animals frozen inside. Once the children have caught the animals, they can break them out of the hielo too!