



Activity Lesson Plan

Rising 3's

Date: Tuesday 19 th May 2020	
Activity Title: Musical Corners	
Learning Intention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To link sounds to letters. To hear and say the initial sound in a word. To travel with confidence and skill. 	Activity Overview: To follow rules to join in with a traditional game and develop initial sound recognition.
Links to EYFS: Literacy Physical development	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 chairs 4 sets of objects (each with 4 items starting with the same letter sound) 	Key vocabulary: Alphabet, lowercase, uppercase, letter sound, letter name
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)	
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put a chair in each corner of the room (or outdoors, make a square with four chairs) Gather the sets of objects (see instructions above) and keep one object back from each set. Place the remaining 3 items on each of the 4 chairs. For example on one chair you may have a bat, a ball and a banana. On another chair you may have a cat, a coat and a cup etc. 	
Main Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At first, sit in the middle of the chairs. Name each of the four sets of objects, placing emphasis on the initial sound in each word. Explain that now there will be music to move around or dance to. When the music stops, your child will need to listen, as you show him/her an object (from the objects you kept back from the sets). They should then move to the chair with the matching objects (which also start with the same initial letter sound). Great emphasis is initially required on the starting sound of each object and whereabouts they are placed to ensure your child understands both the concept of the activity and the locations of the objects. 	
 	
Additional ways to support your child: There are no 'winners' or 'losers'. When your child goes to a corner with a letter sound that is incorrect, they should not be 'out' of the activity. Simply say the word again and model which set of objects it matches with.	Extension: Introduce the letter that makes the sound to each corner i.e. a group start with the letter 'A' will have the letter displayed with them. This will support your child's development with linking the letter to the sound.