

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed  
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Parts of the Lesson	Materials Needed
<p>I. Pre-activity (Pre-assessment) Get ready to play: Put the 5 monkey stickers on oaktag strips. Think up 5 good names for the monkeys and write their names on the oaktag. Color the picture on FB page 19; cut around the door. Staple to colored paper. Cut slit in bed (through 2 layers) and tape it to reinforce the slit. Fold back the door and put mama sticker behind the door. Leave items at your seat and come to the circle for the story.</p>	<p>I. Pre-activity <u>Monkey stickers</u> for each child, and 5 <u>strips of oaktag</u>. <u>Photocopies of page 19</u> for each child, and a piece of <u>construction paper</u>. <u>Staplers</u>. <u>Scotch tapes</u>. <u>Scissors</u> for cutting slit in the bed, and cutting around door. <u>Crayons or markers</u>.</p> <p><u>Bring one complete set</u> to use for modeling what to do, and the reciting of the poem.</p>
<p>II. Read the Book (Talking points) Read the book and get the humor about mama monkey jumping on the bed after the little monkeys go to bed. Do mummies ever misbehave?</p>	<p>II. Read the Book. You will need at least one copy of <u>the book</u>.</p>
<p>III. Do the Math (Activities). <u>Activity 1</u>: Go back to seats and act out the poem using the monkeys and bed, etc., made during pre-activity. <u>Activity 2</u>: Kids line up by number on index card. Act out story with # of kids present, eg "22 monkeys jumping on the bed..." Audience chimes in with Dr: "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" When they "fall off" go back to seats until all are back at seats and poem is done. <u>Activity 3</u>: (optional) Model "Ten in the bed and the little one said roll over," using oaktag strips and happy face stickers.</p>	<p>III. Do the Math. 1. The monkeys and bed etc, made during the pre-activity. 2. <u>Numbers on index cards</u>. <u>Props</u>: Mama Monkey costume (scarf for head, a phone); Dr. costume (white shirt); old quilt to put on the floor, for "jumping on the bed." 3. <u>oaktag strips</u> for 10 small <u>happy face stickers</u>, and a <u>slide thru</u> for acting out "there were 10 in the bed"</p>
<p>IV. Wrap Up (Debrief) Sing "100 bottles of coke on the wall, 100 bottles of coke...."</p>	<p>IV, Wrap Up Take home monkeys and bed, and (if you did the extra activity) the oaktag strips for 10 in the bed, so kids can repeat the activities again when they get home.</p>