Level:

K3

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Text:

Yes, Please! (Big book story)

Learning Activities:

Shared reading activity, food tasting activity

Learning Objectives:

> To understand and enjoy the story

> To develop preliminary reading strategies

To understand the meaning of 'juice' and 'fruit'

To say 'juice' and 'fruit' when expressing their meaning

> To recognise the print of 'juice' and 'fruit'

Resources:

Picture cards, word cards, apple juice, orange juice, small

cups

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Ask children to identify the title and the author of the book on the front cover.
- Talk about the illustrations on the cover.
- Ask children to predict: What juice will they drink?
- Write or draw children's predictions on the board.

2 (1st Reading)

- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expression to help children enjoy the story.
- Invite children to make predictions about the story.
- Ask children to predict (after reading P.13): What else do they like?
- Ask children to predict (after reading P.14 and P.15, cover the mice with paper): Who likes cheese?
- Refer children to the board and check the predictions with children.

3 (2nd Reading)

• Read aloud P.2 and P.3. Talk about the illustrations on these two

pages.

• Ask children: *How do they feel?*

What fruit and drinks are on the table?

- Show pictures of different *juice* and guide children to say: apple *juice*, orange *juice*, grape *juice*
- Read aloud and show the word card 'juice' and invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.2 with children.
- Read aloud P.4. Talk about the illustrations on P.4 and P.5.
- Ask children: What fruit can you see on the table? What is colour/shape/size of the fruit?
- Show pictures of fruit and juice and invite children to distinguish between 'juice' and 'fruit'.
- Ask children: What fruit do you like? Do you like grapes?
- Discuss with children: What fruit will you have during the snack time?
- Read aloud and show the word card 'fruit'. Invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.4 with children.

4 (3rd Reading)

- Invite children to read aloud the story from the title to P.5 after the teacher.
- Remind children to listen to the teacher reading aloud the rest of the book.

5 (Extended Activity)

Real-life experience activity: Drinking juice

- Prepare some *juice* (apple *juice* and orange *juice*).
- Show children the *juice* and ask: *What is it?*
- Bring children's attention to the word 'juice' on the packing.
- Invite children to line up and order the *juice*.
- Ask children: What juice do you like?
- Guide children to say: Apple/orange juice, please.
- Give them a small cup of juice to children.

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Text:

Yes, Please! (Big book story)

Learning Activities:

Shared reading activity, singing

Learning Objectives:

> To understand and enjoy the story

> To develop preliminary reading strategies

> To understand the meaning of 'meat', 'salad' and 'fish'

To say 'meat', 'salad' and 'fish' when expressing their meaning

> To recognise the print of 'meat', 'salad' and 'fish'

Resources:

Picture cards, word cards, song sheet

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Ask children to identify the title and the author of the book on the front cover. Talk about the illustrations on the cover.
- Discuss with children: What food were they waiting for?
- Write or draw children's answers on the board.

2 (1st Reading)

- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expression to help children enjoy the story.
- After reading P.13, ask children: What else do they like?
- After reading P.14 and P.15, cover the mice with paper and ask children: Who likes cheese?
- Refer children to the board and check the answers with children.

3 (2nd Reading)

• Read aloud P.6. Talk about the illustrations on P.6 and P.7.

- Ask children: How do they feel? What food is on the table?
- Show pictures of 'meat' to children.
- Show pictures of vegetables and ask children: Is this meat?
- Read aloud and show the word card 'meat' and invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.6 with children.
- Read aloud P.8.
- Talk about the illustrations on P.8 and P.9.
- Ask children: What vegetables are there on the table? What colour are the vegetables?
- Show pictures of different *salad*.
- Read aloud and show the word card 'salad' and invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.8 with children.
- Read aloud P.10.
- Talk about the illustrations on P.10 and P.11.
- Ask children: What colour is the fish?
- Show pictures of different fish.
- Read aloud and show the word card 'fish and invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.10 with children.

4 (3rd Reading)

• Invite children to read aloud the story from the title to P.11 after the teacher and listen to the teacher reading aloud the rest of the book.

5 (Extended Activity)

Singing: We Like the Taste of ...

- Show the song sheet of We Like the Taste of ...
- Read aloud the name of the song.
- Read aloud the lyrics.
- Track the text while reading and help children understand the meaning of the song.
- Invite children to find the word 'meat', 'salad' and 'fish' and stick the corresponding pictures beside the words.
- Track the text and sing the song to children.

• Invite children to sing the song together.

Lyrics of We Like the Taste of ...
(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

We like the taste of meat and fish. Meat and fish, meat and fish. We like the taste of fruit salad. Yum. Yum.

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Text:

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Learning Activities:

Shared reading activity, singing activity

Learning Objectives:

To develop preliminary reading strategies
 To understand the meaning of 'vegetables'

> To pronounce 'vegetables' when expressing its

meaning

> To develop the concept of syllables

Resources:

Picture-word cards, square mats, Playdoh/Lego

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Ask children to identify the title and the author of the book on the front cover.
- Talk about the illustrations on the cover.
- Discuss with children: What food did they pick from the farm?
- Write or draw children's answers on the board.

2 (1st Reading)

- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expression to help children enjoy the story.
- Remind children to listen to the teacher when reading the story.
- Refer children to the board and check the answers with children.

3 (2nd Reading)

- Read aloud P.12. Talk about the illustrations on P.12 and P.13.
- Ask children: How do they feel? What food is on the table? What is the farmer doing? What are the children doing on the farm?
- Show children pictures of 'vegetables'.
- Show children pictures of meat and ask: Are they vegetables?
- Read aloud and show the word card 'vegetables' and invite children to

find the word in the book.

- Read aloud the text on P.12 with children.
- Ask children to close their eyes.
- Say some words with different syllables from the book (e.g., *vegetables* with four claps).
- Ask children to open their eyes.
- Ask children: *How many claps can you hear?*
- Show some picture-word cards of the words from the story (e.g., *vegetables*).
- Say the words with claps.
- Put Playdoh or Lego blocks under the word to show that there are 4 parts.
- Invite children to say the word and clap together (e.g., *vegetables*).
- Use other words (e.g., banana, tomato, apple, orange, fish, meat, fruit) and repeat the above steps.

4 (3rd Reading)

- Invite children to read aloud the story from the title to P.13 after the teacher.
- Remind children to listen to the teacher reading aloud the rest of the book.

5 (Extended Activity)

Game: Playing chess

- Divide children into 3 groups.
- Use square mats to form a U-shape chess board.
- Invite a representative from each group to stand on the mat and pretend to be the chess.
- Instruct each group to take turns to draw a picture-word card.
- Ask them to say the word with claps.
- Instruct the chess (the representative) to move according to the number of claps.

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Text: Yes, Please! (Big book story)

Learning Activities: Shared reading activity, real-life experience activity

Learning Objectives:

> To develop preliminary reading strategies

To understand the meaning of 'rice' and 'cheese'

To pronounce 'rice' and 'cheese' when expressing their meaning

To recognise the print of 'rice' and 'cheese'

Resources: Picture cards, word cards, a box of cheese, toothpicks

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Ask children to identify the title and the author of the book on the front cover. Talk about the illustrations on the cover.
- Discuss with children: What do you like with rice?

2 (1st Reading)

- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expression to help children enjoy the story.
- Remind children to listen to the teacher when reading the story.

3 (2nd Reading)

- Read aloud P.14.
- Talk about the illustrations on P.14 and P.15.
- Ask children: What food and drinks are on the table? What is in the rice?
- Read aloud and show the word card 'rice' and invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.14 with children.
- Read aloud P.16.
- Talk about the illustrations on P.16.

- Ask children: What are the postures of the children? What food is on the table? Where are the mice? What is falling from the table?
- Show pictures of different kinds of *cheese*.
- Read aloud and show the word card 'cheese'.
- Invite children to find the word in the book.
- Read aloud the text on P.16 with children.

4 (3rd Reading)

• Invite children to read aloud the whole story after the teacher.

5 (Extended Activity)

Real-life experience activity: Tasting cheese

- Prepare some *cheese* in cubes.
- Discuss with children about the *cheese*.
- Show the *cheese* to children and ask them: *What is it?*
- Bring children's attention to the word 'cheese' on the packing.
- Invite children to line up and order the *cheese*.
- Ask children: What do you want?
- Guide children to say: Cheese, please.
- Give children a small cube to taste.

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Text:

Yes, Please! (Big book story)

Learning Activities:

Shared reading activity, drama activity

Learning Objectives:

> To develop preliminary reading strategies

> To understand the meaning of 'Yes, please!'

> To pronounce 'Yes, please!' when expressing the

meaning

Resources:

Toy food (meat, salad, vegetables, fruit, cheese and rice)

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Ask children to identify the title and the author of the book on the front cover. Talk about the illustrations on the cover.
- Discuss with children: What did the mice say at last?

2 (1st Reading)

- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expression to help children enjoy the story.
- Remind children to listen to the teacher when reading the story.

3 (2nd Reading)

- Read aloud the cover page and P.16.
- Talk about the illustrations on the two pages.
- Ask children:
 - (Cover page) How do the children feel? What is on the plate? (P.16) What is falling from the table? What do the mice say?
- Show picture cards of different food items and ask children if they would like some of them. Help children understand when to reply 'Yes, please!'
- Read aloud the text on the cover page and P.16 with children.

4 (3rd Reading)

• Invite children to read aloud the whole story with the teacher.

5 (Extended Activity)

Drama activity: Role play

- Set up 6 different corners for serving the toy food (meat, salad, vegetables, fruit, cheese and rice).
- Invite 6 children to be the stall keepers and responsible for each corner.
- Instruct the stall keepers to ask: Would you like (meat)?
- Remind the customers to say 'Yes, please!' for the food they like.
- Keep the customers in line and remind them to get 3 kinds of food each time only.

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