Theme: Transport YLPMSAA Lau Leung Sheung Memorial Kindergarten

Level:

K2

Session:

1 of 4

Text:

Tabby Tiger, Taxi Driver (Big book story)

Learning Activity:

Storytelling activity, physical activity

Learning Objectives:

To understand and enjoy the story

To participate in the process of storytelling by saying 'Oops, sorry!' and 'Taxi, please.'

To listen to and understand the animal names (e.g., elephant, sheep, tiger, kangaroo, pig and duck)

Resources:

Rings, cones

What to do:

1 (Before Storytelling)

- Ask children to identify the title and the author of the book on the front cover. Talk about the illustrations on the cover.
- Introduce the character, Tabby Tiger.
- Tell children that Tabby Tiger is a taxi driver.

2 (During Storytelling)

- Help children understand the story with different voices and facial expressions.
- Invite children to participate in the process of storytelling by saying 'Oops, sorry!' with the main character and 'Taxi, please.' with the other animals.
- Invite children to predict the ending of the story by asking: *Who will help Tabby Tiger?*

3 (After Storytelling)

Physical activity: Toss the rings

• Demonstrate the activity by standing at one side of the room and tossing the ring onto a cone at the other side of the room.

- Guide children to say 'Oops, sorry!' when the ring does not fall onto the cone.
- Invite children to take turns to play this game.

Book Title: *Tabby Tiger, Taxi Driver* Author: Joy Cowley ISBN: 0799070048288

Theme: Transport YLPMSAA Lau Leung Sheung Memorial Kindergarten

Level: K2 Session: 2 of 4

Text: Tabby Tiger, Taxi Driver (Story)
Learning Activity: Storytelling activity, drama activity

Learning Objectives:

> To understand and enjoy the story

To participate in the process of storytelling by saying 'Be careful!' and take on the roles of the animals

> To say the animal names 'elephant', 'sheep', 'tiger', 'kangaroo', 'pig' and 'duck'

Resources:

Stick puppets, a ring (act as steering wheel)

What to do:

1 (Before Storytelling)

- Remind children of the name of the book and the author.
- Tell children they are going to help retell the story.
- Tell children they will be invited to take on the roles of the animals and say 'Be careful!' to Tabby Tiger.

2 (During Storytelling)

- Help children understand the story with different voices and facial expressions.
- Invite children to participate in the process of telling the story by holding the stick puppets and take on the roles of the animals.
- Guide the children to say 'Be careful' to the main character.
- Invite children to pull Tabby Tiger out of the pond at the end of the story.

3 (After Storytelling)

Drama Activity: Role play

- Invite a child to be Tabby Tiger.
- Provide the child with a ring to act as the steering wheel.

- Invite other children to take on the roles of other animals.
- Invite children to enact the story.
- Guide Tabby Tiger to say 'Oops, sorry!' in the drama.
- Guide the other animals to say 'Be careful!' to Tabby Tiger.

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Theme: Transport YLPMSAA Lau Leung Sheung Memorial Kindergarten

Level:

K2

Session:

3 of 4

Text:

The Wheels on the Bus

Learning Activity:

Shared reading activity and physical activity

Learning Objectives:

To understand and enjoy the song with the help of the props

To pronounce and understand the meaning of 'wheels' and 'round'

> To read aloud and sing the song from the title to Line 4 of Verse 1 after the teacher

Resources:

A box, four cardboard, toothpicks, toy wheels, tricycles,

toy cars

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Show children the song sheet.
- Identify and read aloud the title of the song for children.
- Show children a box and describe it.
- Tell children that the teacher is going to make a bus out of the box.
- Invite children to predict: What is on the bus?
- Record children's answers on the board.

2 (1st Reading)

- Remind children to listen to the teacher reading aloud the lyrics.
- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expression.
- Help children understand and enjoy the content of the song with the help of illustrations, gestures and props.
- Sing the song for children while tracking the text.

3 (2nd Reading)

- Read aloud Verse 1, Line 1-4.
- Talk about the *wheels* on the bus created in 1st Reading.

- Show children some toy *wheels* and invite them to touch the *wheels*.
- Show children pictures of *round* objects and ask them to identify the *wheels*.
- Stand in a circle with children and tell that they are going to form a wheel.
- Ask children to hold hands and move around while saying 'round and round'.
- Guide children to read aloud Verse 1, Line 1-4.

4 (3rd Reading)

- Invite children to read aloud the song from the title to Line 4 of Verse 1 after the teacher.
- Invite children to listen to the teacher reading aloud the rest of the lyrics.
- Sing the song with children. Encourage them to sing the parts they are comfortable with.
- Sing with children with actions.

5 (Extended Activity)

Physical activity: Let's go!

- Conduct the activity in the open area of the school.
- Invite half of the class to ride tricycles and toy cars while the other half of the class sing the song *The Wheels on the Bus*.
- Invite the two groups to swap roles and repeat the activity.

Lyrics of The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round, Round and round, round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round, All day long.

The driver on the bus says, 'Sit down, please.' Sit down please. Sit down please. The driver on the bus says, 'Sit down, please.' All day long.

Theme: Transportation YLPMSAA Lau Leung Sheung Memorial Kindergarten

Level: K2 Session: 4 of 4

Text: The Wheels on the Bus

Learning Activity: Shared reading activity, game

Learning Objectives:

> To enjoy listening to and singing the song

To pronounce and understand the meaning of 'driver'

To understand the meaning of 'Sit down, please.' and say it in meaningful contexts

➤ To read aloud and sing the song with good intonation and rhythm with the teacher

Resources: The bus (from the last session), cutouts (the driver and

the passengers), mat, chairs

What to do:

1 (Presenting the Text)

- Show children the song sheet.
- Identify and read aloud the title with children.
- Show the bus created from the last session.
- Discuss with children: Who is on the bus?

2 (1st Reading)

- Remind children to listen to the teacher reading aloud the lyrics.
- Read aloud the text with good intonation and expressions.
- Help children understand and enjoy the content of the song with the help of illustrations, gestures and props.
- Sing the song for children while tracking the text.
- Sing the song again and invite children to pretend to be drivers.

3 (2nd Reading)

- Read aloud Verse 2, Line 1-3.
- Talk about the driver and what she says to the passengers.
- Take on the role of the driver and invite children to act as the passengers.

- Invite the passengers to go on the bus (represented by a mat with two rows of chairs).
- Ask the passengers to sit down by saying 'Sit down, please.' Guide them to sit on the chairs.
- Invite another child to take on the role of the driver and say 'Sit down, please.' to the passengers.
- Guide children to read aloud Verse 2, Line 1-3.

4 (3rd Reading)

- Invite children to read aloud the song from the title to Line 4 of Verse 2 with the teacher.
- Invite children to listen to the teacher reading aloud the rest of the lyrics.
- Sing the whole song with children.
- Sing the whole song with children with actions.

5 (Extended Activity)

Game: Musical chair

- Teacher takes on the role of the driver.
- Invite all children to be passengers and walk around the chairs after the driver.
- Sing the song *The Wheels on the Bus* while walking.
- Stop singing in the middle of activity, turn around and say 'Sit down, please.'
- Guide children to find a seat.
- The child who left standing will take on the role of the driver.
- Repeat the game a few times.

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