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Real-life experience activity – Making grape juice

- Tell children that you want to make grape juice with them today.
- Ask Big Letter G to provide children with grapes.
- Show children other things that are needed for making grape juice: a jug of water, some plastic knives, and an electric blender.
- Invite children to make grape juice together by guiding them to:
 - take some grapes and cut them into halves with a plastic knife.
 - take away the seeds.
 - put the cut grapes into the blender.
 - press the button of the blender (optional).
- Provide children with ample chances to listen to and say the names of the objects: grapes, grape juice.
- Guide children to make association between the letter and the words (e.g., grapes, grape juice).
- Invite Big Letter G to drink the grape juice with children.

Storytelling – Small Letter g Meets Giraffe

One day, Big Letter G asked his little sister, Small Letter g, to go pick some grapes from the garden for making some grape juice. Small Letter g carried her bag and walked to the forest.

Small Letter g saw a lot of green grapes in the forest. She tried to reach for the green grapes but she was too short to reach any of them. Small Letter g jumped and jumped but she still could not reach the green grapes. While Small Letter g was crying because she could not reach the grapes, she heard a very low voice above her asking, 'Who are you? Why are you crying?' Small Letter g looked up and saw Giraffe. She was very happy and said, 'Hello, Giraffe, I am Small Letter g. I want to get some green grapes. I am too short. Can you help me?' Giraffe replied, 'No problem.'

Giraffe picked the grapes with his mouth and passed them to Small Letter g. Small Letter g said, '**Thank you, Giraffe.** Can I have some more, please?' Giraffe grabbed some more grapes for Small Letter g and said, 'Here you are.' Small Letter g said, '**Thank you, Giraffe.** Can I have some more, please?' Giraffe grabbed some more grapes again and Small Letter g said, '**Thank you, Giraffe.** That's enough. Let me put all the green grapes into my bag.' Giraffe smiled.

Suddenly, Small Letter g shouted loudly, 'Oh no, my bag is too small for all these green grapes. There are too many green grapes.' Giraffe said, 'No problem. You can take some grapes home and come back again. I will watch over the rest of the grapes for you.' Small Letter g said, '**Thank you, Giraffe.** I'll be right back.' Off Small Letter g went like a racing car.



Extended activities related to the story

- Game: Picking grapes
 - Show children grapes (cutouts) labelled 'G' or 'g' on the vines.
 - Invite children to pick the grapes and put them into the correct basket (labelled 'G' or 'g').
 - Guide children to name the letters on the grapes when checking answers with them.
- Art-and-craft activity: Creating a green-grape art
 - Guide children to cut green grapes into halves using a plastic knife.
 - Let children make the letter G/g or other shapes using the cut green grapes.
 - Invite children to talk about their art creation.



Other possible real-life experience activities and extended activities

- Organising A Green Day
 - Invite children to wear something green to school.
 - Let children have green fruits/vegetables (e.g., green grapes and celery sticks) as snacks.
 - Guide children to create a picture (e.g., a tree, a house) using different shades of green.
 - Invite children to show and talk about a green toy they bring from home.
- Drawing a giraffe
- Decorating the letter G/g
 - Give each child a big cutout of the letter G/g.
 - Guide children to trace the letter G/g following the arrow on the letter with a finger.
 - Guide children to stick some grass/gold glitter onto the letter G/g.
 - Allow children to stick eyes and a mouth onto the letter if they like (optional).
- Singing a song

We Are Grapes (Tune: London Bridge is Falling Down)

We are grapes in *red and green.

*Red and green, *red and green.

We are grapes in *red and green.

Which one do you like?

(*The word 'red' can be replaced by 'purple' or 'black'.)



Suggested books



Book Title

1. *Giraffes can't dance*
2. *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*
3. *Go, Go, Grapes!: A Fruit Chant*
4. *Good Night, Gorilla*
5. *Have You Seen My Giraffe?*
6. *Little Gorilla*

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