

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED

Equipment: spot marker, monkey pictures, bed picture.

Set-up: Each child standing on a spot marker, place bed picture on a vertical surface, place monkey pictures on bed picture; Pictures used can be from Music Building Blocks.

Movement: 1) Jumping on spot marker,

2) Hopping on 1-foot on spot marker

Activity: Adult gives each child a number to remember or a number card to correspond to the number of monkeys being used for the song. Children stand on a spot marker and perform a movement, (jumping or hopping), while singing the song. When the first monkey falls off the bed, the child who has #1 removes a monkey picture. Children resume moving to the song. When the second monkey falls off the bed, the child with #2 removes another monkey picture. The activity continues until all the monkey pictures have been removed.

If doing as a large group activity: The number of monkeys, (on the bed), can be the same number as the children in the group.