

FINGER PUPPETS

AIM

- to encourage children to learn numbers from 1 to 10
- to sing the song "Funny Faces"

RESOURCES:

- bright colourful sheets of paper
- scissors
- magazines
- wool (hair)
- buttons
- glue

HOW TO MAKE THEM :

Tell the children that they are going to make finger puppets.

The children :

- cut a sheet of paper into squares
- put some glue on both edges and stick them
- draw a funny face and a number (from 1 to 10)
- add some wool as hair

Then the finger puppets will be ready to use !!!

Teach your students this song : (tune: 10 little Indians)

1 funny, 2 funny , 3 funny faces

4 funny, 5 funny, 6 funny faces

7 funny, 8 funny, 9 funny faces

10 funny faces (clap 3 times)

Ask your students to sing it while playing with the puppets !!!

COMMENTS

- To my surprise the results were better than I had expected.
Children couldn't stop playing and singing with these finger puppets.
They loved this activity !!!

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