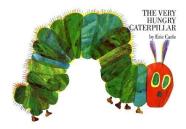


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WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Stories

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

> Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin

> **Strega Nona** by Tomie de Paola



Activities

Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes

Head, Shoulders (Touch head, touch shoulders) Knees and toes! (Touch knees, then toes) Repeat "knees and toes" Head, shoulders (Touch head, touch shoulders) Knees and toes! (Touch knees, then toes) Repeat "knees and toes" Eyes and ears and mouth and nose! (Touch eyes, then ears, touch mouth, then nose) Head, shoulders (Touch head, touch shoulders) Knees and toes! (Touch knees, then toes) Repeat "knees and toes"

Variation: Try speeding up the song, going faster and faster to see how fast you can get. Try slowing down the song and go as slowly as you can.

Early Literacy Tip

Children like to explore works of art that use a variety of materials and approaches to color, line, shape, texture, pattern, and space. Find a number of different illustrations for a song or rhyme that your child already knows. Look at the pictures together and help him or her see and talk about the similarity and differences spotted. Having fun making comparisons is one way to help your child develop an appreciation and love of art.



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