

Tools for Teachers Lesson Plans

Song: Mommy	Song Length: 3:09
Skills: Language	Activity: Verbal and Listening

Primary Intelligence Mode: Verbal/Linguistic

Secondary Intelligence Modes:

- Musical/Rhythmic – Environmental sounds
- Interpersonal – Communication
- Intrapersonal – Self Reflection

Music Appreciation: Folk

- Instrumentation: Acoustic guitars, Sound effects.

Classroom Preparation:

- This is a gentle quiet listening activity, which gives children a chance to respond verbally.
- Make sure the atmosphere of the room is mellow and relaxed.
- You may prefer that the children sit in a circle on the floor.

Lesson Plan

Verbal and Social Activity: This quiet, sensitive song gives children practice saying mommy, daddy, baby, kitty, and doggie, all favorites of most children.

- Sound effects stimulate auditory discrimination. This is a particularly effective song for very young children. Sound effects stimulate auditory discrimination
- For children who can't say these words, point to the child's own mother, father, etc or to a picture as you help him practice the words during gaps in the song.
- The gentle spirit of the song fosters an affectionate attitude. Encourage children to give mommy or daddy a kiss, hug the baby or doll, and gently pat a real or stuffed kitty or doggie.
- Discuss the lyrics: "So many words to learn to say, I'll learn them all some day. I'll practice saying them out loud and listen to their pretty sounds."
- Ask the children what other words they have learned to say – and try counting the words they know?

Related Song activity:

- Getting Bigger Every Day
- I like Sunny Days.
- Do you know what I can do?
- I like you.