

Peter and the wolf sensory Lesson

This is a sensory lesson accompanied by the youtube video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>

“Sergei Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf. Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.”

This lesson is a sensory story based around a beautifully played piece of music that is also enthusiastically explained! Our students absolutely love doing this one but there are a few things you will need to get ready in advance. If you don't have some of the items I have put in green some alternatives that you might like to use.

Items needed

Green scouring pad green material/green sponge/fresh grass from outside/flowers

Feathers toy bird?/bird mask/feather scarf/paper cut up into the shape of feathers

Mini water spray old spray bottle washed and refilled or just a bowl of water to sprinkle

Soft cat paws any soft velvety material

Peters fluffly tail - pompoms/cotton wool scrunched up kitchen roll

Gate chain heavy duty necklace chain/padlock

Wolf mask/ fur any furry material (fluffy socks/scarf?)/print out wolf mask

<http://www.supercoloring.com/paper-crafts/big-bad-wolf-mask-template>

Hand bells wooden spoon/teaspoon tapping the sides of the inside of a mug/jam jar?

Drum saucepan/upside down bedroom bin

Rope scarf

Fan paper fan made by folding up paper

Listen to the explanation which is written in black and use the corresponding items written in blue!

Once upon a time peter opened the gate and went out into the big green meadow

Feel green scouring pad

On a big tree a bird sat on a branch

Feel the feathers

Just then a duck came wandering in, she swam in the deep pond in the meadow

Water spray

Seeing the duck the little bird flew down next to the duck. He said what kind of bird are you if you cant fly said little bird? What kind of bird are you if you cant swim ?

Water spray

They argued and argued

Suddenly something caught his eye, a cat crawling through the long grass.

Feel the soft velvet cat paws

The cat thought the birds are busy arguing ill just go round. Steadily she crept towards on her velvet paws.

Look out! Said peter! The bird immediately flew into the tree. Whilst the duck quacks from the middle of the pond.

Feel peter rabbits fluffly tail

The cat thought is it worth climbing up so high? By the time I get there the bird would have flown away?

Fan on

Then his grandfather came out "Peter the meadow is a very dangerous place! If a wolf was to come out what would you do?"

Shout and repeat all together

But peter paid no attention, boys like him are not afraid of wolves!

Feel the wolf fur

But grandfather took peter by the hand and locked the gate leading peter home

Feel the chain for the gate

But no sooner had peter left the forest than a big greywolf come into the meadow.

Feel the wolf fur

In a twinkling the cat climed up the tree!

The duck quacked and jumped out of the pond. No matter how fast the duck tried to run the wolf got nearer and nearer catching up with her. And then he got her and with one gulp... swallowed her!!

Shake the hand bells

And now this is how things stood. The cat was sitting on one branch, the bird on another. Not too close to the cat though!

The wolf walked round and round the tree looking up at them with greedy eyes.

Wolf fur/mask

In the meantime peter stood behind the gate without the slightest fear watching all that was going on. He ran home got a strong rope and climed the big stone wall. Grabbing hold of the branch he lightly climbed over onto the tree.

Pull the long rope

He said to the bird fly down and circle around the wolfs head only be careful that he doesn't catch you! The bird almost touched the wolf with his wings and the wolf snapped from this side to that.

How the bird wanted to worry the wolf how the wolf wanted to catch him but the bird was cleverer than the wolf who couldn't do anything about it.

Meanwhile peter carefully made a lasso and let it down. He caught the wolf by the tail and pulled with all his might! The wolf struggled wildly trying to get loose!

[Swing the rope round and round](#)

Peter tied the rope to the tree.

[Tie a knot in the rope](#)

The wolfs jumping only made the rope tighter and tighter.

Just then, hunters came out the woods, following the wolfs trail and shooting as they went.

[Bang the drum](#)

Peter said nononono don't shoot bird and I have caught the wolf so help us take him off to the zoo!

And there...just imagine the triumphant procession.

[Play the drum in a rhythm](#)

Peter at the head. And after peter, the hunters leading the wolf.

nally at the procession grandfather and the cat. Grandfather "if peter hadn't caught the wolf, what then?"

Above them flew the little birdie "what great fellas look what we have caught!"

[Play the bells in a rhythm](#)

And if you listen very carefully you can hear the duck quacking inside the wolf.

Because the wolf in his hurry had swallowed her alive!!!

[Make quacking sounds](#)

The End