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Home Circle Time: Animal Noises

This circle time is all about Animal Noises.

Song	Lyrics	Notes for Parents
Greeting (Warm Up)		
Make a Circle	Make a circle, make a circle, big and round, big and round. Come on everybody, come on everybody Gather round, gather round.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We typically start every circle time with the same two songs. This helps children get into a routine and helps them anticipate what is to come.• Sing the songs slowly so that your child is able to follow along. Especially songs that label body parts or incorporate actions. It may take them a few more seconds to follow along!• If your child is able to, let them take the lead and run circle time.

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<p>The Good Morning Train</p>	<p>The Good morning train is coming, How are you? Choo ...choo The Good morning train is coming, How are you? Choo ...choo The Good morning train is coming, The Good morning train is coming, The Good morning train is coming, How are you? Choo ...choo And we say hello to: How are you? Choo ...choo And we say hello to: How are you? Choo ...choo And we say hello to everyone How are you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat, repeat, repeat! Repetition is great for children of all ages. Repeat the songs as many times as your child(ren) likes, you'll become an expert! • Find musical instruments around your house (pots and pans work great!) and make circle time fun for everyone!

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Body Awareness		
Old MacDonald	<p>Old MacDonald Had A Farm Old MACDONALD had a farm E-I-E-I-O And on his farm he had a cow E-I-E-I-O With a moo moo here And a moo moo there Here a moo, there a moo Everywhere a moo moo Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat the song with different kind of farm animals. Example Cat, dog, horse. This song teaches children to identify the different noises that animals make. Children learn about farm animals
Three Little Ducks	<p>Three little ducks went out one day Over the hill and far away Mother duck said, “Quack, quack, quack, quack” But only two little ducks came back One, two Two little ducks went out one day Over the hill and far away Mother duck said, “Quack, quack, quack, quack” But only one little duck came back One One little duck went out one day Over the hill and far away Mother duck said, “Quack, quack, quack, quack” But none of them came back</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This song helps the children learn about the noise that ducks make Also it helps the children to recognize the numbers from 1 to 3 Extend the song to count up to what ever number the child wishes If you have the story book Five little ducks include it as you sing along or create duck props to go along with the song

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<p>The Frog Song</p>	<p>What an entertaining party In the tall grass by the lake All the frogs have come together Drinking juice and eating cake.</p> <p>La la tee-dee dee-dee dum Ribbit ribbit tee-dee dee-dee dum La la tee-dee dee-dee dum Ribbit ribbit tee-dee dee-dee dum</p> <p>Mister Toad is good at drumming And his wife plays the trombone There's a lovely little tadpole Who prefers to dance alone.</p> <p>La la tee-dee dee-dee dum Ribbit ribbit tee-dee dee-dee dum La la tee-dee dee-dee dum Ribbit ribbit tee-dee dee-dee dum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the sound that frogs make in a fun way. • Children can have lots of fun with making some fun noises • They can do some physical movements as the song go. • Watch on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwDfo2RsJr4
<p>Row Row Your Boat</p>	<p>Row, row, row your boat Gently down the stream Merrily merrily, merrily, merrily Life is but a dream Row, row, row your boat Gently down the stream Merrily merrily, merrily, merrily Life is but a dream Row, row, row your boat Gently down the stream If you see a giraffe Don't forget to laugh....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can continue the song with different animals • We can make it with rhyming words. (e.g. giraffe verse laugh) • Children would explore new words and rhyming words.

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<p>Sleeping Bunnies</p>	<p>See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon Shall we wake them with a merry tune? They're so still, are they ill? No! Wake up bunnies! Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop Hop little bunnies, hop and stop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch the song lyrics to different animals and actions they do • Children relate the action with an animal • Encourage children to do with actions (e.g. hop, jump...)
Closing		
<p>A Hug Is Not A Hug Until you give it away</p>	<p>A Hug is not a hug until you give it away Give it away...x2 A Kiss is not a kiss until you give it away Give it away...X2 It will come right back to you</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before ending your circle ask your child(ren) if there are any songs they would like to add • Closing a circle with the same songs will give your child opportunity to anticipate a transition • This song fosters bonding relationship between parent and child with lots of affectionate expressions as hugs and kisses • Watch on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0ockvnIzUY

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