

Early Literacy Session Run Sheet

Target age group: 3-5 years	Theme: <i>Moustaches</i>	Date:
Objectives for children's learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New vocabulary "moustache"• Expanded background knowledge about facial hair• Thinking about time, waiting and quick / slow	Equipment and props: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Song lyrics on easel• Toy prop moustaches• Pictures of famous moustaches (eg Salvador Dali, Groucho Marx, Santa Claus, The Lorax Mr Potato head, Papa Smurf, LEGO minifigs with moustaches)	
Welcome song / activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Can't Wait to Celebrate" by Jim Gill from the album <i>Irrational Anthem</i> or "The More We Get Together"		
Introducing the theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about hair that grows on heads and beards and moustaches.• Look at pictures of some famous moustaches (eg Salvador Dali, Groucho Marx, Santa Claus, The Lorax Mr Potato head, Papa Smurf, LEGO minifigs with moustaches)• Real moustaches take a long time to grow ... you need to wait like we had to wait in our song.		
Songs and rhymes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Moustache song</u> to the tune of My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean• Do dragons have moustaches? Let's sing <u>5 Little Dragons</u> (tune of 5 little ducks)• While you are waiting time seems to go slowly, but when you're having fun time seems to go very quickly ... let's sing a song about slow and quick Let's sing the <u>Slow Fast Song</u>• Open Shut Them• <u>I have ten little fingers</u>		
Books and stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mustache Baby by Bridget Heos and Joy Ang ... who has a baby at their house? Does your baby have a moustache? Billy has lots of different jobs ... what sort of jobs would you like to do?• Mo's Mustache by Ben Clanton ... was his moustache real or pretend?• Moosetache by Margie Palatini ... there are lots of new words like whiskers, stubble• Felt board face with a variety of moustaches to try on		
Craft / activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a pretend moustache to wear (like a photo booth prop or on a bendy straw)• Draw a moustache on a paper plate face		
Finishing up: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>See You Later Alligator: Storytime Goodbye Song</u> or• <u>It is Time to Say Goodbye To All My Friends: Storytime Goodbye Song</u>		

Support ideas for younger children:	Extension ideas for older children: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measure the felt board moustaches ... put them in order by length
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Evaluation of the session

- *Number in the group*
- *Notes on what worked well*

Lessons learned and ideas for future planning

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