

Let's Spell Orange

Teaching Ideas and Answers

1. Name and discuss the animals in the video. For instance, where do they live? Are they big or small? Are they the right color? Encourage your kids to use complete sentences to describe the animals. Here are the animals in the video.
 - Elephant
 - Cat
 - Dog
 - Frog
 - Tiger
2. Name and discuss the food shown in the video. Does it grow on a tree or a bush or a vine? How does it taste? Can they be cooked or eaten raw? Encourage your kids to use complete sentences to describe what they know about these foods. Here are the foods in the video.
 - Goldfish crackers
 - Cereal
 - Orange juice
 - Pumpkin pie
 - Candy corn
 - Yams
 - Dreamsicle
 - Orange marmalade
 - Bread
 - Cheese puffs
 - Tangerines
 - Sweet potatoes
 - Candy
 - Tangelos
 - Peas and carrots
 - Jello
3. Name other things that are orange. Here are a few:
 - Basketballs
 - Apricots
 - Lava
 - Monarch butterfly
 - Oriole
 - Fire
 - Mars

4. The song was designed to be catchy and predictable. This makes it easier for the kids to sing along. "O R A N G E." The word orange appears several times in the song giving the kids ample opportunities to sing along and learn along.
5. Let's Spell Orange is a fun upbeat song with a rap beat that inspires dancing and movement. It's pretty easy to get the kids to clap along with the predictable rhythm. Or use the song's beat to lead your kids in some other rhythmic movements.
6. Children love to pretend. Have your kids act out the story in the song. You can do this with or without the song. (you may have to provide goldfish crackers. sorry.) Find props that the kids can use to represent some of the things in the story. Or have the kids draw pictures to use as props.
7. I included the MP3 song file to give you a little more flexibility over how you use the music. Sometimes you may just want to play the song as background music during playtime. Or maybe as an organized group activity like the ones described above. So feel free to use it on whatever device you prefer. Load it on to your iPhone or burn it on to a cd.
8. The lyric sheet is an editable word document. Please use it in any way you think will be helpful to your kids. Change the font size or type, change the page orientation. Print out individual phrases and have the kids draw a picture that corresponds to the phrase. Print out the entire sheet and help your kids find popcorn words. There are quite a few in the song; with, my, in, a, way, on, the, day, and, at, she, to, me, you, see, of, now, it, as, can, be, got, go, so, for, we, with and said.
9. I'm sure you will come up with other very creative ways to use the contents of this program. If you do and you feel like sharing, drop me a note at mike@rockrhythmandrhyme.com and I'll include your ideas (and give you credit for them) on the Rock Rhythm and Rhyme website.



 Have fun.  Learn more.