

Baa Baa Black Sheep Pretend Fun

Developing Number Sense

What You Need:

- Three bags of cotton balls or balls of wool yarn.

What You Do:

1. This fun pretend play is based on the song, *Baa Baa Black Sheep**. Your child will pretend to be the black sheep. He may want to dress in black or think up some other creative way to become the black sheep. Tell your child there also needs to be a “master”, “dame”, and a “little boy”. Explain who a master is and who a dame (master’s wife) is. Let him decide who or what will take those parts. (Stuffed animals, dolls, etc.).
2. Give your child the three bags of cotton balls or balls of yarn explaining that you are pretending they are wool.
3. As you play or sing the song, act it out. Let your child’s creative juices flow.

Companion Activities:

1. Visit a farm or a petting zoo so your child can experience unprocessed wool.
2. “Biscuit’s Pet and Play Farm Animals” by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. A touch and feel book.
3. “Sheep in a Jeep” and other books by Nancy Shaw and Margot Apple.
4. “Barnyard Lullabye” by Frank Sach.
5. “Warm as Wool” by Sanders & Cogancherry.
6. Song, “The Lord is My Shepherd”. www.Wonderkidsplayer.com (code: **cfss100**).

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