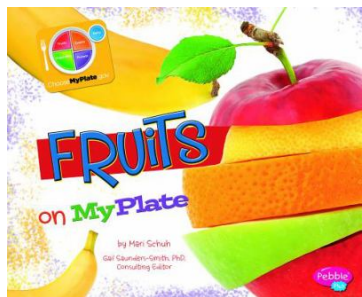


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Try this nonfiction title!

Fruits on MyPlate
by Mari Schuh



Fruit Salad

Tune: Frere Jacques

Wa-ter-me-lon, Watermelon
(2-handed circle/syllable)

Pa-pay-a, papaya (*chop/syllable*)

Ba-na-na, Banana
(*rock a baby/syllable*)

Fruit-sa-lad, fruit salad! (*wiggle/syllable*)

Wa-ter-me-lon, Watermelon
(2-handed circle/syllable)

Per-sim-mon, Persimmon
(*lift up "purse handle"/syllable*)

Ta-ma-rind, Tamarind
(1-handed circle/syllable)

Fruit-sa-lad, Fruit salad (*wiggle/syllable*)

Repeat with your choice of fruits!

Grown-up Tip

Remember to go over the syllable count for your fruits; it will help your early learner hear how a word is broken up when reading. Try to come up with more fruit varieties to get different syllable counts in your song!



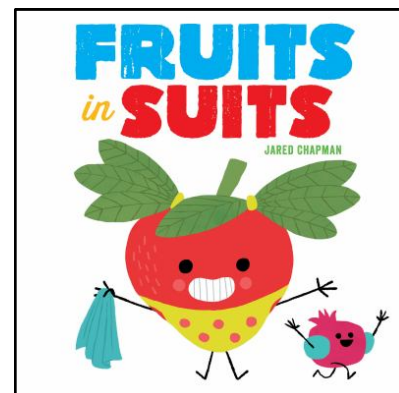
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Fruits in Suits
by Jared Chapman



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