

Parents' Activity Sheet

Fingerplay

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Tune: This Old Man

(perform the motions as you sing about them)

If you raise your arms,
I will, too—
Monkey see, monkey do!

Chorus;
Whatever you do,
I'll do it too—
Monkey see, monkey do!

If you clap your hands,
I will, too—
Monkey see, monkey do!

(Chorus)

If you scratch your head,
I will, too—
Monkey see, monkey do!

(chorus)

If you stamp your feet,
I will, too—
Monkey see, monkey do!

(chorus)

If you hop around,
I will, too—
Monkey see, monkey do!

(chorus)

(Have your child suggest motions to sing about)

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Family Read Aloud Time

Check out several of these monkey books at the public library:

Five Little Monkeys With Nothing to Do

Eileen Christelow E

When the Monkeys Came Back

Kristine Franklin E

El Allido de los Monos (When the Monkeys Came Back)

Kristine Franklin J468

How Mr. Monkey Saw the Whole World

Walter Dean Myers E

The Monkey and the Crocodile

Paul Galdone E

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Helen Oxenbury E

Counting Crocodiles

Judy Sierra E

Little Red Monkey

Jonathan London E

Caps for Sale

Esphyr Slobodkina E

Tano and Binti: Two Chimpanzees Return to the Wild

Andy and Linda DaVolls J599.88

Craft

Paper Bag Puppet

Cut a large oval from brown or tan construction paper. Glue to the bottom of a brown paper lunch bag, as shown. Cut 2 round ears and some fringe for the top of the head. Draw eyes, nose and mouth with a crayon or marker. Cut a long, skinny tail and glue to the back of the bag.

