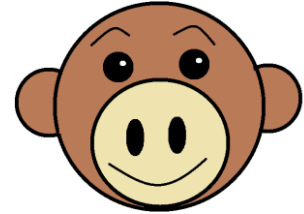


MONKEYS AND APES

ART

PAPER PLATE MONKEYS

Use a large paper plate and a small paper plate. Paint large plate dark brown. Paint small plate light tan. Let dry. Glue small plate to large to form muzzle. Paint two black circles on muzzle for nostrils. Paint eyes above muzzle on dark brown plate. Add construction paper ears.



MONKEY PAINTING

Try painting with your toes! (monkeys do!)

SONG

SILLY MONKEYS (to tune of "If You're Happy and you Know It")

Every day when people visit at the zoo,
They all stop and stare at what the monkeys do.
Then they giggle, laugh, and grin,
Making faces now and then,
Acting just like they are silly monkeys, too!

Then at night when everybody leaves the zoo,
I bet I know what the monkeys like to do.
They just giggle, laugh, and grin,
Making faces now and then,
Acting just like all those people at the zoo!

OTHER FUN STUFF

MONKEY WALK

Make monkey face by jutting out lower jaw. Hunch back and curl fingers and wrists to the inside. Walk like a monkey.

PEANUT HUNT

Hide peanuts around the room. Have children pretend to be monkeys hunting for food.

MONKEY MANIA

Played like Hot Potato except you pass around a banana. Whoever has the banana when the music stops must stand up and act like a monkey.

SNACK

Serve bananas and other fruit for a monkey treat.

FINGERPLAYS

MONKEYS

A little monkey likes to do
Just the same as you and you (point)
When you sit up very tall,
Monkey sits up very tall. (sit up)
When you pretend to throw a ball,
Monkey pretends to throw a ball. (pretend to throw)
When you move your arms around,
Monkey moves his arms around (move arms)
When you sit upon the ground,
Monkey sits upon the ground (sit down)

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS

Five little monkeys swinging in the tree
Teasing Mr. Alligator -You can't catch me.
You can't catch me. (put hands together sideways to look like alligator's mouth)
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be. Snap! (clap)
Four little monkeys swinging in the tree...
(repeat for five monkeys)

BANANAS FOR LUNCH

A cute little monkeys had bananas for lunch.
He peeled one and ate one, munch, munch, munch. (peeling motions)
1 banana, 2 bananas, 3 bananas, 4. (hold up fingers, 1 at a time)
He ate and he ate, but he wanted more.
He peeled and he ate, and he peeled and ate, (peeling motions)
5 bananas, 6 bananas, 7 bananas, 8. (hold up fingers, 1 at a time)
He peeled two more and continued to munch. (peeling motions)
And before he knew it, he ate the whole bunch !

I'M A GORILLA

I'm a gorilla. (squat down, knees bent, knuckles touching the floor)

I'm a great big ape.

I sit like this,

But I can stand up straight. (stand up)

When I'm happy,

I jump up and down. (jump)

But when I'm mad,

I have a scary frown. (make a scowly face)

If you scare me, (point to self)

Here's what I'll do— (shake finger)

I'll beat my chest, (beat chest with fists)

And try to scare you.

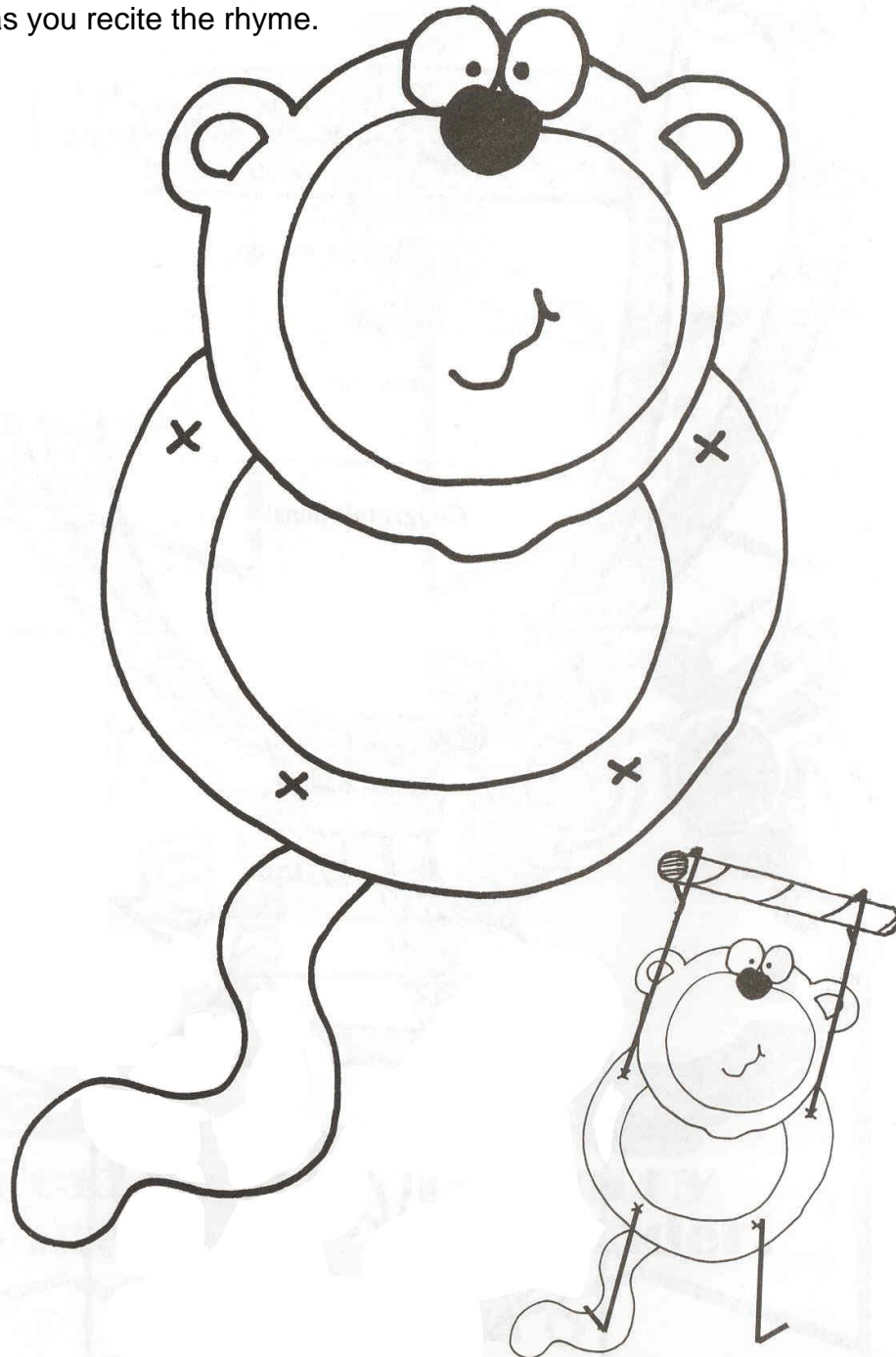
(point to someone else)

MONKEY RINGER

THE MONKEY

The Monkey Hangs down,
His arms round the tree.
Look out! He's coming!
He's swinging toward me!

Color monkey and cut out. Staple piece of chenille sticks to monkey for arms and legs. Wrap ends of arms around a plastic straw. Hold straw in your hand and swing monkey around the straw as you recite the rhyme.



MONKEY AND APE BOOKS

J 398.2 CLE	Cleveland	Clever Monkey Rides Again
J 398.2 DIA	Diakite	Hatseller And The Monkeys
J 398.2 KRA	Kraus	Making Of The Monkey King
J 398.2 SIE	Sierra	Counting Crocodiles
J 398.245 AAR	Aardema	Rabbit Makes A Monkey Of Lion
J 599.8 – 599.88		This sections has books on primates
E ADAMS	Adams	Gary And Ray
E ALBOROUGH	Alborough	Tall
E ALBOROUGH	Alborough	Yes!
E ALLEN	Allen	Banana
E ANDERSON	Anderson	Gladys Goes Out To Lunch
E ANDREAE	Andreae	Chimpanzees Of Happytown
E ANTLE	Antle	Suryia & Rosco
E ANTLE	Antle	Suryia Swims
E BANKS	Banks	Monkeys And Dog Days
E BANKS	Banks	Monkeys And The Universe
E BARNETT	Barnett	Count The Monkeys
E BEARD	Beard	Monkey See, Monkey Draw
E BEATY	Beaty	Artist Ted
E BELL	Bell	Sock Monkey Boogie-Woogie
E BELL	Bell	Sock Monkey Rides Again
E BLACK	Black	Purple Kangaroo
E BOLDT	Boldt	Melvin The Luckiest Monkey In The World
E BORENSTEIN	Bornstein	Little Gorilla
E BROWNE	Browne	How Do You Feel?
E BROWNE	Browne	Little Beauty
E BROWNE	Browne	One Gorilla – A Counting Book
E BROWNE	Browne	Willy the Wizard
E BROWNE	Browne	Willy's Pictures
E BYNUM	Bynum	Altoona Up North
E BYNUM	Bynum	Kiki's Blankie
E CHRISTELOW	Christelow	Five Little Monkeys (series)
E CHICHESTERCLARK	Chichester-Clark	No More Kissing
E COFFELT	Coffelt	Aunt Ant Leaves Through The Leaves
E DAY	Day	Double Those Wheels
E DICAMILLO	DiCamillo	Great Joy
E DONALDSON	Donaldson	Where's My Mom?
E DURANGO	Durango	Cha-Cha Chimps
E DURANT	Durant	I Love You, Little Monkey
E EISENSON	Eisenson	Peanut Butter And Jelly Game
E ELLIOTT	Elliott	Boy Who Loved Bananas
E ELYA	Elya	No More, Por Favor
E FARSHTEY	Farshtey	Gorillas Gone Bananas

E FLEMING	Fleming	Oh, No!
E FOX	Fox	Two Little Monkeys
E FRANK	Frank	Wild West Bananza
E GALDONE	Galdone	Monkey And The Crocodile
E GELMAN	Gelman	More Spaghetti, I Say
E GOODALL	Goodall	Rickie & Henri
E GOODE	Goode	Monkey Mo Goes To Sea
E GRAVETT	Gravett	Monkey And Me
E GRINDLEY	Grindley	Little Siby: An Orangutan Tale
E HANSON	Hansen	Hun Plays One-On-One
E HARVEY	Harvey	Just The Thing!
E HECK	Heck	Monkey Lost
E HEIDE	Heide	One And Only Marigold
E HOBAN	Hoban	Arthur (series)
E HOROWITZ	Horowitz	Monkey Among Us
E HOROWITZ	Horowitz	Soon Baboon Soon
E HOWE	Howe	Day The Teacher Went Bananas
E INCHES	Inches	Super Babies
E JEYAVEERAN	Jeyaveeran	Road To Mumbai
E KANN	Kann	Pinkalicious And The Pinktastic Zoo Day
E KOLLER	Koller	Seven Spunky Monkeys
E KOMPELIEN	Kompelien	Thumb And His Chum
E KROLL	Kroll	Everybody Has A Teddy
E KURTZ	Kurtz	Water Hole Waiting
E LANDSTROM	Landstrom	Hippo's Tale
E LEHRHAUPT	Lehrhaupt	Warning – Do Not Open This Book
E LEONARD	Leonard	Barnaby And The Big Gorilla
E LEWIS	Lewis	No More Cookies!
E LLOYD	Lloyd	Murilla Gorilla Jungle Detective
E MACKALL	Mackall	There's A Baby In There!
E MCDERMOTT	McDermott	Monkey – A Trickster Tale From India
E MCGRORY	McGrory	Quick, Slow, Mango!
E MILGRIM	Milgrim	See Otto
E MILGRIM	Milgrim	Swing Otto Swing!
E MONCURE	Moncure	Ape Finds Shapes
E MONROE	Monroe	Monkey With A Tool Belt
E MONROE	Monroe	Monkey With A Tool Belt And The Noisy Problem
E MONROE	Monroe	Monkey With A Tool Belt And The Seaside Shenanigans
E MYERS	Myers	How Mr. Monkey Saw The Whole World
E NAPOLI	Napoli	Bobby the Bold
E OXENBURY	Oxenbury	Tom And Pippo (series)
E PALATINI	Palatini	Ding Dong Ding Dong
E PAUL	Paul	Little Monkey Says Good Night

E PHILLIPPS	Phillipps	Monkey Ono
E PULVER	Pulver	Author Day For Room 3T
E REGAN	Regan	Monkey See Monkey Do
E REX	Rex	Furious George Goes Bananas
E REY	Rey	Cecily G. And The Nine Monkeys
E REY	Rey	Curious George (series)
E ROSENTHAL	Rosenthal	Archie And The Pirates
E ROSENTHAL	Rosenthal	I Must Have Bobo!
E ROSENTHAL	Rosenthal	I'll Save You Bobo!
E ROWE	Rowe	Monkey Trouble
E SANDERSWELLS	Sanders-Wells	Maggie's Monkeys
E SCHAEFER	Schaefer	Big Little Monkey
E SCHROEDER	Schroeder	Little Chimp's Big Day
E SIERRA	Sierra	What Time Is It, Mr. Crocodile?
E SILVANO	Silvano	Counting Coconuts
E SLOBODKINA	Slobodkina	Caps For Sale
E STOCKLAND	Stockland	Clean Up The Watering Hole
E VANLANN	Van Lann	So Say The Little Monkeys
E VERE	Vere	Banana!
E WATSON	Watson	Boy Who Went Ape
E WILLIAMS	Williams	Ten Naughty Little Monkeys
E WILLIS	Willis	Gorilla! Gorilla!
E WINBURN	Winburn	10 Little Sock Monkeys
E YOUNG	Young	Monkey King

DVDs

J 590.73 LOO	Loose At The Zoo
J 791.43 CUR	Curious George (series)
J 791.43 SIX	64 Zoo Lane – Giggles And Tickles

SOUND RECORDINGS

J 782.42 PAL	Hap Palmer's Animal Antics (Monkeys, Don't Mess With Gorilla)
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