



BRIDGE TO READING



***Don't Wake the Tiger* by Britta Teckentrup**

Other books to use:

Don't Wake up the Bear by Marjorie Dennis Murray

It's a Tiger! by David LaRochelle

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall

Language Art Activities:

Read the book once. Then reread the book using a stuffed animal tiger to demonstrate different actions such as petting Tiger's nose and tummy. The teacher may ask for volunteers to perform the tasks.

Focus on retelling the story and focusing on the sequence of the story. Write out three story strips that include:

Tiger had a surprise party.

Tiger is asleep.

Tiger starts waking up.

Ask the children what happens first, in the middle and at the end. If needed ask questions about the setting or main characters to help them decide how to put the story strips in order.

The teacher may also use as book such as ***Goldilocks and the Three Bears*** by James Marshall to demonstrate the storymap idea. Children may be asked to create a storymap of the story or the teacher may create it with the whole group.

http://www.readingrockets.org/pdfs/storymap_simple2.pdf This website provides a storymap that includes a beginning, middle, and end.

Craft Idea:

Make a paper bag tiger puppet. See instructions on: <http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mbagtiger.htm>

Fingerplay/Songs/Rhymes:

Action Rhyme: "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"*

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes

Two eyes, two ears, a mouth and a nose

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes

Credit: Childhood

Song: "If You're a Tiger and You Know it"

If you're a tiger and you know it, clap your paws

If you're a tiger and you know it, show your teeth

If you're a tiger and you know it, growl real loud

Credit: Adapted from Childhood // Used: ["Bears" Storytime](#)

Action Rhyme: "Alligator Alligator"

Alligator, alligator

Long and green

Alligator, alligator,

Teeth so mean

Snapping at a fly

Snapping at a bee

Snapping at a frog

But you can't catch me!

Credit: [Esther Storytimes](#) // Used: ["Alligators and Crocodiles" Storytime](#)

Action Rhyme: "After My Bath"

After my bath...I try, try, try

To rub myself till I'm dry, dry, dry (*pretend to rub body with a towel*)

Hands to dry and fingers and toes (*point to body parts*)

Two wet legs and one shiny nose (*point to body parts*)

Just think how much less time it would take

If I were a dog and could shake, shake, shake! (*shake whole body*)

Credit: [SurLaLune Storytime](#) // Used: ["Bathtime" Storytime](#)

Dance Movement Song:

Wimoweh — [Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights](#)

<http://www.worldcat.org/title/what-a-zoo/oclc/720407128>