

Do You Believe in Bigfoot?

1. Opening
 - a. Getting Ready Song/“Animal Crackers” by Wee Hairy Beasties, Putumayo Kids Animal Playground
 - b. “Wiggle it Dance” by the Kiboomers <https://youtu.be/nXVePxOp5yg>
 - c. “Hello Friends” sing and sign –Hello friends, hello friends, hello friends, it’s time to say hello
2. Book 1: Little Bigfoot Hide and Seek by Alicia Van Gotten
3. Transition and Extension Activity 1
 - a. Bigfoot is Missing poem from book “Bigfoot is Missing” by J. Patrick Lewis and Kenn Nesbitt
 - b. Five Bigfoots Flannel Board (I adapted other flannel board rhymes to create this):
One bigfoot had nothing to do, along came another and then there were two. Two bigfoots sat beneath a tree, along came another and then there were three. Three bigfoots let out a mighty roar, along came another and then there were four. Four bigfoots pawing at a big beehive, along came another and then there were five. Five bigfoots went to the woods to play, and there they stayed until the end of the day.
4. Book 2: Are We There Yeti? By Ashlyn Anstee
5. Transition and Extension Activity 2:
 - a. Two Hairy Bigfoots fingerplay (I adapted Two Blackbirds)
Two hairy bigfoots sitting on a hill, one named Jack and one named Jill
Two hairy bigfoots chomping on some grass, one named Slow and the other named Fast
Two hairy bigfoots looking at a cloud, one named Quiet and the other named Loud
Two hairy bigfoots trying to pick a lily, one named Serious and the other named Silly
 - b. Bigfoot’s Bewilderment poem, from My Cat Knows Karate by Kenn Nesbitt
<https://www.poetry4kids.com/poems/bigfoots-bewilderment/>
6. Action Songs and Rhymes
 - a. The Bigfoots March – Sung to The Ants Go Marching (I adapted)
The bigfoots march around the woods hurrah hurrah, the bigfoots march around the woods hurrah, hurrah, the bigfoots march around the woods and all the way to your neighborhood so the march some more around the town, til they get to your house
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK (repeat as many times as desired)
 - b. Noisy Monster- Can be sung to Mulberry Bush
<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/noisy-monster-song/>
This is the way the monster goes, he has big feet and furry toes
He stamps a lot and makes big bangs and when he smiles he shows his fangs
This is the way the monster goes with googly eyes and a great big nose
With fuzzy ears and big sharp claws and a gulp of breath before he roars
7. Closing- “Goodbye Friends” sing and sign- Goodbye friends, goodbye friends, goodbye friends, it’s time to say goodbye.

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2. Calendar Work- day of week, date, weather
3. Letter and Word of the Day
 - a. Letter B b
 - b. Word Bigfoot
 - c. Letter Bins- other things that start with B
4. Book 1: The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot, by Scott Magoon
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6. Book 2: Elwood Bigfoot by Jill Esbaum
7. Transition 2: Roll and Play Game, by ThinkFun https://www.amazon.com/ThinkFun-Roll-Play-Game-Toddlers/dp/B0070A90UA/ref=asc_df_B0070A90UA/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=312128107912&hvpos=1o1&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=17004622437583185465&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmid=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9006251&hvtargid=pla-436824368828&pvc=1
8. Book 3: Bigfoot Does Not Like Birthday Parties, by Eric Ode
9. Closing
 - a. Rhyme: This is big big big, this is small small small, this is short short short, this is tall tall tall, this is fast fast fast, this is slow slow slow, this is yes yes yes, this is no no no
 - b. "Goodbye Friends" sing and sign- Goodbye friends, goodbye friends, goodbye friends, it's time to say goodbye.
 - c. Introduction to (optional) craft activity- for this one, I traced an image of Bigfoot and copied it to white paper, then let them rip up brown paper and glue it to the Bigfoot.