

## **i am here!! RESOURCES** **In The Jungle (Musiko Musika)**

In the jungle, lots of trees live  
Grass and flowers growing up tall

Monkeys climb .....  
Snakes slide by .....  
Crocodiles with open mouths

Tigers roar .....  
Parrots fly .....

Elephants stamp .....  
Frogs hop by .....

Crickets sing .....  
Lions roar .....

This is a very expressive song, so use gestures and actions to help create the atmosphere of being surrounded by trees, grass, flowers and animals.

Explore and enjoy the vocal sounds - the “roarr” of the tiger, the “ssss” of the snake etc.

Children can use hand puppets and take solos for their different animals.

Instrumental sounds can be explored to add to and enhance the vocal sounds produced to represent each animal.  
A drum can be added for the “snap” each time of the crocodile’s mouth, developing skill in listening and timing when using percussion.

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Good morning, good morning, how are you today?  
I'm fine, I'm fine with a smile upon my face

This song develops speech and language skills for young children in a number of areas:

Phonology: Consonant blends (gr/ sn/ cr/ fl/ tr etc...)

Prosody: Use of expressive and imaginative language

It contains simple noun phrases - preposition + determiner + noun, and makes use of plurals.

With this song you can...

- \* Develop adjectives and imaginative language for describing the jungle and the animals.
- \* Encourage the children to explore and enjoy the consonant blends with longer phrases "snakes slithering down the slope.
- \* Work with the children to develop confident vocal and facial expression on the animal sounds, particularly the "ROARRR" of the tiger

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