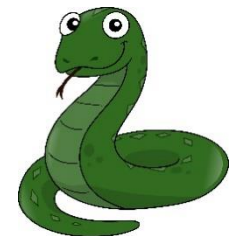


DOWN IN THE GARDEN

Words and Music: Lynne Pilbrow

Down in the garden where the tall trees grow
Live all kinds of creatures, fast and slow,
Let's look and listen very carefully
What can we see?

Butterflies and caterpillars, beetles and bugs,
Dogs and cats and snails and slugs,
Spiders and snakes, mosquitoes, flies and bees,
Mud and grass and flowers and trees.



ACTIVITY IDEAS

1. *Look and listen*

Watch the animation on YouTube - point to each garden creature as you hear it in the song

2. *Respond through movement*

Move your body to the music – make up some actions for each of the creatures

3. *Clap and Play*

Clap your hands, tap your knees or play an instrument to the beat of the song (an instrument can be something you find in the garden or in the house which makes a noise)

4. *Sing*

Try to sing all of the words with the recording

5. *Garden Hunt*

How many of the creatures or objects can you find in your garden? If you can't find them all (especially a snake!), you can draw a picture of it and put it somewhere in the garden. Sing the song again and point to all of the creatures you found in the garden.

6. *Be creative*

Make all of the creatures out of modelling clay (play dough) – as you sing the song again, point to each of your creations

