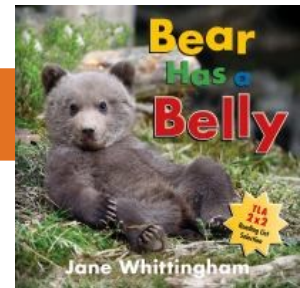
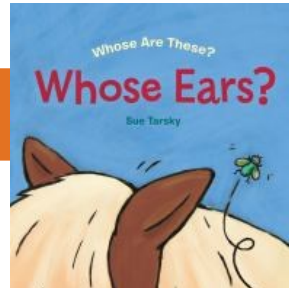
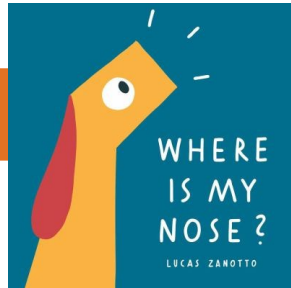


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Songs that focus on body parts and their actions increase children's awareness of how different parts of the body can start specific movements. By using their muscles to make the motions while **SINGING**, children develop both their gross motor skills and body self-awareness.

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activity

Find objects around your home that could be a nose, just like in the book Where is My Nose?. Pretend that the object is your new nose. Get creative and don't be afraid of being silly!

digital fun

Wild Kratts: Amazing Animals with Special Features

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI4v6mCQfUI>

READ

I Am a Cat
by Galia Bernstein

Animals Move
by Jane Whittingham

The Most Important Thing
by Antonella Abbatiello

Animals Brag About Their Bottoms by Maki Saito

PLAY

Pretend to be animals together!
Walk and talk like the animal;
play hide and seek; you can even eat a meal inspired by your animal of choice.

TALK

Talk about things that animals can do with their bodies, and what you can do as well. A frog uses its legs to jump high; can you?

SING

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
(Cat Version)

Head, shoulders, knees and paws,
knees and paws,

Head, shoulders, knees and paws,
knees and paws,

Eyes and ears and whiskers and claws,

Head, shoulders, knees and paws,
knees and paws.

WRITE

Have your child draw their favorite animal. Drawing helps prepare your child to write by strengthening the muscles in their hands.