



Iowa School
for the Deaf

ASL Activity for Families February 2023

Purpose: To appreciate the rhythms and visual imagery in ASL and be able to re-chant and internalize the language to make their own.

Instructions

- 1) Watch "Peanut Butter and Jelly" by Nadine Bernard Westcott and signed by Miranda and Fletch Kuehne:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huH0_0x7JXg&list=PL2LSa9Kz7uQkzlzT6_sPZzJOIDT7YvXUE&index=32
- 2) Re-watch and imitate some of patterns you saw such as:

PEANUT-BUTTER, PEANUT BUTTER, fs-JELLY, fs-JELLY (timecode 0:41-0:46)

KNEAD, KNEAD, KNEAD (timecode 0:54-0:57)

SPRINKLE, SPRINKLE, STOMP, STOMP, PEANUT-BUTTER, PEANUT-BUTTER, fs-JELLY, fs-JELLY (timecode 2:02-2:10)

SPREAD, SPREAD (timecode 2:34-2:37)

WASH, WASH, BUBBLE, BUBBLE, BUBBLE (timecode 4:02-4:12)

Encourage your deaf child to play with their language by signing one of animals. You can play with them.

Example:

Adult: ELEPHANT, ELEPHANT, STOMP, STOMP.... MONKEY, MONKEY....

Child: CLIMB, CLIMB

Adult: LION, LION.....

Child: PROWL, PROWL (or ROAR, ROAR)

Adult: EAGLE, EAGLE...

Child: SOAR, SOAR

For more fun ASL Rhyme videos to view together:

For beginners:

Daily Routines (ASL Rhymes & Rhythms)

Shining Stars (ASL Rhymes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ac2WdmlzmuM>

Red/ 1 Handshape story about two worms (ASL Rhymes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POOc6BvSHDw>

Pumpkins (ASL Rhythm)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr00cjdWUwQ>

Sweet Butterfly (ASL Rhythm)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_WJF1ZVu_w

For intermediate to advanced signers:

Daily Routines (ASL Rhymes & Rhythms)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZgy91RJasY>

Days of the Week (ASL Chants)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjnQLjbrt-U>