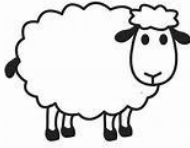
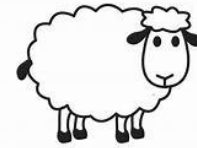


Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home



Where is the Sheep?

Little Bo Peep



This is a fun rhyme about something which is lost
Things often get lost and we have to try to find them
Children often enjoy hunting for things which are lost

The words of the rhyme on this page or use the link below

You can sing this at any time with your wee but a quiet time to focus on it is also really good

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyK_FoA-HLQ

What do we do?

Sing the rhyme with your wee one and try the signs if you can access the video

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
And doesn't know where to find them
Leave them alone
And they'll come home
Wagging their tails behind them

Let your wee one watch while you write out the words of the rhyme then help them to make their own marks or drawings

What will your child learn from this play?

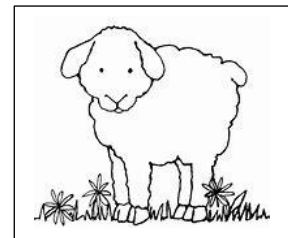
To join in with the song and identify the words that sound the same

To understand the idea of lost and found

To see that the words we say can be written down

Another version of the rhyme is here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-little-bo-peep/zf3h7nb>



How can you take it further?

Play a game of 'lost and found' by 'hiding' some items which your child has to find - give them clues to where an item is 'lost'

Talk about other things which you might really have lost and found

Talk about the sheep wagging their tails, which animals have tails which wag?

Draw some sheep or other animals with tails

Play & talk together
Be careful with too many questions

Pause and wait for your child to respond
Copy what they say and add to it