

Teacher's Notes

FEE FI FO CHANT!

Language: Fee Fi Fo! Boy, girl, chips, rice, lunch, dinner

Resources: The giant character flashcard, the story flashcard of the giant with knife and fork. **Fee Fi Fo chant. Fee Fi Fo activity sheet.**

Introducing the chant

- a) Ask your children if they're feeling hungry. What's their favourite food? Is it time for a snack? lunch? dinner? What do they usually eat for lunch? dinner? Write a few of their suggestions on the board for reference during the **Fee Fi Fo** activity.
- b) Now ask them to tell you what the giant says when he smells Jack (Fee, Fi, Fo!) What do they think the giant eats for lunch? What does he eat for dinner? Does he eat Jack?
- c) Chant verse 1.
- d) Repeat the verse, this time encouraging your children to join in with the words.
- e) Chant verse 2, encourage the children to join in with 'Fee Fi Fo!'
- f) Repeat the verse, this time encouraging your children to join in with all the words.

Extension activity

1. If you have a playground or open space nearby, you may like to play the following game with the chant.

- a) Divide your class into boys and girls, the girls on one side, the boys on the other.
- b) The girls are hungry giants and they can smell a boy! When they have finished chanting verse 1, they have 30 seconds to 'catch' a boy for their lunch. The boys must run as far away as possible to avoid being eaten!
- c) The boys change places with the girls and chant verse 2.

Warning! Your children may get a little noisy and excitable during the game! However, it's a great energiser and great fun!

2. **Fee Fi Fo activity sheet:** To begin with, you might like to brainstorm the idea of rhyme in the chants, for example, what rhymes with 'Foy' and 'Firl'? What could rhyme with 'Fum'? Now ask your children to create their own **Fee Fi Fo** chants by changing the 'ingredients' in the chant.

Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum!
I can smell an angry Mum!
Fee! Fi! Fo! Fummy!
Mum and salad,
Yummy, yummy!
Fee! Fi! Fo! Finner!
Come here, Mum,
It's time for dinner!

Fee! Fi! Fo! Feacher!
I can smell a naughty teacher!
Fee! Fi! Fo! Fummy!
Teacher and cream,
Yummy, yummy!
Fee! Fi! Fo! Funch!
Come here, teacher,
It's time for lunch!