

## *Caps for Sale* Extension Activities for the Classroom

### Arts and Crafts:

#### Stick Puppet

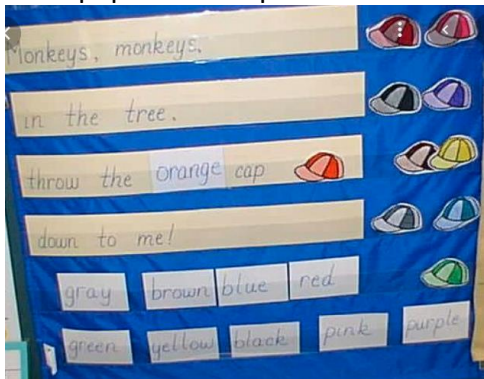
<https://playteachrepeat.com/caps-for-sale-activity/>



### Literacy:

Do a shared reading poem: *Monkeys Monkeys in the tree, throw the \_\_\_\_\_ hat down to me!*

Have paper hats or pictures of hats to switch out the color



### Math:

Work on sorting and stacking using cubes, stacking toys etc. to count and sort items of different colors.

### Games and Music:

#### Monkey Freeze Dance

Play this game like you would the traditional game of Freeze Dance. However, when the music plays, instead of dancing, the kids will walk and jump around like monkeys. When the music stops, the monkeys must freeze in place. Any player who doesn't freeze right away is out of the game. Continue playing until only one player remains. They are the winning monkey dancer.

### Who's the Monkey?

Gather players and choose one to be the guesser. That child leaves the room. The rest of the players choose another person to be the monkey. That player starts to move around like a monkey. The rest of the players copy the motions of the player who is the monkey. The guesser is brought back into the room to watch the movements of the crowd. Every time the monkey changes movements, the rest must quickly follow, trying not to give away who is the monkey. When they guess correctly, they get to choose which player has to be the guesser for the next round.

### Hat Happy

I wear my hat upon my head  
I wear my hat upon my hair  
I wear it here I wear it there  
My hat and I go everywhere.

I wear it in the rain and snow  
I wear it even when it's hot  
My hair feels lonely when it's off  
My head feels happy when it's not.

And when it's time to get to bed  
And Mama says, "Take off your hat,"  
I do exactly as I'm told  
And put it on my kitty cat!

### My Hat – I Love my Hat

I love my hat, my straw hat,  
I wear it all year round.  
Summer, autumn, winter and spring.  
My hat is on my head!

I love my cap, my baseball cap,  
I wear it all year round.  
Summer, autumn, winter and spring.  
My cap is on my head!

I love my hat, my floppy hat,  
I wear it all year round.  
Summer, autumn, winter and spring.  
My hat is on my head!

I love my hat, my beanie hat,  
I wear it all year round.  
Summer, autumn, winter and spring.  
My beanie's on my head!  
I said my beanie's on my head!

If you and your students enjoyed reading *Caps for Sale*, be sure to check out these books too:

- ***Hooray for Hat!*** by Brian Won
- ***Do You Have a Hat?*** by Eileen Spinelli
- ***Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat*** by Sue Hendra
- ***Whose Hat Is This?*** by Sharon Katz Cooper
- ***The Hat*** by Jan Brett
- ***Monkey Puzzle*** by Julia Donaldson
- ***Safari Readers: Monkeys*** by Tristan Walters