

The Cow Jumped Over the Moon



Domain:

- Gross Motor, Language, Fine Motor

Objectives:

- Child will jump off the floor with both feet.
- Child will jump over a small object.
- Child will identify animal as cow.
- Child will identify object as moon.
- Child will color and assist in assembling cow headband.

Materials:

- *The Cow Jumped Over the Moon* pattern (moon)
- *The Cow Jumped Over the Moon* pattern (cow headband)
- Copy of Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme *Hey Diddle Diddle* (found in Music and Rhymes section)
- glue/stapler
- scissors



Instructions:

- Copy *The Cow Jumped Over the Moon* reproducible moon pattern onto yellow construction paper or color moon yellow.
- Copy one *The Cow Jumped Over the Moon* cow head for each child. Cow head can be copied onto brown construction paper, or colored by the child.
- Teacher will introduce/review the Mother Goose nursery rhyme *Hey Diddle Diddle*.
- Encourage children to assume the role of the cow by wearing cow headbands.
- While reciting *Hey Diddle Diddle*, assist the child (if necessary) to jump over the moon at the appropriate time.

Suggestions:

- Laminate moon for durability.
- Hold hands with children that have beginning jumping skills.
- Raise moon two or three inches off of the floor for children with higher functioning gross motor skills.



**These written instructions are not included on the colored CD.
Colored CD's contain graphics only.**

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Cow Face for Headband



- Cut 2" wide strips to be used as headbands.
- Adjust strips to fit around child's head.
- Staple or paste cow head to the headband strip.

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Moon Pattern

