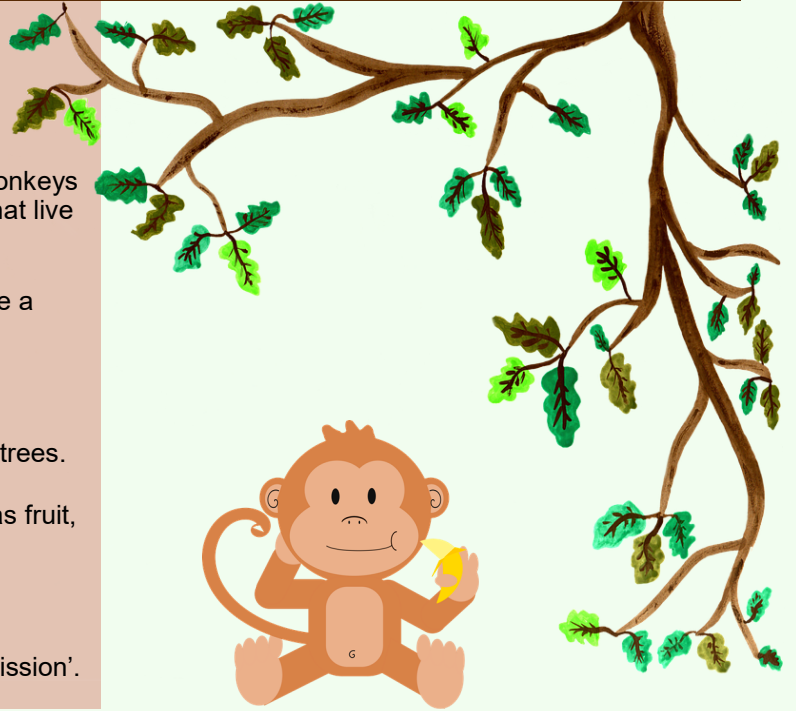


# Storytime Takeout

## Facts about Monkeys:

- There are currently 264 known monkey species.
- Monkeys can be divided into two groups, Old World monkeys that live in Africa and Asia, and New World monkeys that live in South America.
- A baboon is an example of an Old World monkey, while a marmoset is an example of a New World monkey.
- Apes are not monkeys.
- Some monkeys live on the ground, while others live in trees.
- Different monkey species eat a variety of foods, such as fruit, insects, flowers, leaves and reptiles.
- Monkeys have tails.
- Groups of monkeys are known as a 'tribe', 'troop' or 'mission'.



## Chunky Monkey Trail Mix

Monkeys love fruits, nuts , and seeds. Make this version with your monkeys.

1/2 cut almonds	1/2 cup dried bananas
1/2 cup peanuts	1/2 cup dried mango
1/4 cup sunflower seeds	1/2 cup dried pineapple
1/4 cup coconut flakes	

Mix together and enjoy. Put in snack baggies to take to the park where you can play on the monkey bars.

# Let's Monkey Around

Kids love to play Like a Monkey as they can be as noisy, funny and goofy as they like! This kids' activity is also a wonderful way to get kids to meet each other and become friends – especially energetic monkey friends.

**Need:** music and plenty of room.

Have the kids spread out as they will need plenty of room. Start the music and give instructions such as:

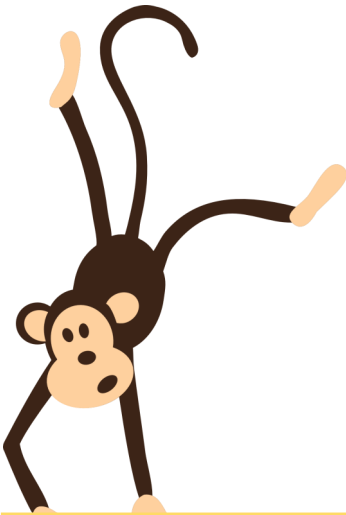
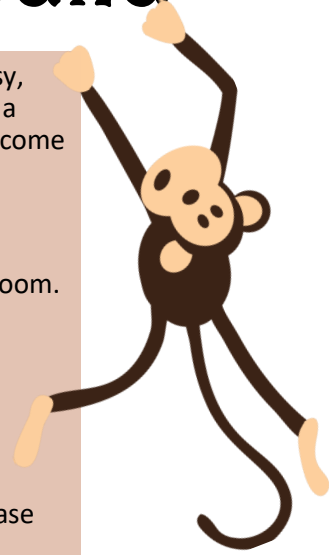
- Walk like a monkey
- Laugh like a monkey
- Swing like a monkey
- Chatter like a monkey

This is a party activity that allows the children to release some energy and express themselves creatively.

To calm them down, ask the children to do more sedate activities such as:

- Yawn like a monkey
- Lie down like a monkey

The kids will have a great time playing this game and enjoy themselves immensely.



## Five Monkeys and an Alligator

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree,  
Teasing Mr. Alligator "Can't catch me!"  
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be,  
And snatched that monkey out of that tree!

Four little monkeys swinging in a tree,

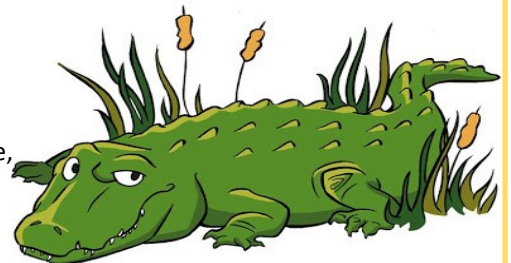
Teasing Mr. Alligator "Can't catch me!"  
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be,  
And snatched that monkey out of that tree!

Three little monkeys swinging in a tree,  
Teasing Mr. Alligator "Can't catch me!"  
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be,  
And snatched that monkey out of that tree!

Two little monkeys swinging in a tree,  
Teasing Mr. Alligator "Can't catch me!"  
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be,  
And snatched that monkey out of that tree!

One little monkey swinging in a tree,  
Teasing Mr. Alligator "Can't catch me!"  
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be,  
And snatched that monkey out of that tree!

No more monkeys swinging in a tree!



## Check Out These Books About Monkeys

*Monkey: Trickster Tale from India* by Gerald McDermott

*Manners Are Not for Monkeys* by Heather Tekaves

*Putting Monkeys to Bed* by Gennifer Choldenko

*When Monkeys Won't Go to Bed* by Susanna Leonard Hill

*Quick! Little Monkey!* by Sarah L. Thompson

