

E – I – E – I – O! Story Time Kit

Introduce children to letters E & I.

1. **Song** : “Old McDonald Had a Farm” Use the glove puppet to help sing this song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6HzoUcx3eo
2. **Book**: (EDWINA, EMU) *Edwina the Emu* by Sheena Knowles
3. **Song**: (IF) “If You’re a Monster and You Know it!” Use the book or just sing and act it out! Or if you have this kit around Halloween time <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rWPGryk2xk>
4. **Book**: (EXCEPT) *Except If* by Jim Averbeck or *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett
5. **Book/Song**: (ITSY) *Itsy Bitsy Spider* by Iza Trapani. Have students help you act out the story/song by using the spider to climb up different objects! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_ICi8U49mY
6. **Song**: (ELEPHANT) “*Los Elefantes*” – with elephants on sticks. Act out this song from the cd – Wiggleworms Love you. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njnxMcxhZOW>
7. **Book**: (EAT) *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
8. **Activity**: (ICE-SKATING) Use paper plates to ice-skate around the room to “Skating” from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFgBcc4WOKo>

Adapted from the story time kits created by the librarians at [Salt Lake City Public Library](#).

Letter E & I Storytime Kit Supplies

Books:

Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles
If You're a Monster and You Know It by Ed Emberley
Except If by Jim Averbeck
The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett
The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani
How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? by Jane Yolen

Music:

Bumping and a Jumping by Bananas in Pajamas
Wiggleworms Love You

Puppets:

Spider

Other:

Old McDonald glove puppet
If You're a Monster and You Know It words
The Itsy Bitsy Spider overhead words
Five elephants
Paper plate ice skates

From Your Supplies:

Overhead projector

If You're a Monster and You Know it!

If you're a monster and you know it, groan and growl,
If you're a monster and you know it, groan and growl,
If you're a monster and you know it, and you really want to show it,
If you're a monster and you know it, groan and growl.

...flail your arms
...stomp your feet
...make a face
...do all four!

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the kitchen wall.
Swoosh! Went the fan and made the spider fall.
Off went the fan. No longer did it blow.
So the itsy bitsy spider back up the wall did go.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the yellow pail.
In came a mouse and flicked her with his tail.
Down fell the spider. The mouse ran out the door.
Then the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the pail once more.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the rocking chair.
Up jumped a cat and knocked her in the air.
Down plopped the cat and when he was asleep,
The itsy bitsy spider back up the chair did creep.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the maple tree.
She slipped on some dew and landed next to me.
Out came the sun and when the tree was dry,
The itsy bitsy spider gave it one more try.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up without a stop.
She spun a silky web right at the very top.
She wove and she spun and when her web was done,
The itsy bitsy spider rested in the sun.