

# Walking through the jungle

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*I first came across this rhyme in the classic nursery volume 'This Little Puffin' in the late 60s. The primary source of the song, however, can be found in Game-Songs with Prof Dogg's Troupe published by A&C Black in 1984 and was written by Harriet Powell.*

*There have been many wonderful adaptations from both sources for picture books, Schools TV, online and indeed in the classroom. Stella Blackstone's big book (Barefoot books) with its delightful illustrations by Debbie Harter was a favourite in the classroom, it had a different tune. My version below has worked well with classes of infants, especially for a rainforest theme over the years.*

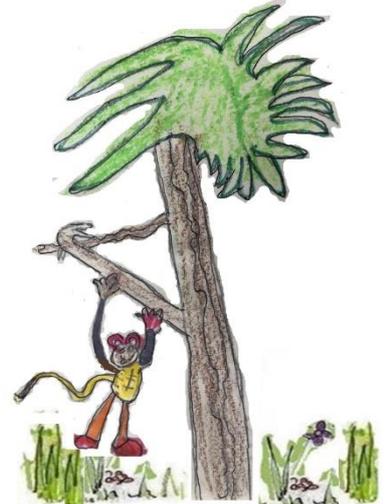
**Move individually in and out of each other miming the actions of each animal. Creep through the jungle.**

**Look from side to side making binoculars with hands.**

**Stand on the spot and make lion - shaped claws; move from side to side. Roar with hands to mouth.**

**Prowl like a lion. Pull hands to chest and shake head.**

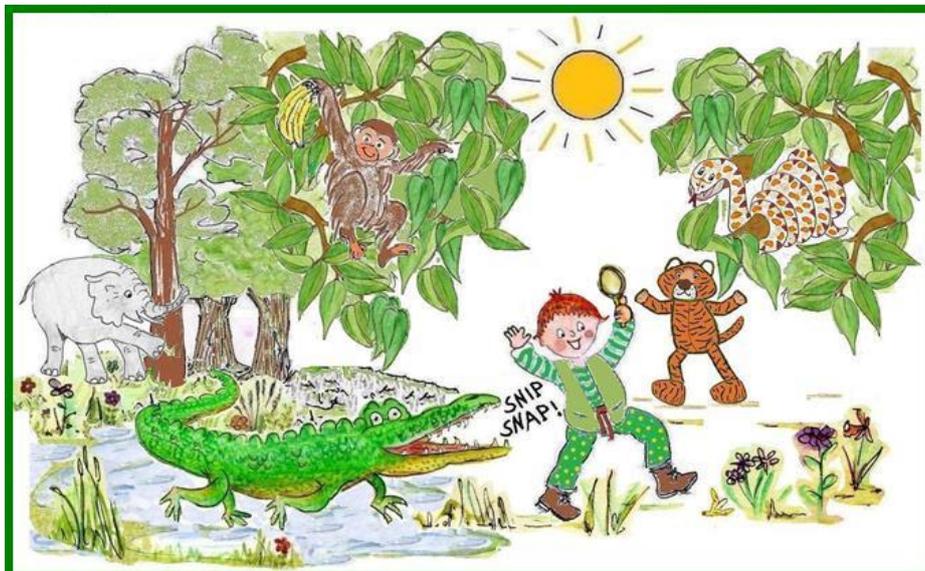
**Move as above miming the distinctive movements of each animal.**



Musical score for the song "Walking through the jungle". The score is written in 4/4 time and includes lyrics and guitar chords.

Chords: Dm, B♭, Dm, B♭, F, G7, F, G, F, C, F, Am, F, B♭, Dm, F, B♭, Dm, Em, Dm.

Lyrics:  
Walk - ing through the jun - gle, Walk - ing through the jun - gle, What can you see?  
What can you see? I can see a ti - ger, I can see a ti - ger,  
ROAR! ROAR! Grow - ling for it's tea!  
Grow - ling for it's tea! Oh, I do hope tea's not me!



Walking through the jungle,  
Walking through the jungle,  
What can you see?  
What can you see?  
I can see a tiger,  
I can see a tiger,  
ROAR! ROAR!  
Growling for his tea.  
Growling for his tea.  
Oh, I do hope tea's not me!

I can see a crocodile,  
SNIP! SNAP!  
Snapping for his tea

I can see a boa constrictor,  
HISS! HISS!  
Hissing for his tea

I can see an elephant,  
TRUMP! TRUMP! TRUMP!  
Trumpeting for his tea

I can see a monkey,  
HOO-HOO-HOO!  
Chattering for his tea...  
Now he points and laughs at me!