

Fox, hedgehog, fly, flea

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Odd one out.

Animal finger fun. Identify the odd one out in each verse? (Initial letter sound)

This game is based on the classic finger play 'Whoops Tommy!'

<http://singinggamesforchildren.com/A%20Cluster%202.2%20Awaywego/18%20games%20to%20play%20with%20baby%20S-Z%20w.htm> and would be suitable for slightly older children. Words by Dany Rosevear.

Encourage young children to make up their own finger play with creatures that live in their near environment as I have done with the first verse! I have written two further verses from other parts of the world to show what is possible.

Gently squeeze each finger of the hand then slide down from the fore finger to the thumb and up then back again then return to the little finger.



Fox, hedgehog, fly, flea,
Fiddle-de-dee, fiddle-de-dee!
Fox, hedgehog, fly, flea.

(From North America)
Bear, bison, beaver, moose,
Fly bald eagle! Fly bald eagle!
Bear, bison, beaver, moose.

(From Australia)
Possum, koala, kookaburra, cockatoo,
Jump kangaroo! Jump kangaroo!
Possum, koala, kookaburra, cockatoo.