

Song

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow



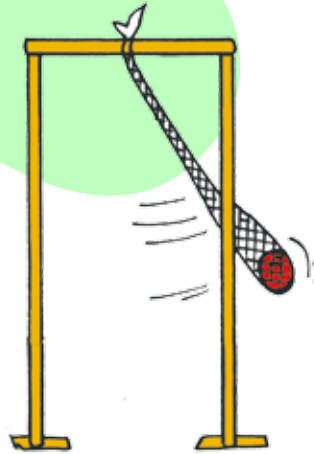
When all the cows are sleeping
And the sun has gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow and
this is what he said...

'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
with a floppy, floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this,
and shake my feet like that'

When all the hens were roosting
And the moon behind the clouds
Up jumped the scarecrow and
shouted very loud...

How to make...

Hanging Stocking Ball



Using the leg from a pair of stockings,
place a ball in the toe end of the
stocking and hang from the clothesline,
door frame or similar. In place of a ball,
scrunched up newspaper, a balloon or
pair of socks can also be used.

Activities

Hitting

1. Using a coat hanger bat, hit a ball that is stationary on the ground.
2. Older toddlers can try hitting a hanging stocking ball.
3. Play hockey using balloons and clean fly swats.
4. Using a hand or a bat, knock down a pile of blocks or small boxes from the pantry. Bats can be made out of lunch wrap/paper towel rolls or empty PET bottles.

Hitting is a manipulative skill that is further developed in the preschool years.

Research tells us that young children need to be active everyday.

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