

Upper Murray Regional Library

Playgroup Storytime

Theme: Opposites

Short and long

Action Song: Do your ears hang low?

Action Poem: Nil

Suggested stories: Need a trim, Jim/ Kaye Umansky and Margaret Chamberlain
Short train, long train/ Frank Asch

Outline:

1. Read story
2. Sing Do your ears hang low?
3. Read story.
4. Discuss short and long. (use short and long pictures of train)

Optional craft

1. Explain about craft activity. Show example of Train
2. Hand out circles for wheels. Children cut them out.
3. Hand out train engine on paper and squares for carriages.
4. Children glue carriages and wheels on to make train. Use scraps from circles paper to make links to join carriages.
5. Children colour in train engine.
6. Children can draw animals or people inside the carriages.

Items needed

Coloured pencils and/or textas.
Scissors
glue
Train engine and carriages on paper
Three coloured circles and three coloured squares per child
Giraffe colouring in sheet.