



Goodnight Moon

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Activity Guide

GOODNIGHT MOON

By Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Clement Hurd.

Ages: 2-10

Themes: Bedtime,

Total playing time: Approximately 18 minutes

SUMMARY

Goodnight Moon is a classic children's story about a bunny's bedtime ritual. With simple rhyming text the bunny says good night to the objects in her bedroom before finally going to sleep herself. This story has helped children go to sleep for more than 60 years.

OBJECTIVES

- Students will make ASL - image - text connections.
- Students will learn a calming bedtime ritual that might help them fall asleep.
- Students will expand their ASL vocabulary by 20 new signs.

BEFORE VIEWING DISCUSSION

- Ask the children if they have a bedtime ritual.
- Do they have favorite things in their room?
- What is their bedtime?

AFTER VIEWING ACTIVITIES

Story Retention:

- Step through the 10-question quiz independently or in a group gaining consensus on the right answers.
- Have young readers describe their favorite scenes on the video and include 1 or more signs from that scene in their explanation.

- What time did the bunny go to bed?
- What time did the bunny fall asleep?
- Who was sitting in the chair at the end of the story?

Signing Practice:

- Ask the students what additional signs they learned while watching the story.
- Sit in a circle and have each student demonstrate a sign. Ask the other students to guess what sign it is.
- Ask them to try and list/sign all of the objects in the room that the bunny said goodnight to.

Spelling Practice:

- Simultaneously voice and sign various words from the story or vocabulary review while the students spell the signed word.

Life experiences:

- What bedtime rituals do the students have to help them sleep?
- Are they afraid to sleep alone?

Other:

- Complete all workbook activities

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Flash Cards

Directions: Cut out flash cards and have children practice signing the words. They might need to review the DVD vocabulary.

AIR

MITTENS

BEAR

MOON

BOWL OF MUSH

MOUSE

CLOCK

NOBODY

EVERYWHERE

NOISES

FIRE

RED BALLOON

FIREPLACE

SOCKS

GREAT

STARS

GREEN

TELEPHONE

GOODNIGHT

WHISPER

Complete the sentences

Directions: Complete the sentences. If the students need help challenge them by demonstrating the proper sign before showing them the written word. All words used are from the vocabulary/flashcard list.

1. In the great _____ room there was a telephone
2. There were three little _____ sitting on
chairs
3. And a pair of _____
4. And a comb and a brush and a bowl full of

5. Goodnight cow jumping over the _____
6. And _____ to the old lady whispering "hush"
7. Goodnight _____ everywhere
8. Goodnight clocks and goodnight _____
9. Goodnight _____
10. Goodnight _____

Word Scramble

Directions: Unscramble the words below. To help the students you might consider demonstrating the proper sign before showing the correctly spelled word.

1. reegn: _____

2. elethonep: _____

3. ratss _____

4. sskoc: _____

5. irfe: _____

6. erab: _____

7. bonody: _____

8. sntetim: _____

9. weheryreev: _____

10. onom: _____

Word Cross

Directions: Find the words hidden in the grids below. The list of words hidden is listed to the left of each grid. The first grid is easier.

AIR
BEAR
EVERYWHERE
FIRE
GOODNIGHT
MOON
MOUSE
NOISES
SOCKS
WHISPER

U	N	C	E	S	Z	R	J	T	E
M	R	O	O	R	I	J	H	K	R
O	P	C	I	A	I	G	Y	X	E
U	K	D	Q	S	I	F	F	A	H
S	G	N	F	N	E	Y	T	D	W
E	H	O	D	W	E	S	N	I	Y
M	M	O	W	H	I	S	P	E	R
K	O	M	N	M	A	M	L	M	E
G	Z	B	R	Z	R	A	E	B	V
V	K	C	V	J	D	G	Q	N	E

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D	I	B	V	A	I	K	Z	F	B	E	H	N	M	R
E	N	O	H	P	E	L	E	T	R	L	S	O	X	E
G	R	E	A	T	G	R	E	E	N	G	U	O	W	P
P	P	E	R	E	S	J	H	O	O	K	M	M	A	S
E	G	A	D	O	S	W	K	O	Z	Y	F	F	M	I
S	T	S	C	B	Y	N	D	V	D	I	O	I	O	H
S	U	K	H	R	A	N	E	O	B	F	L	R	U	W
W	S	B	E	B	I	L	B	T	P	Y	W	E	S	O
M	N	V	C	G	O	O	L	E	T	U	O	P	E	V
V	E	B	H	L	N	I	O	O	R	I	B	L	X	B
U	B	T	V	G	O	A	I	R	O	I	M	A	Q	J
R	A	E	B	O	L	C	B	H	R	N	F	C	V	C
W	B	K	G	A	D	W	K	B	J	B	N	E	D	K
J	N	O	I	S	E	S	O	I	Y	T	T	D	Q	E
X	O	B	G	C	W	O	S	Y	X	Z	H	A	M	A

Draw by Numbers

