



THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING

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This holiday classic will allow your preschoolers to wiggle, shake, stomp, clap and label objects. Smiles and laughter will abound as the repetitive phrases and actions hold their attention.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Two shoes, a pair of gloves, one hat, one pair of pants, one shirt, one pumpkin head, (real or plastic,) card stock labels laminated for each article of clothing with Velcro on back and matching Velcro on the article of clothing.

ACTIVITY:

Read this fun-filled story through while demonstrating the movement for each article of clothing. Ex: Have children, clomp, clomp their feet, wiggle, wiggle their pants while sitting or standing, shake, shake their shirts or upper bodies and so forth as you read the story out loud. Encourage the children to repeat the phrases as you read them as a new article of clothing is added, have the children repeat all of them together. On the second reading allow volunteers to come up and attach the Velcro label that matches the article of clothing the old lady meets on the path as the rest of the group once again gets to repeat the key repetitive verses.

clomp, clomp

shake, shake

wiggle, wiggle

clap, clap

nod, nod

boo, boo