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ELVES WORKSHOP



WHAT TO DO:

Elves workshop:

Wrap the presents - have a selection of different toys (dinosaurs, cars, balls etc), foil blanket or sensory scarves (wrapping paper) & ribbon (can add bows too).

The swimmers collect their choice of toy and then go to find the wrapping materials to wrap the present.

Use the elves printable sheet to bring their items back to.

How many presents:

Create craft presents (or can buy at a craft store). Place them around the pool space.

Use the present dice cube (use the printable), the swimmers throw the dice and see how many they have to go and collect. Gather the presents & put them in to Santas sack (printable).

Movement songs:

Singing the Elves go marching sat on noodles and the "lead elf" "marches" then around. Like a Follow my leader game.

Big float or using the wall (safety skills) - practicing climbing up and jumping in based on the lyrics of the song 5 little elves.

Elves in Training - Present movement cube:

Depending on the colour that the dice lands on is what movement/skill that the swimmers do.

Game

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Present movement cube printable and movement cube & elves printable

Present items (a selection of toys, wrapping paper, ribbon and bows) &

Santas sack printable & Craft foam presents

Song sheets

Game sheet



THE ELVES GO MARCHING ONE BY ONE,
HO-HO, HO-HO.

THE ELVES GO MARCHING ONE BY ONE,
HO-HO, HO-HO.

THE ELVES GO MARCHING ONE BY ONE,
THE LITTLE ONE EATS A STICKY BUN,
AND THEY ALL GO MARCHING WITH ALL THE
GIFTS.

THE ELVES GO MARCHING TWO BY TWO,
HO-HO, HO-HO.

THE ELVES GO MARCHING TWO BY TWO,
HO-HO, HO-HO

THE ELVES GO MARCHING TWO BY TWO,
THE LITTLE ONE STOPS TO TIE HIS SHOE,
AND THEY ALL GO MARCHING WITH ALL THE
GIFTS.

THE ELVES GO MARCHING THREE BY THREE,
HO-HO, HO-HO

THE ELVES GO MARCHING THREE BY THREE,
HO-HO, HO-HO

THE ELVES GO MARCHING THREE BY THREE,
THE LITTLE ONE CLIMBS A CHRISTMAS TREE,
AND THEY ALL GO MARCHING WITH ALL THE
GIFTS.



THE ELVES GO MARCHING FOUR BY FOUR,
HO-HO, HO-HO
THE ELVES GO MARCHING FOUR BY FOUR,
HO-HO, HO-HO
THE ELVES GO MARCHING FOUR BY FOUR,
THE LITTLE ONE STOPS TO SHUT THE DOOR,
AND THEY ALL GO MARCHING WITH ALL THE
GIFTS.
THE ELVES GO MARCHING FIVE BY FIVE,
HO-HO, HO-HO
THE ELVES GO MARCHING FIVE BY FIVE,
HO-HO, HO-HO
THE ELVES GO MARCHING FIVE BY FIVE,
SANTA CLAUS WILL SOON ARRIVE.
AND THEY ALL GO MARCHING WITH ALL THE
GIFTS.

TUNE TO: ANTS GO MARCHING



FIVE LITTLE ELVES WENT OUT ONE DAY.
AND HOPPED UP INTO SANTA'S SLEIGH.
SANTA CLAUS SAID, "HO, HO, HO, HO!"
AND FOUR LITTLE ELVES FELL IN THE
SNOW.

FOUR LITTLE ELVES WENT OUT ONE DAY.
AND HOPPED UP INTO SANTA'S SLEIGH.

4,3,2,1

AND ALL OF THE FIVE LITTLE ELVES SAID,
"GO!"

SANTA CLAUS WENT OUT ONE DAY.
AND HOPPED UP INTO HIS BIG SLEIGH.

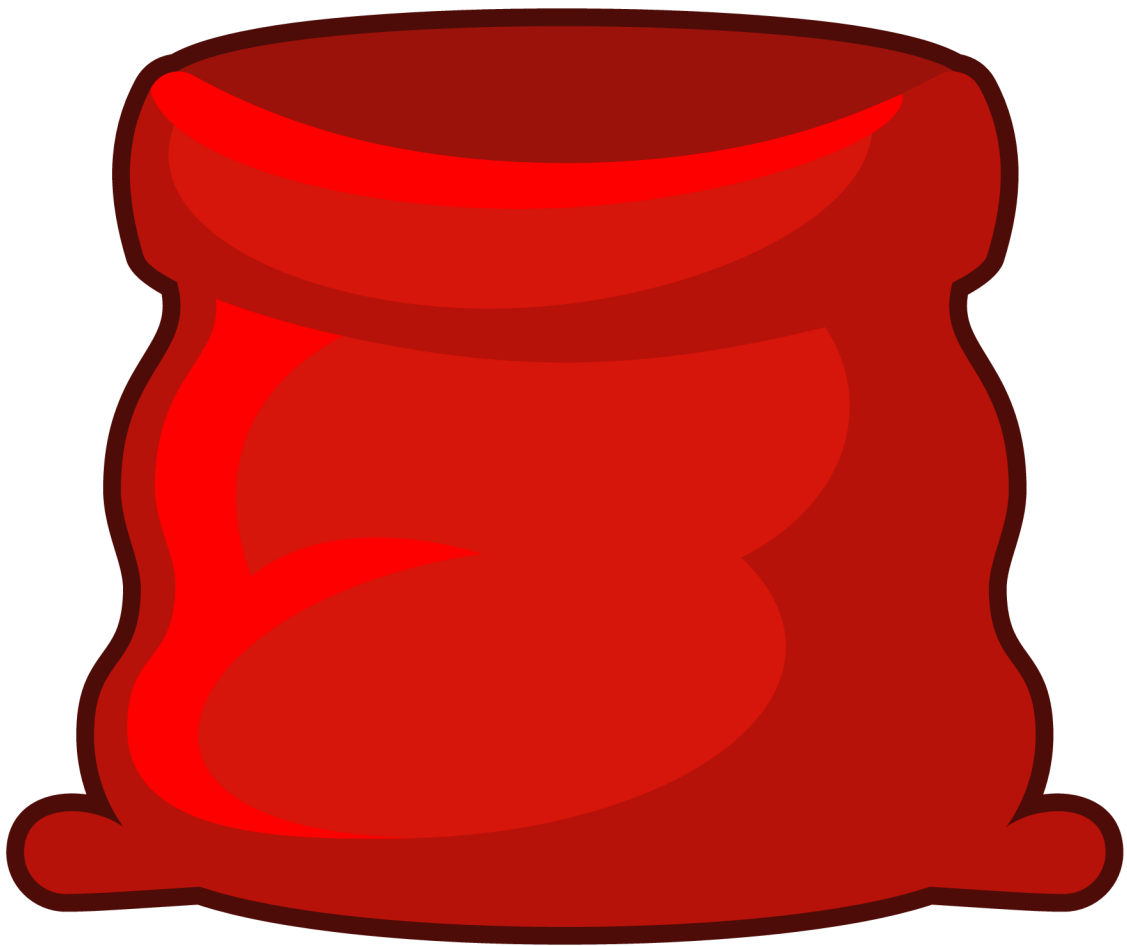
SANTA CLAUS SAID,
"WHERE DID THEY GO?"
AND THE FIVE LITTLE ELVES SAID,
"HO HO HO!"

FIVE LITTLE ELVES WENT OUT ONE DAY.
RIDING WITH SANTA IN HIS BIG SLEIGH.
SANTA CLAUS SAID AS THEY TOOK FLIGHT,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"











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PRESENT COLLECTOR

The swimmers are divided in to pairs - 1x swimmer is "Santa" and the other swimmer is an "elf".

Throw a number of different items (presents) that sink and float in to the pool area.

Santa is holding a kick board (his sleigh) and the "elf" has to go and collect as many "presents" as possible to bring back to the "sleigh".

Variations:

The teacher specifies the stroke/movement to move to get the "presents".

Do it for a time or until all presents have been collected.

In pairs swap around after each round.

It can be done individually - use the "santa sack" printable and the children go individually and collect as many presents as possible.

Specify that they can only get one present at a time.

Presents can be points - dive toys 2 points and float toys 1 point. Add up points at end of the round.

