

Sidney The Snake

Animal/Action Song



Sidney the snake likes to slither along.

Slither along, slither along (*Slither along on the ground or use your arms like a snake*)

Sidney the snake likes to slither along.

Slither, slither along.

Freddy the frog likes to jump along... (*Jump*)

Sammy the seagull flies along...

(*Flying with arms out wide*)

Chrissy the crocodile snaps along...

(*Snap with one hand coming down onto the other hand*)

Eddie the elephant sways along (*Make your arms into an elephant and sway or go up and down like a trumpeting elephant*)

Teaching Notes: This is a great song for everyone to move around the room in their own space. Encourage the children to move out of the circle and in and around each other. Can also use this for follow the leader.

Musical Skills:

Beat – moving in time to the beat.

Tempo – responding to tempo changes.

Other Skills:

Motor skills – Flying, Snapping, Jumping.

Language – developing vocabulary and words that start the same letter or sound (alliteration). E.g. Sammy the Seagull.

Extension Activities:

Listen to other examples of animal songs.

Make up some of your own verses.

Discuss other animals and what kind of movements they use.

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