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My name is Sasha.  
I go to kindergarten  
and I go to  
Wonderland  
Child Care  
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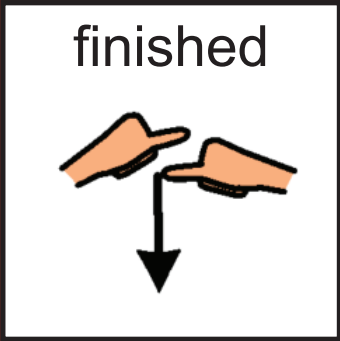


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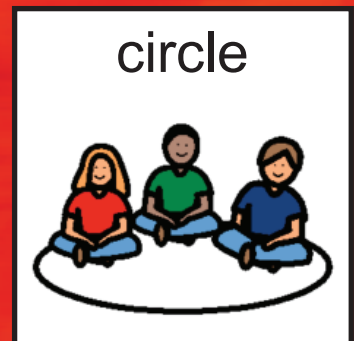




At daycare, circle is my favourite time. When free play is finished, my teacher flicks the classroom lights and we sing the “clean up” song. My best friend Marcella always hums along



Everybody has a mat with their name to sit on at Circle. Mine has a rainbow on it. Marcella likes the ladybug on her mat.




We always sing "Make a Circle" as we bring our mats and sit down. Our teacher brings her bin of special circle toys.







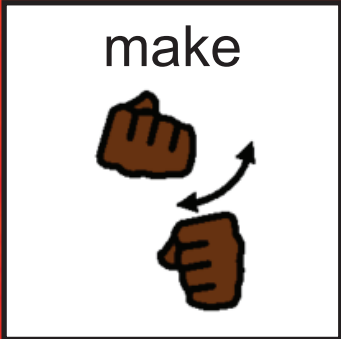
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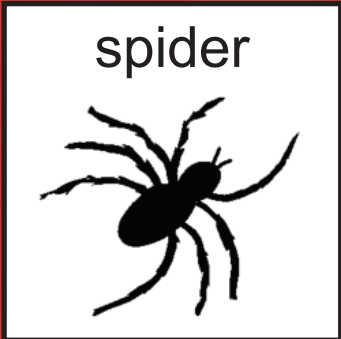
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Marcella used to leave the circle after the first one or two songs. Now she holds a squeeze ball and it helps her stay longer. It's easier for all of us to sit again after we shake our sillies out.



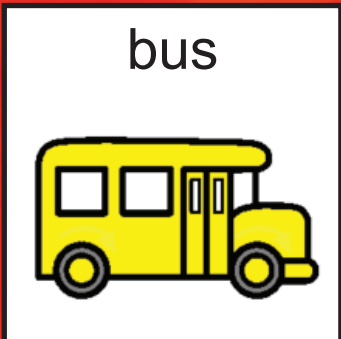
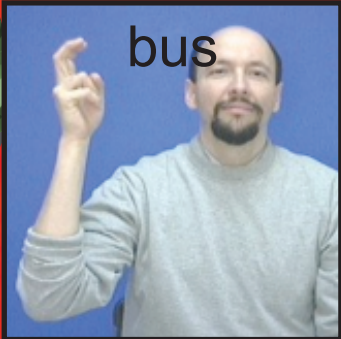
Today I picked the “Eensy Weensy Spider” because yesterday for creative we each made our own spiders.



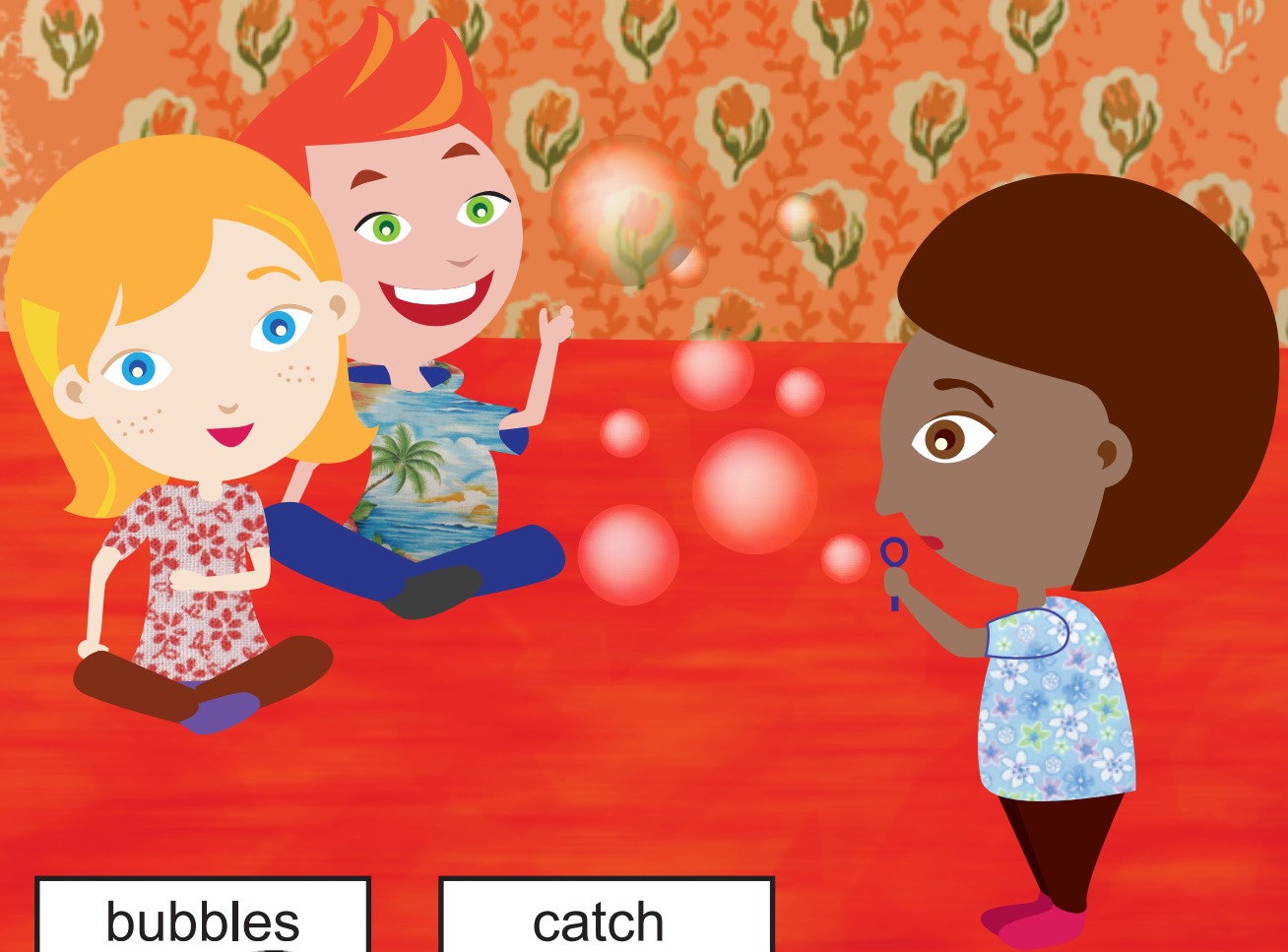




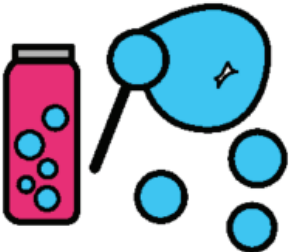
Everyone gets a turn picking a song. Fahid chose “Wheels on the Bus” by looking at a toy bus held up by our teacher. He likes to honk the horn.



Then Marcella took the bubble picture to choose “Catch the Bubbles”. She got to blow bubbles to her friends.



bubbles



catch  
bubbles





At the end of the circle we all join hands and sing the goodbye song.





One day our teacher gave us the words to songs to take home. Now, every night my dad and I sing "Catch the Bubbles".



sing



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