

Activity 1 - For use with the song: I See the Sun

Goal: To reinforce listening and comprehension skills in English and encourage individual participation. You do not need to translate. Only speak in English.

Time necessary: 10 to 15 minutes.

- 1) Print out and make posters (40 cm x 60 cm or A3 size) of the sun, the moon and the stars.
- 2) In English without translation, ask **"Who wants the SUN?"**. Give the sun to a child who raises their hand and say **"ok, come here please"**. Motion to the child to join you and take the poster.
- 3) In English without translation, ask **"Who wants the MOON?"**. Give the moon to a child who raises their hand and say **"ok, come here please"**. Motion to the child to join you and take the poster.
- 4) In English without translation, ask **"Who wants the STARS?"**. Give the stars to a child who raises their hand and say **ok, come here please"**. Motion to the child to join you and take the poster.
- 5) When all three children are in front of the class holding their posters point to each one and ask: **"Is this the sun?"** You should receive the answer **YES**.
- 6) Do this for each of the objects until you have received a **yes** answer from all the children.
- 7) Go back to the child with the SUN and ask the name of each child to your class. For example the name of the child holding the sun is MARION. Ask, **"Is this Marion?"** The children should say **YES**. Have them repeat after you : **"This is Marion"**.
- 8) Continue the same way for the other two children.
- 9) Invite three new children to replace the first three. Standing next to the child with the sun, ask "Who wants the SUN?" When a child raises their hand, ask the child holding the SUN to give their poster to that child. For example: "Marion, give the sun to Jonathan". Your hand and body movements as well as the tone of your voice will help the children understand what they must do.
- 10) Continue in the same manner with two more children. You may play the same game to reinforce the answer **NO** by asking the same questions and not showing the right object or using the a name that doesn't belong to the child you are indicating.