

Vocabulary Themes

Here are some of the basic items presented in the show “Funky Friends”.

“Funky Friends.”

ACTIVE VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES (production):

Adjectives:

“Funky”, easy, simple, big, small, fat, thin, long, short, scared, brave...

Animals: elephant, rabbit, duck, pig, wolf

Food Items: carrot

Colours: these are elicited from the students

Body parts: head, nose, arm(s), leg(s), ears, mouth

Musical Instruments: guitar, trumpet, flute, microphone (for singing)

Activities: singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument

Greetings: (informal) Hi! Hi guys! Hi gals! Give me five!
What’s your name?

Ability: I can play the guitar.

Personal information: I love music.

Questions: Requests: I’d like some water, please.
Can I have some milk?

Asking for information:

Why are you sad?
What can you play?

Short answers: Yes, I do. No, I don’t. Yes, I can. No, I can’t. Yes, they do. No, they don’t.

Song: (we sing the following modified verse of a song by the Jackson 5 – and we’d like the students to try and sing it with us)

“ABC it’s easy like

123

it’s simple as

Do Re Mi, ABC

Funky Friends Baby you and me!”

STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY THAT WE PRESENT FOR RECOGNITION:

QUESTIONS:

Do you like... (stories, my hat, my hair...)?

What sounds do elephants make? Do they go "miao"?

What does it look like?

Verbs: read, write, look for

Miscellaneous:

Hat, storybook, granny

SYNOPSIS:

Funky Girl and Funky Man are funky friends. Funky girl has written a story, but the Funky Friends are too funky to read it. They look for help. They find Miss Flip but she can't read, so Doctor Flop has to read the story.

The story starts in the jungle. There is an elephant that loves music but he is sad. He loves to sing, but he has no friends to play music with. He looks for a friend and finds a rabbit, a duck and a pig. These animals all love music too.

The animals go on a journey and get lost in a cold dark forest. In the forest Red Riding Hood finds them and takes them to Granny's house, but they must promise to be quiet.

At Granny's house the animals get bored and decide to have a party. Red Riding Hood is very angry, she throws them out of the house.

That night the Big Bad Wolf comes to eat Red Riding Hood and Granny. The animals play their music and scare the wolf away. Everyone is very happy.