Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
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Practices: counting

Movement Ideas to try at home:

**Jumping in Patterns or Rhythms** – Parent can tap out a beat or have your child jump in place to the song/video along with the monkeys on the bed. Depending on their skill level, you can have them jump on one or two feet.

**Jump over the “bananas”** – Use any item you have in the house that is okay for them to jump over. Or go outside and use chalk to draw some “bananas” together on the side walk.

Space them out on the floor and have your child jump over the “banana” using two feet. They should take off and land with both feet together. If this is too difficult, have your child step over the “banana” instead.

Craft Activities

Make a monkey and bed counting activity:
Supplies needed. 5 craft/popsicle sticks, small box for bed, paper to cover bed. Marker, glue, monkey printable (or create your own).

Print and cut the monkeys and glue them onto the craft sticks. Cover the box so that it represents a bed. Make 5 slits in the box. Big enough for the craft sticks to fit, and number them.

Once finished you can let your child add the sticks in the matching numbered hole, then they can take them out one by one as a monkey falls off the bed.

https://www.kindergartenworksheetsandgames.com/2017/07/5-little-monkeys-activity.html

Monkey Fan:
Supplies needed: 2 paper plates, googly eyes, Popsicle stick, glue, paint, or markers/crayons if you don’t want to paint.

Use one plate for the face (color or paint it dark brown), use the other plate to cut two small circles for ears, cut another circle for the snout/nose area. Color or paint the ears and nose a lighter brown or tan. Glue them to the plate. Glue the Popsicle stick on the bottom.

Some fun links:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j6AZhZfb7A
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Song
https://resources.specialolympics.org/YAFamilies
Young Athletes at Home Resources

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