

Vamos A Caminar -dance notes

This song opens up different biomes and some of the life that can be found in each. It's great for increasing vocabulary of the natural world as well as increasing movement vocabulary for the participants. Once the teacher gets the idea of the song, new biomes can be chosen and live examples can be given by the children.

One way to approach the movement accompaniment is to divide the participants into 2 groups:

The first group will start with finding postures or movements that represent the first biome you will be visiting, that is the landscape and flora life. For example; find postures and movements to represent a jungle.

The second group has 2 options.

Option 1. They can be humans moving through that ecology, how would you walk and move through a dense jungle, or desert, or in the mountains? Then as you reach that location, they can tap out the rhythm whilst calling out the animals in call and response (as seen on the video).

Option 2. The second group can also find postures or movements for the animal examples and act that out as they call out those examples. You can see this in the last verse of the video; all the children act out the ocean animals.

Each time you start a new biome/verse of the song, you can let the groups alternate their function, so the first group will be the ecology in the first verse and then the second group will be the ecology in the second verse etc.

Enjoy!



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