

FRUITS PUPPETRY SCRIPT

Myla Is Hungry

• **Keywords:** I'm hungry, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

• Prepare:

• Be sure that you can easily access Myla in your bag. Check before class to make sure the puppet is clean and review what you'll be teaching.

• Perform:

- Make a sound like a bird.
- Ask the class, "Did you hear something? I think I heard Myla! Can we call her out?".
- Instruct the class to repeat Myla Birdie with a fun rhythm as you prepare your hand in the puppet inside of the Bilingual Birdies bag.
- Myla enters with an exciting melody or gesture.
- Instruct the children to repeat "Hello, Myla!".
- Looking at the Myla, say, "Myla, how are you?".
- Myla responds, "I am hungry!".
- Invite the children to repeat **I** am hungry with Myla three times.
- Explain that the class is going to get some apples for Myla to eat. Look up and pretend to see an apple tree.
- Instruct the children to reach their hands up and repeat after you as you pick ten apples for Myla to eat.
- Count to ten in English saying each number twice and encouraging the children to count with you. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten".
- Invite children to hold out their hand and pretend to feed Myla.
- Go up to each child and have Myla eat apples out of their hands.
- Explain that Myla is so full from all of the yummy apples she ate. Tell the children she is going to take a nap now.
- Encourage the children to repeat "See you later, Myla!".
- Myla exits with the same melody or gesture.

• Challenge:

• Once the children are confident counting to ten, have them count to twenty.