

FRUITS MANDARIN SONGS SCRIPT

水果 | Shuǐ Guǒ

A. 水果沙拉 | Shuǐ Guǒ Shā Lā (Fruit Salad)

- **Keywords:** 苹果 | píng guǒ (apple), 酪梨 | luò lí (avocado), 橘子 | jú zi (orange), 梨子 | lí zi (pear), 李子 | lǐ zi (plum), 香蕉 | xiāng jiāo (banana), 柠檬 | níng méng (lemon)
- **Prepare:**
 - Hold a basket/bag with the fruits inside on your lap and take out the apple to show to the class.
 - Shake the apple and translate by saying 苹果 | píng guǒ.
 - Encourage class to repeat and sing in a melody 苹果 | píng guǒ, 苹果 | píng guǒ. You can give the apple to one of the students.
 - Repeat this process for each fruit (酪梨 | luò lí, 橘子 | jú zi, 梨子 | lí zi, 李子 | lǐ zi, 香蕉 | xiāng jiāo, 柠檬 | níng méng). Distribute the different fruits to different students in the class if possible.
 - Sing through the melody of Fruit Salad once and then ask the children to join you. Sing through the same melody again.
 - Explain that is their part of the song.
 - Explain you will cue the class when it is their part.
- **Perform:**
 - Start a rhythm with the shakers.
 - Cue class right before their part.
 - Sing Fruit Salad three times with varying speeds.
- **Challenge:**
 - When preparing the song, ask students if they can identify the fruits that you take out of the basket/bag.
 - The teacher can place the fruit on the floor or in the basket/bag and call out the names of fruit while kids run up to select the correct one.

B. 苹果和香蕉 | Píng Guǒ Hé Xiāng Jiāo (Apples And Bananas)

- **Keywords:** 苹果 | píng guǒ (apple), 香蕉 | xiāng jiāo (banana), 吃 | chī (eat)
- **Prepare:**
 - Ring the bell and announce that you like to eat apples and bananas for breakfast.
 - Explain to the class that 吃 | chī means to eat. Repeat in a fun melody 吃 | chī, and pretend you are eating something. Have the class do this with you.
 - Take the 苹果和香蕉 | píng guǒ hé xiāng jiāo in your possession.
 - Review the names of these fruits in Mandarin with their melodies.
 - Encourage class to repeat, 苹果和香蕉 | píng guǒ hé xiāng jiāo three times and explain that is their part.

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- o Sing in Mandarin, “我喜欢吃吃吃苹果还有香蕉 | wǒ xǐ huān chī chī chī píng guǒ wǒ hái yǒu xiāng jiāo. 我喜欢吃吃吃苹果还有香蕉 | wǒ xǐ huān chī chī chī píng guǒ wǒ hái yǒu xiāng jiāo”.
- o Instruct class to begin clapping in a rhythm.
- **Perform:**
 - o Once everyone is clapping in unison rhythm, begin chanting and playing guitar.
 - o Physically cue class when it is their part.
- **Challenge:**
 - o Change the names of the fruits each week.
 - o Sing the song only in Mandarin and have the class guess the fruit you are mentioning.
 - o Teach new breakfast food items with the same melody, such as 柳橙汁 | liǔ chéng zhī (orange juice), 牛奶加麦片 | niú nǎi jiā mài piàn (cereal with milk).

C. 种水果 | Zhòng Shuǒ Guǒ (Planting Fruits)

- **Keywords:** 种 | zhòng (plant), 梨子 | lí zi (pear)
- **Prepare:**
 - o Explain to the class that we are going to plant some pear seeds.
 - o Place one fruit in the center of the circle and explain in Mandarin 我们种梨子 | wǒ mén zhòng lí zi, we're planting pears.
 - o Ask students to repeat the word plant three times, 种 | zhòng.
 - o Ask students to place their hands on the floor. Explain, “We are going to plant the pears using our hands”.
 - o Begin making a beat by patting the ground, until the entire class is mimicking you.
 - o Encourage class to repeat chanting, “我们种梨子 | wǒ mén zhòng lí zi, lí zi, lí zi. 我们种梨子 | wǒ mén zhòng lí zi, lí zi, lí zi”.
- **Perform:**
 - o Get a rhythm going with the class tapping their hands.
 - o Begin chanting.
 - o After two rounds, change the speed, pitch, and volume.
- **Challenge:**
 - o Switch to different fruits in the center of the circle. You can encourage the children, or choose one child, to select which fruit they are going to plant next. Have the class repeat the chant with the new fruit.
 - o You can also have the children plant fruits with other parts of their bodies such as elbows and feet.