

# Owl in the Tree

Children love a peek-a-boo song. In this song, they get to pretend they are baby owls peeking out of their tree.

## WHAT THEY LEARN

Pitch matching, listening for a cue, object permanence

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Scarves
- Owl visual or owl puppet

## WHAT TO DO

- Say, "Hoo-hoo, hoo-hoo". What would make that sound? Invite your class to make the hooting sound.
- Show the owl picture or puppet.
- Put a scarf over the owl. The baby owl is hiding. Put one scarf over the head of each child. Now all the owls are hiding.
- Model the actions with the scarf as you sing the song. When you sing "peek a boo" pull the scarf off your head then put it on quickly for the next "peek a boo". Assist the children as necessary.
- Sing multiple times and encourage children to join in the singing as they learn the words and melody.
- **Option:** Instead of singing "owl" each time, try inserting the name of a child. Only the child named in the song pulls off the scarf.

## LYRICS

Tune: "Skip to My Lou"

Owl in the tree says peek a boo!

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Who-o-o-o are you?



