

Possum Come a-Knockin'

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Bring this rhythmic read-along written by Nancy Van Laan to life with a repetitive jingle kids will love to join in on!

WHAT THEY LEARN

Repeating melodic line, singing with others, problem solving, print awareness, print motivation

WHAT YOU NEED

[Possum Come a-Knockin' by Nancy Van Laan](#)

WHAT TO DO

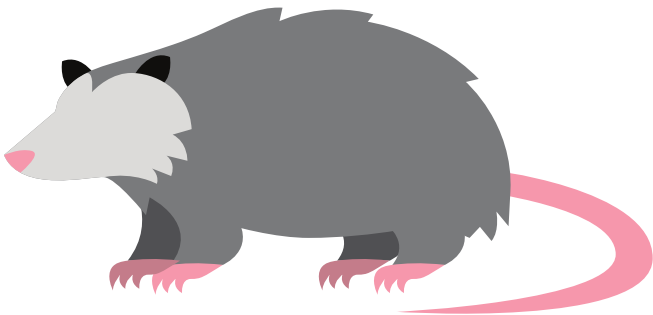
- Introduce the story by reading the title and author.
- Explain that you will need each student's help in reading the story.
- Teach the simple melody that will be sung each time the line "when a possum come a-knockin'" is read.

TEACHING TIP

Be sure to read the book beforehand to feel the rhythm of the words while keeping the beat by tapping your feet. You'll want to make sure you read it slow enough to allow children to jump in and sing along when their part comes.

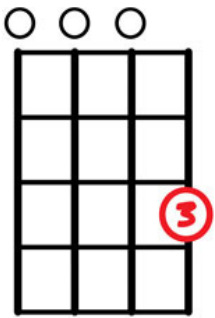
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When a possum come a-knockin' at the door.

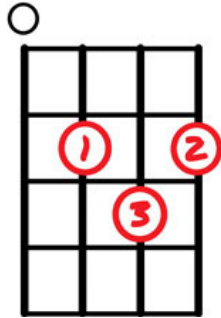


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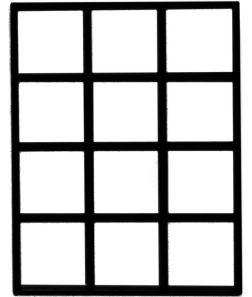
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When a possum come a-knockin' at the door, at the door

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