

“Popsicle Treats”

SMALL-GROUP ACTIVITY

“Popsicle Treats” gives children an opportunity to play a singing game and practice singing correct vowel sounds and *sol-mi* melody patterns.

MATERIALS NEEDED

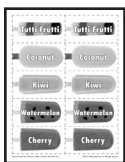
- Popsicle Vowels Visuals
- Popsicle Treats Cards

PREPARATION

Prepare Popsicle Treats Cards as follows:

- Print a sheet of cards, and cut apart as indicated.
- Laminate the individual cards, if desired.
- Tape a wooden popsicle/craft stick to the back of each card.
- Tape or glue another Popsicle Vowel Card to the back to create two sided popsicles, if desired.
- Guide children to hold the popsicles like microphones as they sing their responses.

Popsicle Treat Cards



1. Introduce the “Popsicle Treats” song.

Pop - si - cles, pop - si - cles, what a tast - y treat.

Pop - si - cles, pop - si - cles, juic - y and so sweet!

Leader: Who has the *ki - wi? Child: I have *ki - wi.

*Substitute other popsicle flavors: cherry, watermelon, coconut, tutti frutti.

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- Sing “Popsicle Treats,” omitting the question/answer part, as children listen.
- Indicate the *sol mi mi* pattern with hand signs or pitch levels (high low low) each time you sing the word *popsicles*.
- Echo sing both of the two-meas. phrases.
- Review popsicle flavors on the Popsicle Vowels Visuals.
- Sing together each of the flavors using the *sol mi* patterns from the question/answer part of the song.

2. Sing individual flavors.

- Give each child a Popsicle Treat Card, and have him/her identify the primary vowel sound of the popsicle they receive.
- Sing the question, “Who has the coconut?”

Who has the co - co - nut?

and allow all who have that flavor to respond, “I have the coconut.”

I have the co - co - nut.

- Encourage children to hold their popsicles by the stick like a microphone each time they sing.

Popsicle Vowel Visual



3. Play a singing game.

- Sing the song together.
- Point to a child and sing the question, "What's your favorite flavor?"
- Have the child sing his/her response into the popsicle/microphone.
- Alternate singing the song together then singing the question/answers individually until all have had a turn.
- Allow children to trade for different popsicle flavors and play the game again.

A colorful Tutti Frutti popsicle with stripes of yellow, red, green, orange, and dark red.

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A plain, light-colored Coconut popsicle.

Coconut

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Coconut

A bright green Kiwi popsicle.

Kiwi

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Kiwi

A Watermelon popsicle with a red body, black seeds, and a green rind at the bottom.

Watermelon

A Watermelon popsicle with a red body, black seeds, and a green rind at the bottom.

Watermelon

A solid red Cherry popsicle.

Cherry

A solid red Cherry popsicle.

Cherry