



It is an ant's life



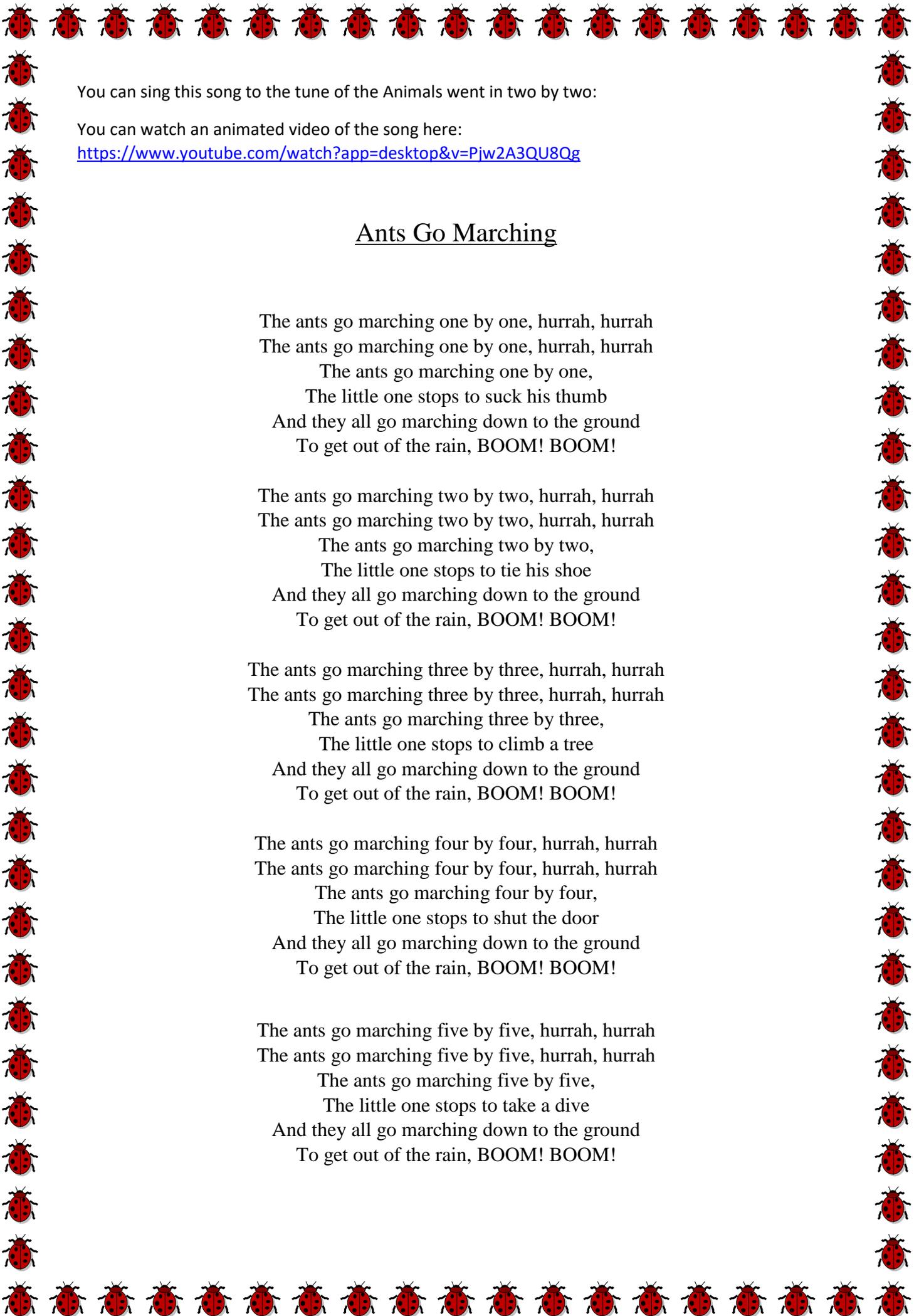
Ants travel daily from their nests to hunting grounds with hardly any congestion. They avoid other ants returning with food. They may slow down to avoid congestion. They touch one another's antennae to see whereabouts each ant is to navigate. No traffic jam! You can watch a video about ants here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXUCUvcscXs>



We could learn a lot from ants avoiding traffic. They seem to be more organised than us.





You can sing this song to the tune of the Animals went in two by two:

You can watch an animated video of the song here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Pjw2A3QU8Qg>

Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching two by two,
The little one stops to tie his shoe
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching three by three, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching three by three, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching three by three,
The little one stops to climb a tree
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching four by four, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching four by four, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching four by four,
The little one stops to shut the door
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching five by five, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching five by five, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching five by five,
The little one stops to take a dive
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching six by six, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching six by six, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching six by six,
The little one stops to pick up sticks
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching seven by seven, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching seven by seven, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching seven by seven,
The little one stops to pray to heaven
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching eight by eight, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching eight by eight, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching eight by eight,
The little one stops to rollerskate.
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching nine by nine, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching nine by nine, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching nine by nine,
The little one stops to check the time
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching ten by ten, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching ten by ten, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching ten by ten,
The little one stops to say "THE END"
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM!



Rhyming words. Say what you see. Can you hear which words rhyme? (sound the same at the end)



Can you draw some other things which rhyme?



What are the children learning?

Experiences and Outcomes

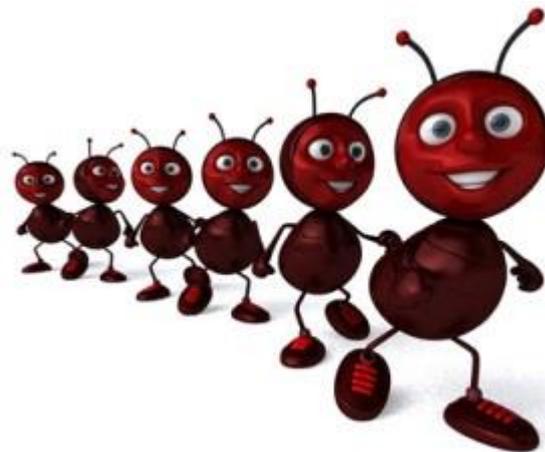
I have observed living things in the environment over time and am becoming aware of how they depend on each other **SCN 0-01a**

I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language and can use what I learn. **LIT 0-01a/ LIT 0-11a/ LIT 0-20a**

*I listen or watch for useful or interesting information and I use this to make choices or learn new things. **LIT 0-04a***

Skills:

Hears and says rhyming words and generates rhyme from a given word.



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