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Weekly Lesson

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ONE LITTLE HAMSTER



This week we feature one of our Sing a Song originals: "One Little Hamster." Where *did* that hamster go? This song is filled with hand motions: wheel spinning; running fingers; cage opening; searching... Those hand motions keep the children engaged in the story of searching for that little critter. Verses can be added to bring the search to the class room! Is he hiding by the easel? Is he hiding by your teacher?

ONE LITTLE HAMSTER

CHORUS

One little hamster, running on a wheel.
One little hamster, running on a wheel.
His cage was open, and he ran away.
We looked for him all day!

He wasn't hiding in the kitchen. No, no, no.
He wasn't hiding in the closet. No, no, no.
He wasn't hiding in my toy box. No, no, no.
So, where did my hamster go?
Oh, where did my hamster go?

CHORUS

One little hamster, running on a wheel.
One little hamster, running on wheel.
His cage was open, and he ran back in...
To run the night away.
Hey - to run the night away!

He wasn't on the bookshelf. No, no, no.
He wasn't in the window. No, no, no.
He wasn't hiding in the corner. No, no, no.
So, where did my hamster go?
Oh, where did my hamster go?

CHORUS

That night, as I lay in my bed,
I couldn't get that hamster out of my head.
And then I heard it...
A squeak, squeak, squeak.
I turned on my light, and took a peek...
And there he was, back on his wheel...
Running the night away,
Just running the night away!

All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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