

Unit 1: All About Me

Week 4: Where is the Green Sheep?

LENGTH OF AT-HOME ACTIVITY: 10 to 15 minutes

YOU'LL NEED: The book Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox and

Judy Horacek, and 1 green crayon or colored pencil.

ACTIVITY STEPS:

TALK to your child about sheep. What do they look like? What sounds do they make? **SING** the nursery rhyme "Little Bo Peep" together.

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,

And doesn't know where to find them.

Leave them alone, and they'll come home

Wagging their tails behind them.

READ Where is the Green Sheep? with your child. HAVE FUN!

TIP: Use facial expressions, change your tone of voice, and make gestures as you read!

ASK QUESTIONS: Ask and wait 3-5 seconds for an answer. Example questions:

What type of sheep is that? Look inside the book for descriptive words to use.

What are the sheep doing?

Can sheep really swing?

CONNECT: Relate the events in the book to your child's experiences.

REVIEW: Have your child help you summarize and talk about what happened in the book.

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY: Grab the green crayon or colored pencil and have your child color the sheep on the second page of this activity. Play Hide & Seek by hiding the green sheep around the house and having your child find it.

WRITING EXTENSION: On the back of this page write out the sentence "I found the sheep _____," then discuss and write the locations your child found the sheep.

For example: "behind the door," "under the table," "on the couch."

TIP: Write the words lightly and let your child trace the letters to practice writing.

Read the completed sentences aloud together, pointing out letters in your names and recognizable words.

CONGRATULATIONS, PARENT!

You've completed a Virtual Pre-K lesson!

Congratulate your child and remember to read together before bed!

