

MORNING GROUP ACTIVITIES- SIMMONDS CLASS SHOOTING STARS GROUP

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1. Listen to some calming music to prepare for the morning activity
2. Listen to a good morning song and use signs if appropriate
3. Sing a hello song to your child - 'hello (name of child) hello (name of child) hello (name of child) , how are you today? Use happy or sad picture to choose from, encourage your child to sign if appropriate
4. Sing a 'days of the week' song and get your child to choose what day it is, from eg a choice of 3 words, or say or sign the day
5. Sing a 'what's the weather' song, look out of the window and guess the weather. Is it sunny, is it rainy, is it cloudy? Choose the correct picture/ sign
6. Sing a 'who's in the mirror' song and let your child look at themselves in the mirror. Make a smiley happy face in the mirror.
7. Sing '**now its time to find your name, find your name , find your name and put it on the wall**'. Can your child find their name from a choice of 3 names? Stick it up on the wall next to a picture of your child.
8. Now sing '**morning group is finished, finished, finished, its finished for today**' with the sign for 'finished, to make a clear end to the activity.

See separate sheets for pictures, signs and childrens' name sheets