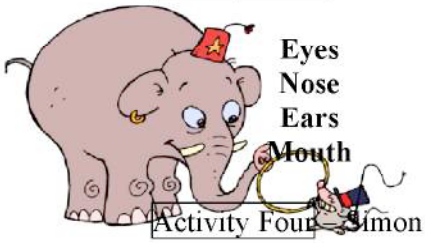
CLOWING AROUND

Activity One – What is a circus ? Have you ever been ? What do you like about it ?

Activity Two – What do clowns do ? What do they look like ? Let's watch some.

Activity Three – Label or decorate the clown face.



Eyes	**Forehed**	**Cheeks**
Nose	**Head**	**Chin**
Ears	**Hair**	**Neck**
Mouth	**Eyelashes**	**Throat**

Activity Four – Simon says (with face vocab).



Activity Five – Face Painting – let's make you up as clowns !

Activity Six – Circus tricks. Now you will learn some other circus tricks.

Activity Seven – Circus Flashcard game – what are they doing ?

- He is taming a lion.
- She is swinging on a bar.
- He is walking on a wire.
- He is juggling.
- They are clowning around.
- She is riding an elephant.
- She is riding a horse.
- He is taming a tiger.

Activity Eight – Model Circus/ Circus Painting craft time.

Activity Nine – My own Circus.

- What would you call it ?
- What acts would you offer ?
- Which act would you do ?

Activity Ten – Worksheets.

Todays Song – Nelly The Elephant.http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_a-m3pH9Dr8&feature=fvw

To Bombay
A traveling circus came
They brought an intelligent elephant
And Nellie was her name
One dark night
She slipped her iron chain
And off she ran to Hindustan
And was never seen again

Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
And said goodbye to the circus
Off she went with a trumpety-trump
Trump, trump, trump
Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
And trundled back to the jungle

Off she went with a trumpety-trump
Trump, trump, trump

Night by night
She danced to the circus band
When Nellie was leading the big parade
She looked so proud and grand
No more tricks
For Nellie to perform
They taught her how to take a bow
And she took the crowd by storm

The head of the herd was calling
Far, far away
They met one night in the silver light

On the road to Mandalay
So Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
And said goodbye to the circus
Off she went with a trumpety-trum
Trump, trump, trump

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