

The Veggy Lion



LESSON PLAN

This is a funny poem by Spike Milligan. It tells about a lion which has turned vegetarian because the sight of blood makes him ill! Now, he eats vegetables only.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Enjoying poetry and understanding it, recitation.
- Learning to enjoy humour.
- Answering the questions on the poem.

READ AND ENJOY

- Read aloud the poem.
- Explain its humour.
- Ask the students to learn and recite it.
- Correct their pronunciation, pauses, rhythm, etc.

Outcome: Enjoying poetry, reciting correctly, understanding humour.

READ AND UNDERSTAND

- Let the students do Exercise A on their own. Announce the answers and let the students correct their answers.
- Exercise B: Discuss in the class. The students can mark the correct answers in their books.

Outcome: Answering the questions orally and in writing.

ACTIVITY/PROJECT

- You can make five groups in the class. Ask each group to name a vegetarian and non-vegetarian animal.

Outcome: Enhancement of deductive reasoning.