

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, 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.