

The Ants go Marching

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	Focus	Activity Details
Literacy 1	Rhyming words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read story—The ants go marching • Identify any rhyming words • Brainstorm a list of rhyming words—relate to THRASS soundboxes • Complete rhyming activity in book—teacher to write a list of words and the children need to find a matching rhyming word • Children to share findings
Literacy 2	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how each page has been written. • Read other number stories • Students to come up with their own examples and share them with the class • Students will write there own number stories using the numbers 1 to 5. • Students to share their work
Numeracy 1	Making Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through the text discussing each number and counting visuals on each page. • Discuss and make groups. • Children make and draw equal sets of ants. • Children can complete activity independently then share with a friend.
Numeracy 2	Arrays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss making arrays. • Begin to introduce arrays, where objects are formed in rows, to provide representation for multiplication. • Children make an array with ants. • Work independently to write an ants go marching story and illustrate.

