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# The Little Green Chameleon

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The children will:

1. Learn the words to a song about chameleons.
2. Make up movements to the song.

## Materials

none

## VOCABULARY

brown chameleon green red snake

## WHAT TO DO

1. Teach the children the following song.

**The Little Green Chameleon** by Laura Wynkoop

(Tune: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider")

*The little green chameleon*

*Climbed high up in a tree.*

*Out came a snake*

*To see what he could see.*

*The little green chameleon*

*Turned brown and red and then*

*The big snake slid away,*

*And he turned to green again.*

2. Explain to the children that chameleons can change colors, if they are confused by the words of the song.
3. After the children become comfortable with the words to the song, challenge them to make up hand or body movements that go along with each line.

## ASSESSMENT

Consider the following:

- Do the children know the words to the song?
- Do the children understand that chameleons can change color to match their surroundings?

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## Children's Books

*Chameleon, Chameleon*

by Joy Cowley

*Chameleons Are Cool:*

*Read and Wonder* by

Martin Jenkins

*Rain Forest Babies* by

Kathy Darling