

The Arts: Grade 1 - Drama and Dance

The culture of Mexico

090087 DV
PJ 23 min CA 2004
Mexico for children (Series) - Illustrates the culture of Mexico and the day to day lifestyle of its citizens. Honor and tradition are the foundations of Mexican culture. Mexican folklore, holidays, foods and ceremonial clothing are linked to its history of Spanish rule and the heritage of the indigenous people of Mexico. Students will witness a typical day for a young girl and the son of a fisherman in Mexico City. Also, includes a visit to the community market, Talavera pottery, Diego Rivera arts and Tejano band music - container.

Mexico - Social life and customs

Folk dances for children [Kit]

036215 KT
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This is a collection of 38 folk dances from around the world.
Folk dancing; Dance

Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales For Ever

For descriptions see individual titles:
Rumpelstiltskin (Musical) [043714]

In the small, small pond

045705 VH
P 5 min 2001 Weston Woods Canada
This program is a visual poem to nature. Spring is here in this cheerful introduction to the seasons. Frogs leap, tadpoles wriggle, geese waddle and minnows scatter. The poem begins with tadpoles and follows the gradual changes of the seasons from the viewpoint of the frogs. It ends with the frogs safely hibernating for the winter.

Fleming, Denise, 1950-; Seasons; Pond animals - Fiction; Visual poetry; Caldecott Medal; Frogs - Fiction

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Performing

046339 VH
P 30 min 2004 McNabb & Connolly
This is Daniel Cook (Series) - This program contains five, six minute segments in which six-year old Daniel Cook explores different performing arts topics. 1) "This is Daniel Cook busking" - Daniel learns about busker performers, he tries stilt walking, and creates balloon animals and a puppet show. 2) "This is Daniel Cook clowning" - Daniel learns about clowns including clown magic tricks, shows and make-up. 3) "This is Daniel Cook doing magic" - Daniel learns about magic tricks from magician Bill Abbott. 4) "This is Daniel Cook learning yo-yo tricks" - Daniel learns yo-yo tricks and even creates his own unique trick. 5) "This is Daniel Cook with the Famous

People Players" - Daniel Cook takes a trip to the Famous People Players and discovers theatre costumes and lighting - container.

Performing arts; Yo-yos; Magic; Puppet theater; Theater; Famous People Players; Clowns

Rumpelstiltskin (Musical)

043714 VH
PJ 30 min 1995 Visual Education Centre
Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales For Ever Series - Everyone remembers the tale of this strange little man who spun straw into gold. This story gives Rumpelstiltskin (played by Robert Townsend) a Jamaican accent, a dreadlocks hairstyle and a hip reggae song, "Supernatural Wonder." ; In this series, children of different races find themselves represented as characters in the fairy tale world. The charm and mystery of this original tales are enhanced by a diverse spectrum of cultures. Teacher recommended - 2007.

Musical films; Short films; Fiction films; Multiculturalism; Fairy tales

The seed's adventure

044960 VH
PJ 9 min 1992 Hamilton-Wentworth School Board
Produced by Gary Smith with grade 3 students at C.H. Bray school. The students developed this video cooperatively for guided imagery and are shown dramatizing it. Reference to using this strategy is made in the Agriculture unit for grade 3.

Agriculture

This is Daniel Cook (Series)

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