

The Old Gray Cat

Origin: Song: Traditional
Game: M. McLatchey

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1. The old gray cat
2. The lit - tle mic

The old gray cat
The lit - tle mice

the house.
the house.

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Suggested Game:

Formation: One child is 'the cat' lying at the front of the room 'sleeping'. The other children are 'the mice', on their hands and knees in their own space around the classroom.

Verse 1: The children quietly crawl around, making their way to the back of the room.

Verse 2: The children quietly crawl towards 'the cat'.

Every now and then, 'the cat' sits up and all the mice need to stop singing and freeze.

If the cat catches any of them moving, they have to go to the back of the classroom.

After a few seconds, the cat lies down again and the students continue singing.

The first child to touch the sleeping cat becomes the new cat. If verse 2 is finished before anyone touches the cat, the child who is the closest becomes the new cat.

(You might like to sing the second verse 2-3 times.)

Additional Verses: *(Not used in the game)*

3. The little mice are nibbling... in the house.

4. The little mice are sleeping... in the house.

5. The old gray cat comes creeping... through the house.

6. The little mice all scamper... through the house.

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Theme: Animals

Games: Action

Partner:

Form:

Song Type:

Scale:

CSP: D - F Age: Early Childhood - Middle Primary

Tones: s₁ l₁ t₁ @ m

Rhythm: ♩ ; ♩ ♩ ; tie

Melodic: s₁ d s₁ ; d m d ; s₁ t₁ s₁ ; s₁ l₁ t₁ @

Prep: ♩ ; ♩ ♩ , t₁

Prac: ♩ ; ♩ ♩ , t₁