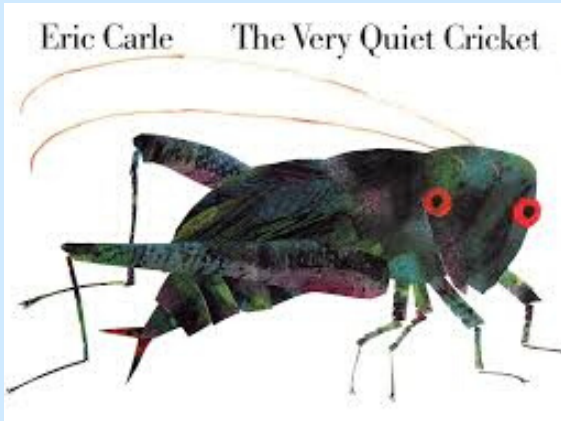


THE VERY QUIET CRICKET

by: Eric Carle



FINGERPLAY

Point to one finger at a time.)

The first little cricket
played a violin.
The second little cricket
joined right in.
The third little cricket
made a crackly song.
The fourth little cricket
helped him along.
The fifth little cricket
cried, "Crick-crick-cree."
The orchestra is over
and it's time for tea?

MOVEMENT

Try some Very Quiet Cricket

[Bug Olympics](#)

SONG

(Sung to: La Cucaracha)

Little grasshopper, little grasshopper,
Hop across the grassy land.
Little grasshopper, little grasshopper,
Hop into my open hand.
Little grasshopper, little grasshopper,
Sweet and green as you can be.
Little grasshopper, little grasshopper,
Hop away so safe and free.

CRAFT

PAPER PLATE CRICKET



RAISING A READER TIP

Create a cozy reading corner. Include books, a pillow or two, stuffed animals and anything else you can think of.