**Let’s Get Talking!**

**Theme: Sunny Days**

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| ***Vocabulary:***  sun sunny bee day flower butterfly  grass play sun cream warm sleeping reading  dog bird tree sunshine cat sandpit |

Look at the attached picture and ask your child the following questions.

**Questions:**

* *What is happening in the picture?*
* *What plants can you see?*
* *What are they doing?*
* *What animals can you see?*
* *What are the animals doing?*
* *What are they doing?*
* *What are the people doing?*
* *What is the weather like?*

**Activity 1: Sunny Day Scenarios**

* Look at the picture and discuss the things that are happening.
* Ask your child to select a person/animal in the picture and encourage them to create a scenario to tell what is happening.

**Activity 2: Mr. Sun Interview**

* Look at the picture and name the things that are happening.
* Pose the question: “If you could the sun a question about what he thinks and does, what would you ask?”
* Encourage your child to ask the question of you.

**Activity 3: Read and Retell**

* Look at the picture and name the things that are happening.
* Read ***“When the Sun Rose”***by Barbara Helen Berger or ***“Wake Up, Sun!”*** by David L. Harrison.
* Ask your child to retell parts of the story.

**Activity 4: One Fact I Know**

* Look at the picture and name the things that are happening.
* Encourage your child to give you one fact about the sun. Then you give one fact.
* Your child will use prior knowledge or facts gained from the picture. You can assist your child as necessary.

**Activity 5: Mr. Sun Song**

* Look at the picture and name all the things that are happening.
* Ask “What would happen if the sun went away?”
* Discuss different ideas- both specific (relating to things happening in the picture) and general.
* Listen to and sing the song “Mr. Sun” to make the sun come back.
* See below for one version and refer to <<http://tigersandteapots.com.au/track-list/about-the-songs-and-arrange/mister-sun.html>> for the simple music.

Mr Sun

Mr Sun show your face.

Frighten all the clouds away

Please make haste!