

This song teaches basic daily routines. I have been using the daily activity flash cards from www.mes-english.com to teach the basic vocabulary of the song. Also, each week in my classes we are making the items that you use for the activities. For example, we are making a toothbrush, a bar of soap, a comb, etc. We are just doing little paper cut outs and having the kids color them, very simple. Then in the song when they hear, " I brush my teeth" they have to pick up their toothbrush and pretend they are brushing their teeth while singing. I find that this kind of hands on learning is really great for the kids. Also, when I teach the song we are acting out all of the activities in the lyrics. The students really like this.

Game: Ask the students to take turns acting out one of the actions, and have the other students guess. For example, whisper in the students ear to pretend to brush their teeth, and the rest of the students have to say in English, "Brush my teeth!" I have found that children love acting out and having other students guess what they are doing. Also, this game is great for small classes, and large classes as well.

Lyrics:

Here we go!
I wake up, I wake up
I wash my face, I wash my face
This is what I do when I wake up in the morning
This is what I do, when I wake up

I brush my teeth, I brush my teeth
I comb my hair, I comb my hair
This is what I do when I wake up in the morning
This is what I do, when I wake up

I eat breakfast, I eat breakfast
I go to school, I go to school
This is what I do when I wake up in the morning
This is what I do, when I wake up

I wake up, I wash my face, I brush my teeth, I comb my hair,
I eat breakfast, I go to school

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