Big Trees, Stars, and Mountains

Japanese · beginner · kids nature · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids nature. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	にわの はなを みてみて。 Niwa no hana o mite mite.	Look at the flowers in the garden.	pointing at colorful garden flowers
2	よるは ほしを みます。 Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu.	At night I see the stars.	looking up at the twinkling night sky
3	この きは とても おおきいです。 Kono ki wa totemo ookii desu.	This tree is very big.	looking up at a tall shady tree
4	みどりの くさが あります。 Midori no kusa ga arimasu.	There is green grass.	walking on soft green grass
5	かわで さかなを みます。 Kawa de sakana o mimasu.	In the river I see fish.	watching fish swim in the river
6	うみと やまへ いきます。 Umi to yama e ikimasu.	I go to the sea and the mountain.	heading out on a trip into nature
7	やまは とても おおきいです。 Yama wa totemo ookii desu.	The mountain is very big.	standing before a tall mountain

NEW WORDS (10)

ki き
tree

kusa くさ
grass

kawa かわ
river

umi うみ
sea

yama やま
mountain

hoshi ほし
star

yoru よる
night

mimasu みます
see

kono この
this

ookii おおきい
big

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

ki

ku

sa

ka

wa

ya

[REVIEW]

Kyou wa hare desu!

Today is sunny!

Soto de asobimasu!

I play outside!

Ame no ato ni niji ga demasu!

A rainbow appears after the rain!

Densha wa totemo hayai desu!

The train is very fast!

[VERSE 1]

Kono ki wa totemo ookii desu!

This tree is very big!

ki

tree

ookii

big

kono

this

Kono ki wa totemo ookii desu!

This tree is very big!

Niwa no hana o mite mite!

Look at the flowers in the garden!

Niwa no hana o mite mite!

Look at the flowers in the garden!

[VERSE 2]

Midori no kusa ga arimasu!

There is green grass!

kusa

grass

kawa

river

mimasu

see

Midori no kusa ga arimasu!

There is green grass!

Kawa de sakana o mimasu!

In the river I see fish!

Kawa de sakana o mimasu!

In the river I see fish!

Kawa de oyogemasu!

I can swim in the river!

[VERSE 3]

Umi to yama e ikimasu!

I go to the sea and the mountain!

umi

sea

yama

mountain

Umi to yama e ikimasu!

I go to the sea and the mountain!

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

At night I see the stars!

yoru

night

hoshi

star

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

At night I see the stars!

[CHORUS]

Kono ki, kusa, kawa!

This tree, grass, river!

Kono ki, kusa, kawa!

This tree, grass, river!

Umi to yama!

Sea and mountain!

Umi to yama!

Sea and mountain!

Soto e ikimasu!

We go outside!

[VERSE 4]

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

At night I see the stars!

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

At night I see the stars!

Kono ki wa totemo ookii desu!

This tree is very big!

Niwa no hana o mite mite!

Look at the flowers in the garden!

Soto de hoshi o mimasu!

Outside I see the stars!

Kimi wa yama ga suki?

Do you like the mountain?

[CHORUS]

Kono ki, kusa, kawa!

This tree, grass, river!

Kono ki, kusa, kawa!

This tree, grass, river!

Umi to yama!

Sea and mountain!

Umi to yama!

Sea and mountain!

Soto e ikimasu!

We go outside!

[VERSE 5]

Boku wa umi ga daisuki desu!

I really like the sea!

Kawa de sakana o mimasu!

In the river I see fish!

Niwa no hana o mite mite!

Look at the flowers in the garden!

Kono ki wa totemo ookii desu!

This tree is very big!

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

At night I see the stars!

Yama wa totemo ookii desu!

The mountain is very big!

[CHORUS]

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Kono ki, kusa, kawa!

This tree, grass, river!

Umi to yama!

Sea and mountain!

Umi to yama!

Sea and mountain!

Soto e ikimasu!

We go outside!

[RECAP]

Niwa no hana o mite mite!

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

Kono ki wa totemo ookii desu!

Ki, kusa, kawa, umi, yama, hoshi!

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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