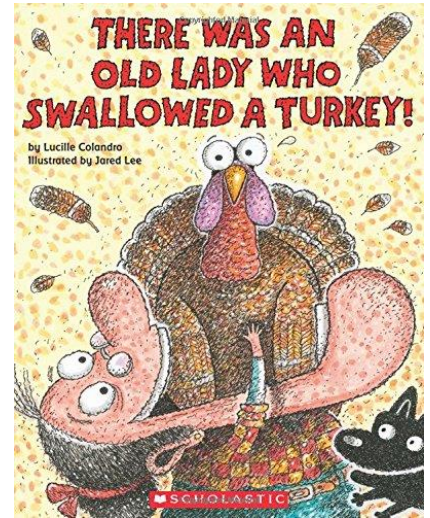


There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey

K-2

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- Read the book “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey” written by Lucille Colandro and illustrated by Jared Lee
- Discuss all of the things the old lady swallowed and their rhyming words
- Assign an unpitched percussion instrument to each of the things the old lady swallowed. For example...
 - Turkey: Maracas
 - Ball: Woodblock
 - Hat: Rhythm Sticks
 - Balloon: Triangle
 - Boat: Guiro
 - Wheels: Tambourine
 - Horn of Plenty: Vibraslap
- Each time the instruments hear their word they will play. You can put a rhythm on the board for the students to play, or you can just ask them to play a certain number of times. I usually have them play ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
- Read the story again and add instruments!