

SEN Early Years Inclusion Service

Nursery Rhymes and Action Songs



Personal, social, emotional development

- Explore emotions
- Practise social skills, turn taking
- Strengthen relationships in a fun way

Language development

- Focus attention and listening
- Develop & practise vocabulary and language
- Improve awareness of sounds, pitch and volume

Early mathematical experiences

- Introducing number, size
- Counting songs & rhymes
- Awareness of sequences - beginning, middle, end

The Arts

- Enjoy musical experiences
- Appreciate beat and rhythm
- Develop imagination, creativity & role play

World around us

- Awareness of environments & natural world
- Awareness of weather, body parts, animals
- Festivals and significant events

Physical development & movement

- Movement in action songs
- Develop co-ordination
- Develop fine & gross motor skills

Nursery
rhymes &
action songs
help in ALL
areas of
learning



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Are you sleeping?

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?

Brother John, Brother John.

Morning bells are ringing, Morning bells are ringing,

Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong!



Baa Baa Black Sheep



Baa Baa black sheep

Have you any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir,

3 bags fool!

1 for the master,

1 for the dame

1 for the little boy who lives down the lane

3 Blind Mice

3 blind mice. 3 blind mice.

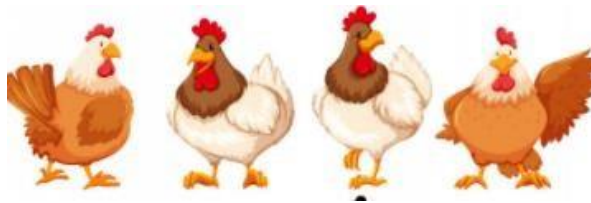
See how they run. See how they run.

They all ran after the farmer's wife,
Who cut off their tails with a carving knife,
Did you ever see such a thing in your life,
As 3 blind mice?



Chick, Chick, Chicken

Chick, chick, chicken,
Lay a little egg for me!
Chick, chick, chicken,
I want 1 for my tea.
I haven't had an egg since breakfast,
And now it's half past 3!
So, chick, chick, chicken,
Lay a little egg for me!



Dinosaurs



The big dinosaurs go,
Stamp, stamp, stamp.
Stamp, stamp, stamp,
Stamp, stamp, stamp.
The big dinosaurs go,
Stamp, stamp, stamp.
All day long!



Hands, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Hands, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Hands, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Hands, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.



Hey, Diddle, Diddle

Hey, diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle.
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed,
To see such fun.
And the dish ran away with the spoon!



Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down.
Hickory Dickory dock!



Horsey, Horsey

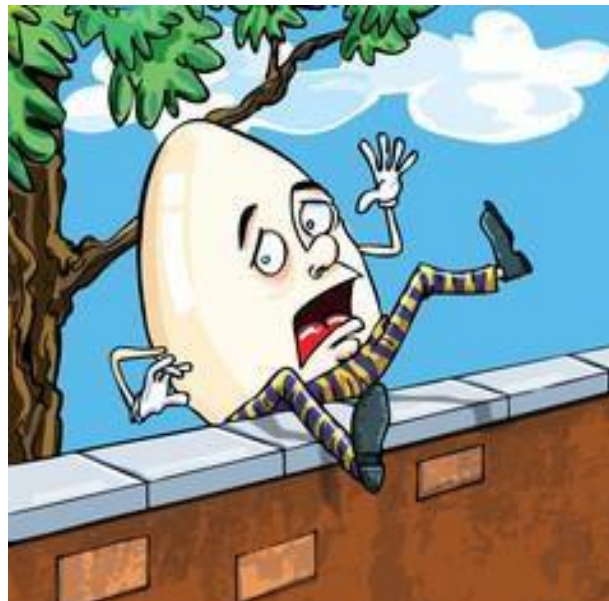
Horsey, horsey, don't you stop!
Just let your feet go clippety, clop!
Your tail goes "Swish!" and the wheels go
round,
Giddy up! We're homeward bound!



Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great big fall.

All the king's horses,
And all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again!



I'm A Little Teapot

I am a little teapot,

Short and stout.

Here's my handle and here's my
spout!

When the tea is ready,

Hear me shout!

Tip me up and pour me out!



I Can Sing A Rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green,
Purple and orange and blue.

I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow too!



If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it,

And you really want to show it.

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

(change words for next verse)

If you're happy and you know it, turn around etc.



I Hear Thunder

I hear thunder, I hear thunder,
Hark! Don't you? Hark! Don't you?

Pitter, patter, raindrops

Pitter, patter, raindrops.

I'm wet through! So are you!!



Incey Wincey Spider

Incey Wincey Spider climbed up the water spout.

Down came the rain,

And washed poor Incey out.

Out came the sun,

And dried up all the rain.

So Incey Wincey Spider climbed up the spout again.



It's The Music Man

I am the music man!

I come from down your way.

And I can play...

What can you play?

I play piano.

Pi-a, Pi-a, Pi-ano, Pi-ano, Pi-ano,

Pi-a, Pi-a, Pi-ano, Pi-a, Pi-ano!



Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill Jack and Jill went up the hill,
to fetch a pail of water.

Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up got Jack, and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper.

He went to bed and bound his head,
With vinegar and brown paper



Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,
And doesn't know where to find them!

Leave them alone,
And they will come home,
Wagging their tails behind them!



2 Little Dickie Birds

2 little dickie birds,
Sitting on a wall.
1 named Peter,
And 1 named Paul.
Fly away, Peter,
Fly away, Paul.
Come back, Peter,
And come back, Paul!



3 Little Ducks

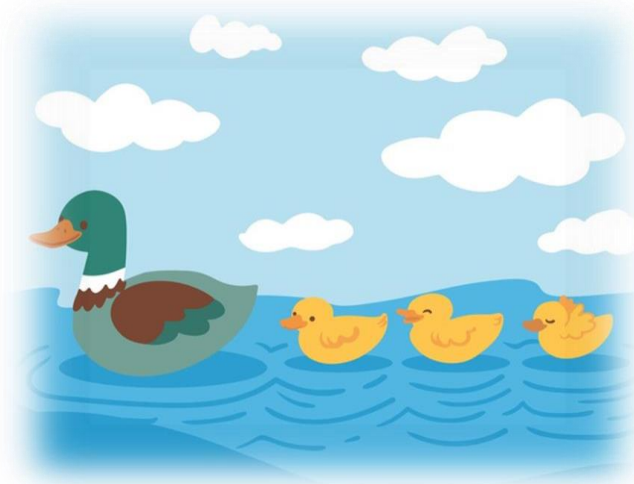
3 little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away!

Mama duck said: “Quack, quack, quack, quack!”

2 little ducks came swimming back.

(Continue with counting down until last line)

And all her 3 little ducks came back!



Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey,
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away!



5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs.

Yum! Yum!

1 jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were 4 speckled frogs.

Glub! Glub!



Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb.
Its fleece was white as snow.
Everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go!
It followed her to school one day.
That was against the rule!
It made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school!!



Mary, Mary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells,
And pretty maids all in a row!



Miss Polly had a Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.
So she phoned for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick!
The doctor came with his bag and his hat,
And he knocked on the door with a rat-tat-tat-a-tat.
He looked at the dolly and he shook his head,
And he said, "Aunt Polly, put her straight to bed."
He wrote on the paper for a bill, bill, bill.
I'll be back in the morning, Yes, I will, will, will!!



Old Mac Donald

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I, E-I, O.

And on that farm he had a cow, E-I, E-I, O.

With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo there,

Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moomoo,

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I, E-I, O.

Replace cow and moo-moo with:

Pig – oink-oink

Hen – cluck-cluck

Duck – quack-quack

Sheep – baa

Horse – neigh

Cat – meow-meow

Dog – woof-woof



One, Two, Three, Four, Five

One, two, three, four, five,

Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,

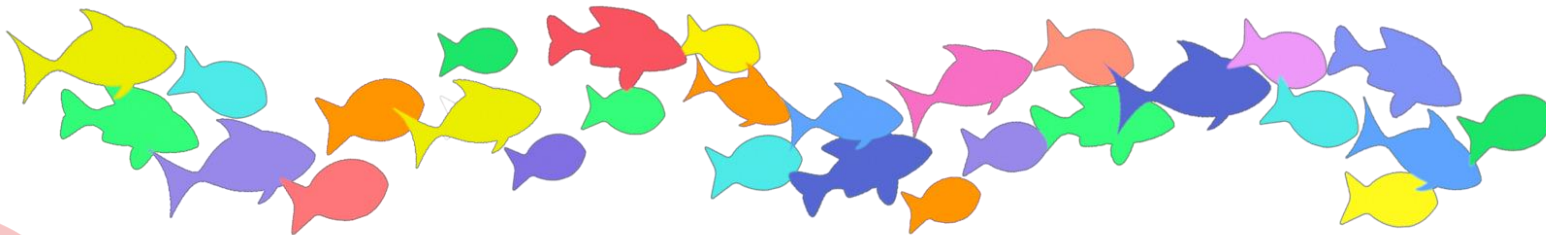
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?

Because it bit my finger so.

Which finger did it bite?

This little finger on the right!



Pat a Cake

Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-cake,
Baker's man.

Bake me a cake,
as fast as you can;
Pat it and prick it,
and mark it with a "B",
Put it in the oven for baby and me!



Polly Put the Kettle On



Polly put the kettle on,
Polly put the kettle on,
Polly put the kettle on,
We'll all have tea.

Sukey, take it off again,
Sukey, take it off again,
Sukey, take it off again,
They've all gone away!

Rock-a-bye Baby

Rock-a-bye baby on the treetop.

When the wind blows,
the cradle will rock.

When the bough breaks,
the cradle will fall,
and down will come baby, cradle and all.



Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the
garden,
Like a teddy bear.
One step....
Two step.....
Tickly under there!



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.
Row, row, row, your boat.
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream!



See the Bunny Sleeping

See the bunny sleeping, 'til it's nearly noon.

Shall we wake them with a merry tune?

They're so still! Are they ill?

Ohhhh.....

Wake up, bunnies!

Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

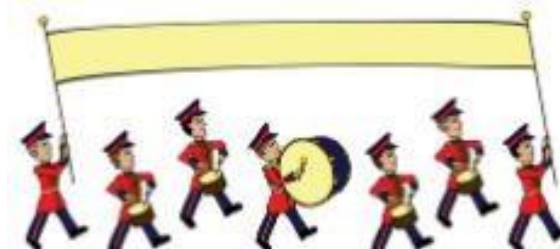
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop!



The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
And he marched them down again.
And when they were up, they were up,
And when they were down, they were down,
And when they were only half way up,
They were neither up nor down!



The Sun Has Got His Hat On



The sun has got his hat on,
Hip, hip, hip, hooray!

The sun has got his hat on,
And he's coming out to play.

Now we'll all be happy,
Hip, hip, hip, hooray!

The sun has got his hat on,
And he's coming out today!

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round,
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All day long!

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish. Swish, swish, swish.
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,
All day long!



There were 10 in the Bed



There were 10 in the bed,

And the little 1 said,

Roll over, roll over!

So they all rolled over and 1 fell out.

There were 9 in the bed,

And the little 1 said,

Roll over, roll over!

So they all rolled over and 1 fell out.

(keep counting down until last line)

And the little 1 said, "Good night!"

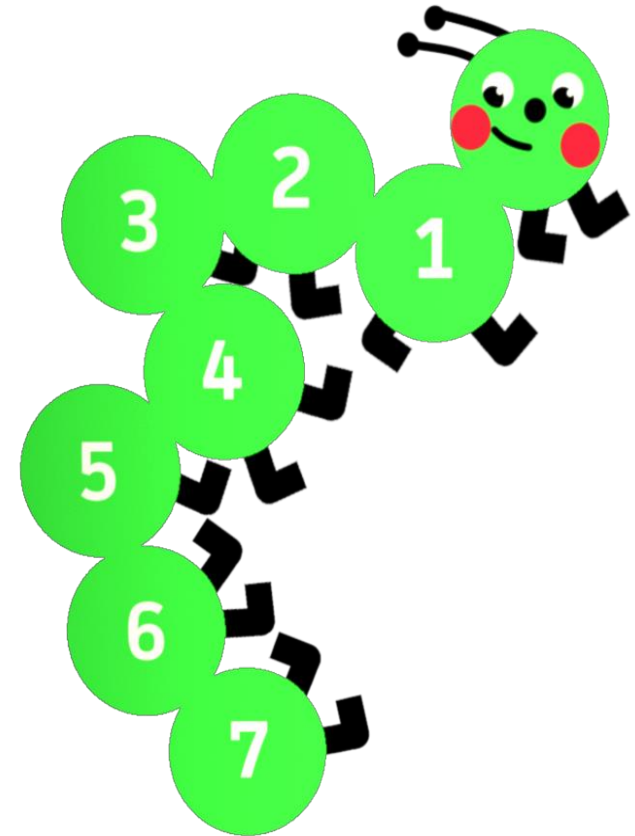
This is the way

This is the way we brush our teeth,
Brush our teeth, brush our teeth.

This is the way we brush our teeth,
On a warm and sunny morning!

Change the words “brush our teeth” for:

- 1 Wash our face,
- 2 Comb our hair,
- 3 Put on our clothes,
- 4 Stretch up tall.



Twinkle, Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are!



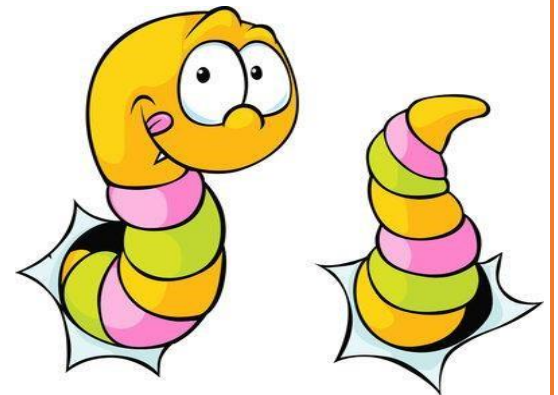
Wiggly Woo

There's a worm at the bottom of the garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo.

There's a worm at the bottom of the garden,
And all that he can do:
Is wiggle all night,
And wiggle all day.

Whatever else the people say.

There's a worm at the bottom of the garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo!



Wind the Bobbin Up!

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up.

Pull, pull. Clap, clap, clap.

Wind it back again, wind it back again.

Pull, pull. Clap, clap, clap.

Point to the ceiling. Point to the floor.

Point to the window. Point to the door.

Clap your hands together, 1,2,3.

Put your hands upon your knee!

