



Our favourite songs and rhymes



Singing songs and rhymes with young children is fun for everyone. You can sing and say rhymes anytime and anywhere.

Songs and rhymes help to develop vocabulary and to develop their awareness of rhythm and rhyme which are important for reading.

Finger rhymes develop finger and hand muscles for writing.

Here are some of our favourite songs and rhymes to sing together at home.

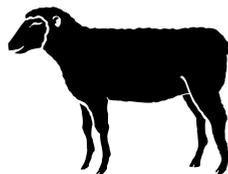
Twinkle Twinkle

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

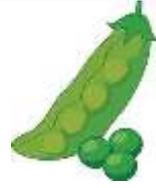


Baa Baa Black Sheep

**Baa, baa, black sheep have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.
One for the master, one for the dame
And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.**



Five Fat Peas in a Pea Pod Pressed



Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed

One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest.

They grew and they grew and they did not stop

Until one day the pod went POP!

(Action: Make a fist and pop out one finger, then second then the rest. Clap on POP!)

Chop Chop Choppity Chop

With a chopping action:

Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop

Chop off the bottom

And chop off the top.

What we have left

We can put in the pot.

Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.

Wind the bobbin up

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up

Pull, pull, pull, pull, pull.

Point to the ceiling, point to the floor,

Point to the window, point to the door.

Clap your hands together, one two three

Put your hands upon your knee.

Incey Wincey Spider

Incey wincey spider climbing up the spout

Down came the rain and washed the spider out,

Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain

So Incey Wincey spider climbed up the spout again.



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-a-tat-tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head

He said 'Miss Polly put her straight to bed'.

He wrote on the paper for a pill pill pill

'I'll be back in the morning yes |I will will will'.

1, 2 3, 4, 5



(Action: counting on fingers)

1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive

6,7,8,9,10, 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 my right.

Five Little Ducks

5 little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hill and far away

Mummy duck said Quack, quack, quack, quack

But only 4 little ducks came swimming back.

4 little ducks.....

3 little ducks.....

2 little ducks

1 little duck.....

No little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hills and far away

Mummy duck said 'Quack, quack, quack'

And 5 little ducks came swimming back.



Row, Row, Row your Boat

(Action: Hold hands and rock together)

**Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.**

**Row, row, row your boat gently out to sea
If you row it quick enough you'll be home for tea.**

**Row, row, row, your boat gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile, don't forget to scream.**

