

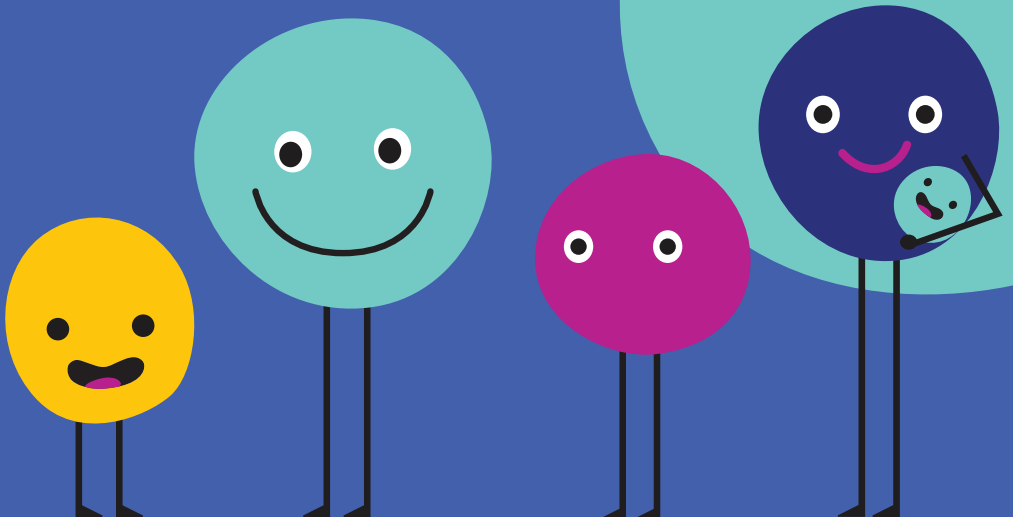


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1,2,3,4,5

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

*(point to baby's fingers
on one hand)*

6,7,8,9,10 then I let him go again.

(point to fingers on other hand)

Why did you let him go?

(shrug shoulders)

Because he bit my finger so!

Which finger did he bite?

This little finger on my right.

*(wiggle little finger,
then kiss finger better)*

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.

Bananas in pyjamas

Bananas in pyjamas are
coming down the stairs,

Bananas in pyjamas are
coming down in pairs,

Bananas in pyjamas are
chasing teddy bears,

'Cos on Tuesday they all like to
catch them unawares!

Big mack truck

A big mack truck, a big mack truck;

A little mini minor and a big mack truck;

A big mack truck, a big mack truck;

A little mini minor and a big mack truck;

A racing car, a racing car;

A little mini minor and a racing car;

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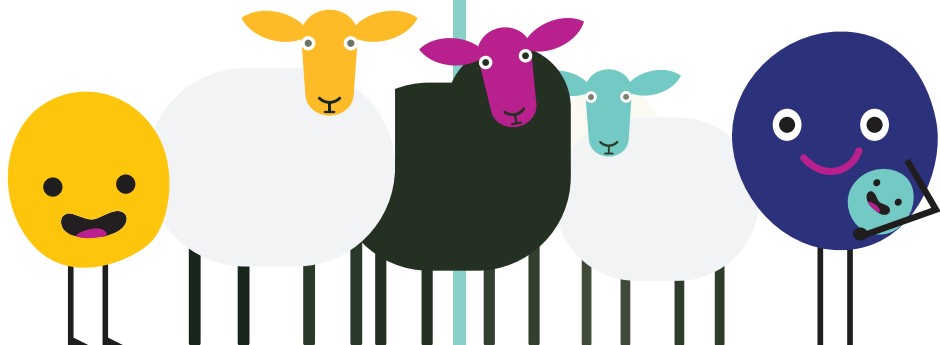
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Bouncing, bouncing

Bouncing, bouncing,
baby on my knee,
Bouncing, bouncing 1 2 3!
(lift or big bounce)

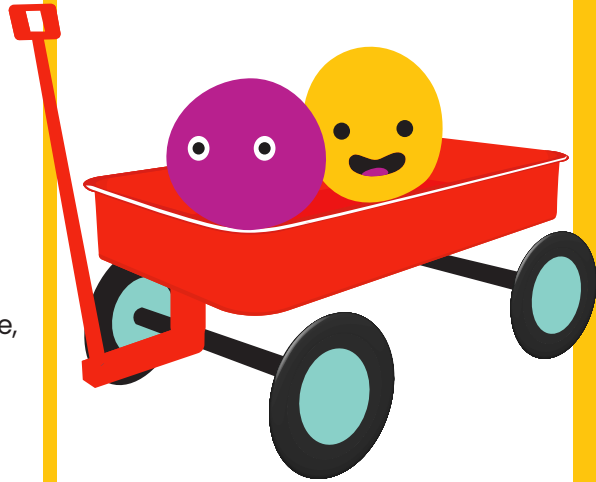
Clapping, clapping with baby
on my knee,
Clapping, clapping 1 2 3!
Hugging, hugging baby on my knee,
Hugging, hugging 1 2 3!

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon

Bumping up and down in my
little red wagon,
*(bounce baby up and down on your
knees for whole verse)*

Bumping up and down in my
little red wagon,
Bumping up and down in my
little red wagon,
Going to the library.
One wheel's off and the
axle's dragging,
*(rock baby back and forth,
side to side for whole verse)*

One wheel's off and the axle's
dragging,
One wheel's off and the axle's
dragging,
Going to the library.



Hammer the wheel that's
on the wagon,
(clap with baby for the whole verse)
Hammer the wheel that's on the
wagon,
Hammer the wheel that's on the
wagon,
Going to the library.
Bumping up and down in my
little red wagon,
*(bounce baby up and down on your
knees for whole verse)*
Bumping up and down in my
little red wagon,
Bumping up and down in my
little red wagon,
Going to the library.

Dingle dangle scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping,
and the sun had gone to bed.

Up jumped the scarecrow
and this is what he said,
"I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
with a flippy, floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this
and kick my feet like that."

When all the hens were roosting
and the moon behind a cloud,
Up jumped the scarecrow
and shouted very loud,
"I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
with a flippy, floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this
and kick my feet like that."

Everybody do this

Everybody clapping,
clapping, clapping, (*clap hands*)
Everybody clapping, just like me.
Everybody shaking, shaking,
shaking,

(*wriggle baby on lap*)

Everybody shaking, just like me.

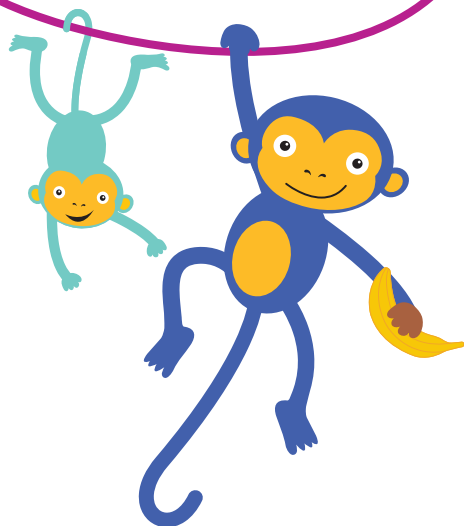
Everybody rolling, rolling, rolling,
(*roll baby's arms around each other*)

Everybody rolling, just like me.

Everybody nodding, nodding,
nodding,

(*nod baby's head*)

Everybody nodding, just like me.



Five cheeky monkeys

Five cheeky monkeys jumping on
the bed,

(*hold up 5 fingers and bounce baby*)

One fell off and bumped his head!

(*rock baby side to side and then
touch head*)

Mummy called the doctor and the
doctor said,

(*pretend to talk on phone*)

"No more monkeys jumping on the
bed."

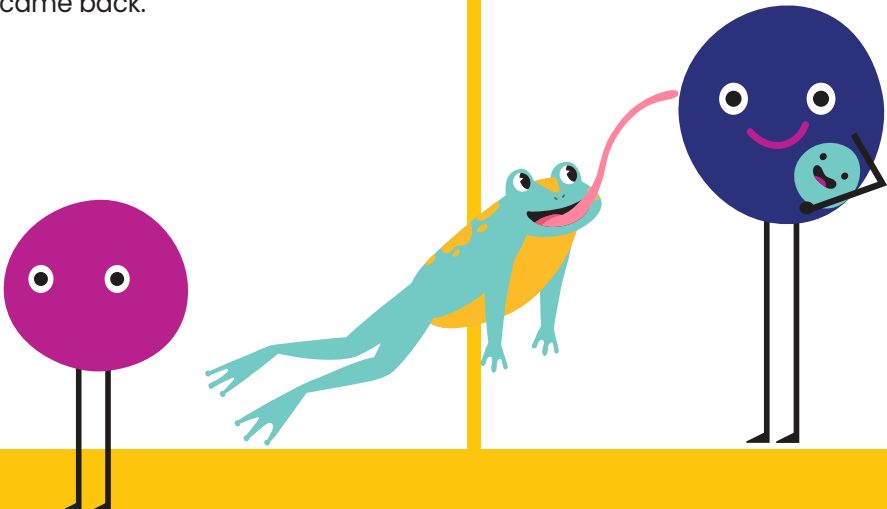
(*repeat counting down until there are
no more monkeys jumping on the bed*)

Five little ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack"
But only four little ducks came
back.
Four little ducks...
Three little ducks...
Two little ducks...
One little duck
went out one day,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack"
But none of the five little ducks
came back.
Sad mother duck went out one day,
Over the hill and far away.
Sad mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack"
And all of the five little ducks
came back.

Galumph went the little green frog

Galumph, went the little
green frog one day.
*(Start with closed fists. Open and shut
them when saying "Galumph")*
Galumph, went the little green frog.
Galumph, went the little
green frog one day,
And the frog went galumph,
galumph, galumph.
But we all know frogs go,
(Clap) La-de-da-de-da,
(Clap) La-de-da-de-da,
(Clap) La-de-da-de-da.
We all know frogs go *(Clap)*
la-de-da-de-da;
They don't go galumph, galumph,
galumph.



Giddy up horsey

(Bounce baby/child up and down on knee)

Giddy up, giddy up,

giddy up horsey,

Giddy up, giddy up,

Go! Go! Go!

Giddy up, giddy up,

giddy up horsey,

Giddy up, giddy up

WOAH!

(Lean child backwards)

Grand old Duke of York

(older children can march on the spot)

Oh, the Grand old Duke of York,

He had ten thousand men.

He marched them up to

the top of the hill,

(lift child or hands up)

And he marched them down again.

(move child/hands down)

And when they were up,

they were up,

(lift child/hands up)

And when they were down,

they were down,

(move child/hands down)

And when they were

only half-way up,

They were neither up nor down!

(lift child/hands up then down)

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes,

Knees and toes,

Knees and toes.

Heads and shoulders,

knees and toes,

We all clap hands together.

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose,

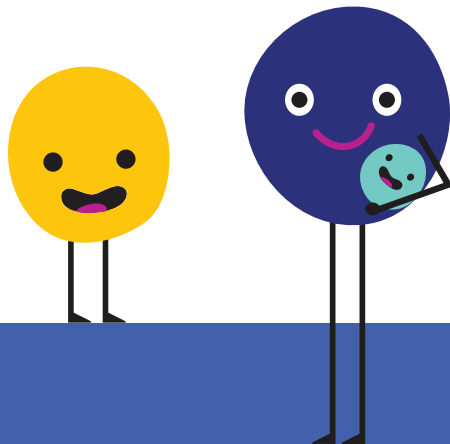
Mouth and nose,

Mouth and nose.

Eyes and ears and mouth

and nose,

We all clap hands together.



Here is the beehive

(start with closed fist)

Here is the beehive,
Where are all the bees?
Hiding away where nobody sees.
Watch them come creeping,
Out of their hive.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5... buzzzzzz!

(open out fingers as you count)

Here is the sea

Here is the sea, the wavy sea.

(make big waves with arm)

Here is a boat,

*(cup hand and pretend
to bob on waves)*

And here is me.

(place a finger into cupped hand)

And little fishes, way down below.

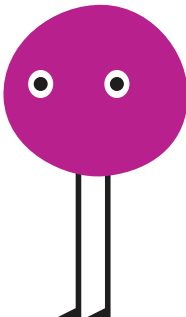
(wiggle fingers sideways like fish)

Wiggle their tails,

(wave hands sideways like fish tails)

And away they go.

(hide hands behind back)



The hokey pokey

You put your right foot in.

You put your right foot out.

You put your right foot in and
you shake it all about.

You do the hokey pokey and
you turn around,

And that's what it's all about!

Other verses:

You put your left foot in...

You put your right hand in...

You put your left hand in...

You put your whole self in...

Woah! The Hokey Pokey!

Woah! The Hokey Pokey!

Woah! The Hokey Pokey!

And that's what it's all about!

Hickory dickory dock

Hickory dickory dock

*(Rock closed fist back and forth,
like a pendulum)*

The mouse ran up the clock,

*(Run fingers of other hand up
your arm)*

The clock struck one, "BOING!"

(Fist opens)

The mouse ran down,

(Run fingers back down arm)

Hickory Dickory dock.

*(Rock closed fist back and forth,
like a pendulum)*

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

(Bounce baby on lap)

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

(Lean back with baby or let baby "drop" between knees)

All the King's horses and all the King's men,

(Bounce baby on lap)

Couldn't put Humpty together again.

If you're happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands *(clap, clap)*

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands *(clap, clap)*

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. *(clap, clap)*

Other Verses:

If you're happy and you know it stomp your feet

(kick baby's feet)

If you're happy and you know it jump up high

(lift baby into air – "wheel!")

I'm a little teapot

I'm a little teapot

short and stout,

Here is my handle,

Here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up hear me shout!

Tip me over and pour me out.

Incy wincy spider

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout,

(Walk fingers up child's arm)

Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out.

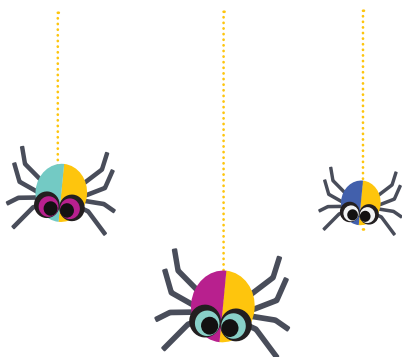
(Make raindrops action with fingers. Wave hands palms down)

Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain.

(Fan arms up and out, like sun's rays)

So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

(Walk fingers up child's arm)



Jelly on a plate

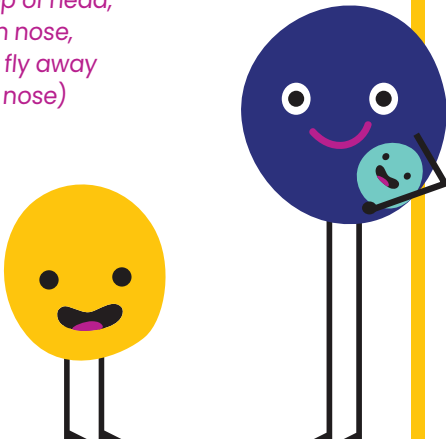
Jelly on a plate,
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Wibble wobble,
Wibble wobble,
Jelly on a plate.

Lollies in a jar,
Lollies in a jar,
Shake them up,
Shake them up,
Lollies in a jar.

Little Peter Rabbit

Little Peter rabbit
had a fly upon his nose,
Little Peter rabbit
had a fly upon his nose,
Little Peter rabbit
had a fly upon his nose,
So he flipped it and he flopped it,
And the fly flew away.

*(stand hands upright
on top of head,
touch nose,
shoo fly away
from nose)*



Miss Polly had a dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who
was sick, sick, sick.
So she called 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,
And he said "Miss Polly, put her
straight to bed!"
He wrote on a paper for
some pills, pills, pills,
"I'll be back in the morning
with my bill, bill, bill."

Mr Frog jumped out of the pond

Mr Frog jumped out of the
pond one day.
And found himself in the rain.
Said he, "I'll get wet and I might
catch a cold."
So he jumped in the pond again.

Old MacDonald had a farm

Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O,
And on his 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 moo moo,
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O.

Other Verses:

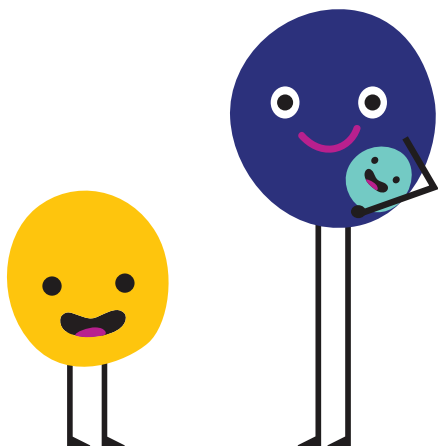
Duck.....Quack
Sheep.....Baa
Pig.....Oink
Horse.....Neigh
Dog.....Woof
Cat.....Meow

On my foot there is a flea

On my foot there is a flea,
Now he's climbing up on me,
Past my belly, past my nose,
On my head where my hair grows.
On my head there is a flea,
Now he's climbing down on me,
Past my belly, past my knee,
On my foot,
(clap hands together)
Take that, you flea!

Open shut them

Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Give a little clap.
Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Lay them in your lap.
Creep them, creep them,
Creep them, creep them,
Right up to your chin.
Open wide your little mouth,
But do not let them in!
Shake them, shake them,
Shake them, shake them,
Shake them just like this.
Roll them, roll them,
Roll them, roll them,
Blow a little kiss – Mwah!



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 "B",
And put it in the oven
for baby and me.

Peekaboo!

Peekaboo, peekaboo
Who is hiding there?
Peekaboo, peekaboo
I am hiding there...
Or Teddy is hiding there.

Put a spot over here

Put a spot over here,
And a spot over there,
Put a spot on your ear,
And a spot on your hair,
And a lot of little spots in
the air, everywhere!
It's a spotty kind of day.

Other verses:

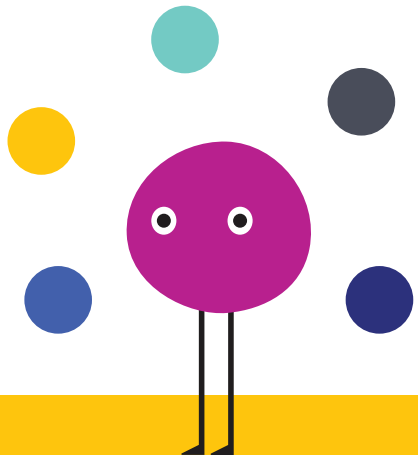
.....Stripe
.....Swirl
.....Blob
.....Squiggle

A ram sam sam,

(clap hands on thighs)
a ram sam sam
(clap hands on thighs)
Guli guli guli guli guli
(roll hands over each other)
ram sam sam
(clap hands on thighs)
A ram sam sam
(repeat actions)
a ram sam sam
Guli guli guli guli ram sam sam

A ra-vi A ra-vi
(pretend to go to sleep)
Guli guli guli guli guli
Ram sam sam

A ra-vi A ra-vi
(pretend to go to sleep)
Guli guli guli guli guli
Ram sam sam.



Round and round the garden

Round and round the garden,

*(circle finger around child's
open hand or tummy)*

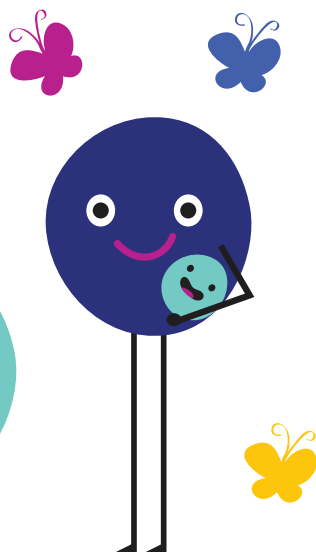
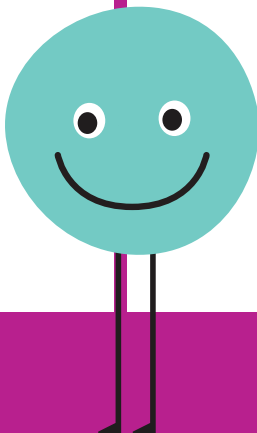
Like a teddy bear.

One step, two step,

(walk fingers up child's arm)

And tickle you under there!

(tickle!)



Row, row, row your boat

*(with child on lap facing you, hold
hands and rock back and forth in
rowing motion)*

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!

Row, row, row your boat,

Safely to the shore.

If you see a lion,

Don't forget to ROAR!

Shake My Sillies Out

I've gotta shake, shake,
shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away

I've gotta clap, clap,
clap my crazies out
Clap, clap, clap my crazies out
Clap, clap, clap my crazies out
And wiggle my waggles away

I've gotta jump, jump,
jump my jiggles out
Jump, jump, jump my jiggles out
Jump, jump, jump my jiggles out
And wiggle my waggles away

I've gotta yawn, yawn,
yawn my sleepies out
Yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out
Yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out
And wiggle my waggles away

I've gotta shake, shake,
shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out

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

Slippery snake

A long snake,
*(Run finger down baby's
back from neck to hip)*
A short snake,
*(Run finger down baby's
back from neck to halfway)*

A fat snake,
*(Run palm of hand
down baby's back)*
A thin snake,
*(Run finger down baby's
back from neck to hip)*

A wiggly snake,
*(Wiggle finger down
baby's back, side to side)*

A straight snake,
*(Run finger down baby's
back from neck to hip)*

And the worst are the
ones that BITE!
*(Tickle baby's neck when you
say "BITE!")*

Take you riding in my car

Take you riding in my car, car,
Take you riding in my car, car,
Take you riding in my car, car,
Take you riding in my car.

The horn in my car goes
beep beep,

The horn in my car
goes beep, beep,

The horn in my car
goes beep, beep,

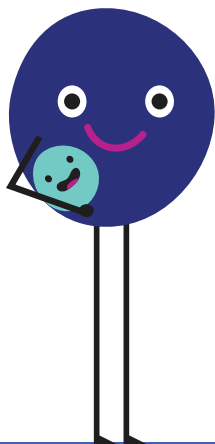
Take you riding in my car.

Wipers on the car go
swoosh, swoosh,

Wipers on the car go
swoosh, swoosh,

Wipers on the car go
swoosh, swoosh,

Take you riding in my car.



Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Turn around,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Touch the ground,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Dance on your toes,

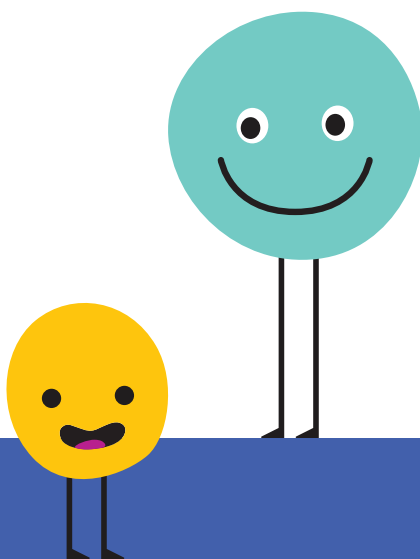
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Touch your nose,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Stand on your head,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Go to bed,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Switch off the light,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Say goodnight.



Ten little fingers

I have ten little fingers,
(hold fingers out and wiggle them)
 And they all belong to me,
 I can make them do things,
 Would you like to see?
 I can shut them up tight,
(close hands)
 I can open them wide,
(open hands)
 I can put them together,
(clap hands)
 I can make them all hide,
(hide hands)
 I can make them jump high,
(reaching hands up high)
 I can make them jump low,
(reaching hands down low)
 I can fold them quietly,
(folding hands in lap)
 And hold them just so.

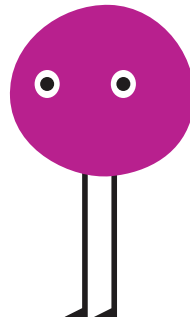
Ten little fingers dancing

One little, two little,
 three little fingers,
(count out baby's fingers)
 Four little, five little,
 six little fingers,
 Seven little, eight little, nine little
 fingers,

Ten little fingers dancing.
 Dancing, dancing on your knees,
(dance fingers on baby's knee)
 Dancing, dancing on your knees,
 Dancing, dancing on your knees,
 Ten little fingers dancing.
 One little, two little,
 three little fingers,
(count out baby's fingers)
 Four little, five little,
 six little fingers,
 Seven little, eight little,
 nine little fingers,
 Ten little fingers dancing.

This little piggy

(Start with thumb or big toe)
 This little piggy went to market,
 This little piggy stayed home,
 This little piggy had roast beef,
 This little piggy had none,
 And this little piggy went whee,
 whee, whee all the way home.



The wheels on the bus

The wheels on the bus
go round and round,

*(Move arms around in circles
by your side)*

Round and round,
Round and round,

The wheels on the bus
go round and round,

All day long.

Other Verses:

The wipers on the bus go swish,
swish, swish...

*(Move arms back and forward like
windscreen wipers)*

The horn on the bus goes
beep, beep, beep...

(Pretend to honk horn)

The babies on the bus go
waa, waa, waa...

(Pretend to rub eyes)

The mummies/daddies on the bus
go shh, shh, shh...

(Hold finger up to lips)

The children on the bus go up and
down...

*(Lift child up and down –
or lift arms up and down)*

Tiny Tim

I know a little turtle,
His name is Tiny Tim.

I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water,

He ate up all the soap,

And now he has big bubbles
Deep down his throat.

Twinkle twinkle

Twinkle twinkle little star,

*(both hands in front and
wiggle fingers)*

How I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high,

(raise hands up, wiggle fingers)

Like a diamond in the sky.

*(make a diamond shape
with fingers)*

Twinkle twinkle little star,

*(both hands in front and
wiggle fingers)*

How I wonder what you are.

Two little dickie birds

Two little dickie birds sitting
on a wall.

One named Peter,

One named Paul.

Fly away, Peter.

Fly away, Paul.

Come back Peter,

Come back Paul.

Warm Kitty

Warm kitty, soft kitty,
Little ball of fur.
Pretty kitty, happy kitty,
Purr, purr, purr.

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is thumbkin?
Where is thumbkin?
Here I am,
Here I am.
How are you this morning?
Very well I thank you.
Run away,
Run away.

Zoom, zoom, zoom

*(Clap/rub hands together –
back and forth)*

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom,
We're going to the moon.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going very soon.
If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon.

*(Pretend to get into rocket –
hands together over head)*

Reading with your child

Reading aloud and sharing stories, songs and rhymes with your baby and toddler is one of the most important and enjoyable things you can do together. It's also a great time for you to bond with your child. Reading to your child from a young age gives them a head start; they often learn to speak, read and write more easily.

Some Recommended Books for Tiny Tots 0-2 years:

- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Where is the Green Sheep?
by Mem Fox
- Ten Little Fingers and
Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear
by Eric Carle
- Yawn by Sally Symes
- Fuzzy Yellow Ducklings by
Matthew Van Fleet
- Spot by Eric Hill

Some Recommended Books for Pre-schoolers 2-5 years:

- Where Is the Green Sheep?
by Mem Fox
- The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
by Eric Carle
- The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss
- Wombat Stew by Marcia K Vaughan
- Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French
- Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd



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