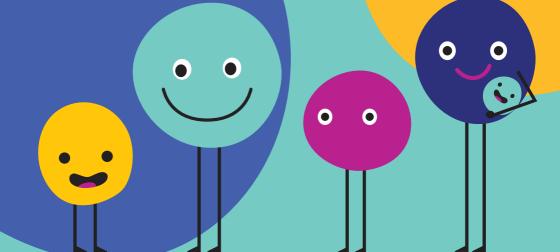


Storytime Songs and Rhymes

Everything you need to know about Storytimes with Frankston City Libraries.



"Our favourite time of the week is storytime. It gives my child a chance to interact with other children and meet other adults that are not family/friends. We love listening to the well selected stories and singing lots of fun songs"

> "We love the shakers, songs, stories and respectful interactions "

"Staff at the library are always friendly and it makes us feel so special that they remember my daughter and say hello when we visit the library"

> "You sing the best songs, are so Kind to the children and make every session so interesting"

Storytime can be a great way to challenge stereotypes that have been found in many traditional children's books and nursery rhymes.

That's why you may notice our Storytellers swap out particular words, or sing the verse to a song in a couple of different ways. We like our stories and songs to represent real life and the families that join us for Storytime.

We encourage all families to mix up some of the words of songs, to suit their home, family or even just what they are doing at that moment in time.

About Our Storytime Sessions

Baby Rhyme Time (Under 12 months, non-mobile)

Baby Rhyme Time is a free session for babies aged 0 - 12 months, who are not yet walking.

Join us for a relaxed half hour of songs, rhymes and bonding with your baby to support their early learning and your role as their first teacher.

Tiny Tots (Under 12 months, mobile - 2 years)

Join us for this fun, free session designed especially for toddlers on the move to explore, learn and play.

Enjoy the simple stories, songs, puppets, scarves, shakers and more with your little one.

Preschool (3 - 5 year olds)

This is a free session for 3 - 5 year old preschoolers. Join us as we enjoy songs and discover the best books for your preschool aged child in a relaxed environment. Preschool storytime is the perfect place to have fun, socialise and learn tips to support your child's literacy.



- Storytime is for everyone! Make room for all and if you notice a new face, a friendly smile can make all the difference.
 - Please refrain from eating during the sessions. This ensures safety and comfort for all and allows children to participate safely in the action songs. Water, milk bottles and breastfeeding are all welcome during our sessions.
- As part of the Frankston City Council Child Safe Policy, we request that no photos or videos be taken during our sessions. Be present with your child and enjoy some screen free time.

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.

We also recommend fostering any languages other than English that are spoken in the home. Learning their home language, also known as mother tongue, is beneficial for your child's language development, and is a way to strengthen their identity and ties to culture. You can read more about the benefits of home language on our website.

Recommended books for babies and toddlers

- Black and white books
- · Lift the flap books
- Felt flap books
- Touch and feel books
- Nursery rhyme collections
- First 100 Words books

Check out these popular authors

for pre-schoolers

- Aaron Blabey
- Nick Bland
- Eric Carle
- Lucy Cousins
- Julia Donaldson
- Mem Fox
- Bob Graham
- Maggie Hutchings
- Alison Lester
- Sally Morgan
- Andrea Rowe

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Acknowledgement of Country

Here is the land (hands on the ground) and here is the sky (hands in the air) Here are my friends (arms outstretched) and here am I (arms crossed over chest) We acknowledge the Bunurong people on whose land we play and learn

Hello/Good-Bye Friends

with Auslan Signs

Hello friends (Wave, then clasp hands one over the other)

Hello friends Hello friends It's time to say Hello We proudly sing this rhyme and song at the start of every Storytime session. Join in and learn the actions and Auslan signs as we welcome everyone to the storytime space

(point to wrist as if to a watch, point to mouth with pointer finger, wave)





Hello/Good-bye

Friends



Time



Say



Hello/Good-bye

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.

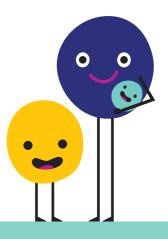
(wiggle little finger, then kiss finger better)

Barramundi Barramundi

Barramundi, Barramundi (put your hands together and move them like a fish swimming) Cockatoo, Cockatoo (put one hand on your head like the crest of a cockatoo) Cuddly Koala, Cuddly Koala (hug yourself) Kangaroo, Kangaroo (raise arms like a kangaroo hopping)

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. A racing car, a racing car, A little mini minor and a racing car. 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. A racing car, a racing car, A little mini minor and a racing car.



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 123!

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.

Changing Nappies

Changing nappies, changing nappies Lots of fun, lots of fun You're no longer stinky, you're no longer stinky Nice clean bum, nice clean bum!

Cheek Chin

(touch each body part as you sing, and lift baby in the air at the end!)

Cheek chin, cheek chin, cheek chin, nose

Cheek chin, cheek chin, cheek chin, toes

Cheek chin, cheek chin, cheek chin, nose

Cheek chin, cheek chin, cheek chin Up baby goes!

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)

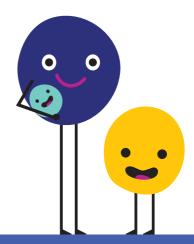
And when they were down, they were down,

(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 and 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.

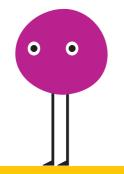
1, 2, 3, 4, 5... buzzzzzz! (open out fingers as you count)

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)



A Hippopotamus Got on a City Bus

(Clapping on knees)

A hip, a hip, a hippopotamus Got on, got on, got on a city bus And all, and all, and all the people said "You're squishing us!"

(Big squishy cuddle)

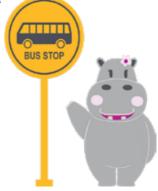
A cow, a cow, a cow got on the bus And all, and all, and all the people said MOOOOOVE over

A sheep, a sheep, a sheep got on the bus and all, and all, and all the people said BAAACK up

A snake, a snake, a snake got on the bus

And all, and all, and all the people said

SSSSSTOP!



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)

Hop Like A Kangaroo with Auslan signs

I can hop like a kangaroo

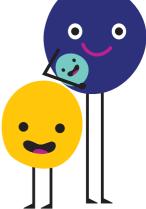


Fly like a cockatoo and



Slither like a snake





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 - "whee!")

I Have a Little Turtle

I have a little turtle Who lives in a box She swims in the water And climbs on the rocks She snapped at the mosquito! (clap)

She snapped at the flea! She snapped at the minnow! She snapped at me! She caught the mosquito! She caught the flea! She caught the flea! But she didn't catch me (wiggle finger)



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, Jelly on a plate, 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.

Candles on a cake, Candles on a cake, Blow them out, Blow them out, Candles on a cake

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)

A Leopard Has Lots of Spots

(Use pointer finger to make spots on body)

Spots, spots, spots, spots Spots, spots, spots, spots A leopard has lots of spots What a lot of spots he's got A tiger's stripes are always nice (Use fingers to make stripes from head to toe)

But a leopard has lots of spots!

Lift One Foot and Then the Other (Nappy Changing Rhyme)

Lift one foot and then the other Lift one foot and then the other Lift one foot and then the other Lift them both together Clap your hands and keep on clapping Clap your hands and keep on clapping Clap your hands and keep on clapping

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.

Mama's Little Baby

Mama's little baby likes dancing, dancing Mama's little baby likes to boogie down Mama's little baby likes dancing, dancing Mama's little baby likes to spin around Swing to the left Swing to the right Hug that baby oh so tight! Swing to the right Hug that baby oh so tight!

The Moon is Round

The moon is round as round can be (gently stroke baby's face) Two eyes A nose And a mouth like me (touch each body part as you sing)

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

Put Your Hand Up High

Put your hands up high Put your hands down low Put your hands in the middle and wiggle them so Put your elbows to the front Put your elbows to the back Put your elbows to the side and quack, quack, quack!

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!

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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 Shake, shake, shake my sillies out and wiggle my waggles away

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!")

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish, sliding through the water Slippery fish, slippery fish Gulp, gulp, gulp! Oh no! It's been eaten by an...

Other verses:

Octopus squiggling, tuna fish flashing, great white shark lurking, humongous whale spouting

Sleeping Bunnies

See the bunnies sleeping 'til its nearly noon Shall we wake them with a merry tune? They're so still, are they ill? Wake up little bunnies! Hop little bunnies hop, hop, hop! Hop, hop, hop! Hop, hop, hop! Hop little bunnies hop, hop, hop! Hop little bunnies hop, hop, hop!



A Smooth Ride to the Library

(lap bounce)

road!

It's a smooth ride to the library It's a smooth ride to the library The road goes up The road goes down It's a smooth ride to the library **Other verses:** bumpy, windy, there's a hole in the

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.

These are Baby's Fingers

These are baby's fingers and these are baby's toes This is baby's belly button round and round it goes These are baby's eyes and this is baby's nose this is baby's belly button right where mummy blows (blow raspberries on baby's tummy)

This Little Piggy

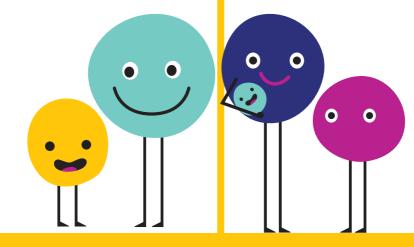
(Start with thumb or big toe) This little piggy went to market, This little piggy stayed home, This little piggy had roast beef, This little piggy had none, And this little piggy went whee, whee, whee all the way home.

This is the Way the Ladies Ride (lap bounce)

This is the way the ladies ride Trit trot trit trot This is the way the gentlemen ride Clip clop clip clop and this is the way the farmers ride Bumpity bumpity bumpity bumpity Bumpity bumpity bump!

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.



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)

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.

Two Little Eyes

(touch each body part as you sing) Two little eyes to look around Two little ears to hear each sound One little nose to smell what's sweet and one little mouth that loves to eat!

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.

Wake Up Hands

Wake up hands, wake up hands Wake up hands and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle Wake up hands, wake up hands Wake up and wiggle in the morning

(repeat with different body parts)

Well Hello Everybody

Well hello everybody can you touch your nose? Touch your nose, touch your nose Well hello everybody can you touch your nose? Touch. Your. Nose

(repeat with different body parts)

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)



Scarves & Shaker Songs

To sing these songs at home you can use household items such as tea towels, swaddles or any other light cloth. You can even make your own shaker using uncooked rice and a plastic container with a secure lid.



1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shake Your Scarf (or Shake Your Egg)

1,2,3,4,5 shake your shaker way up high

6,7,8,9,10 then we shake it down again

Shake it to the left, shake it to the right

Shake it every day and night Shake it here, shake it there Shake it, shake it everywhere

Can You Wave Along With Me?

Can you wave along with me? Along with me? Along with me? Can you wave along with me? Now put your scarf on your knee!

(Repeat with different body parts)

I Shake My Bells Today

I shake my bells/scarf today, I shake my bells/scarf today I shake them/it all around the room I shake my bells/scarf today I tap them/it on my toe, I tap them/it on my toe, I tap them/it on my toe today I tap them/it on my toe (Repeat with different body parts)

If You're Happy and You Know It Give a Shake

If you're happy and you know it give a shake If you're happy and you know it give a shake If you're happy and you know it and

you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it give a shake

Other verses:

give a clap, give a tap, do all three

Jack is Hiding Down in His Box

Jack is hiding down in his box (Place scarf on head) Until someone opens the lid (Throw scarf up in the air) Then he danced and he danced

(x12) Until he went back in his box (Place scarf back on head)



Let's Go Riding in an Elevator

Let's go riding in an elevator, elevator, elevator Let's go riding in an elevator Come along with me! First floor... second floor... third floor... fourth floor... fifth floor... And down, down, down, down, down!

One Bright Scarf

One bright scarf, waiting for the wind to blow

(Wave scarf in the air)

Shake it up high Shake it down low Shake it fast and shake it slow Where did it go?

(Hide scarf behind your back)



Popcorn Kernels

Popcorn kernels, popcorn kernels In a pot, in a pot (Scrunch scarf, hide it inside your hands and shake slowly) Shake them, shake them, shake them (Shake them, shake them, shake them (Shake fast!) 'Til they pop! 'Til they pop! (Throw scarf in the air!)

Rain on the Grass

Rain on the grass (Swish scarf on the ground) Rain on the trees (Wave scarf in the air) Rain on the Roof (Hold the scarf over your head) But not on me! (Let the scarf fall to the ground)

Shake and Stop

Oh we shake and we shake and we shake and we stop! Oh we shake and we shake and we shake and we stop! Oh we shake and we shake and we shake and we stop! Other verses: wiggle, tap etc...

The Fishies in the Sea

The fishies in the sea go swish, swish, swish Swish, swish, swish Swish, swish, swish

The fishies in the sea go swish, swish, swish

All day long

Other verses:

the dolphins go round and round, the waves go up and down, the sand drifts down down down

The Walrus Washes His Winter Coat

Oh, the walrus washes his winter coat down by the wavy ocean

He adds some water and he adds some soap and he waits...and he waits...and he waits

Then the laundry shakes, shakes, shakes

The laundry shakes and shakes and shakes

The laundry shakes, shakes, shakes until it's clean

The laundry shakes, shakes, shakes The laundry shakes and shakes and shakes

The laundry shakes, shakes, shakes until it's clean

Other verses:

the laundry spins

Wash Your Dirty Face

Wash your dirty face Wash your dirty face Rub and scrub and rub and scrub and wash your dirty face

(Repeat with different body parts)

We Wave Our Scarves Together

We wave our scarves together We wave our scarves together We wave our scarves together Because it's fun to do

Other verses:

shake, throw, twirl

Where is Baby? (Peekaboo Song)

Where is baby? Where is baby? There s/he is There s/he is I'm so glad to see you! I'm so glad to see you! Peek a boo! Peek a boo!



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