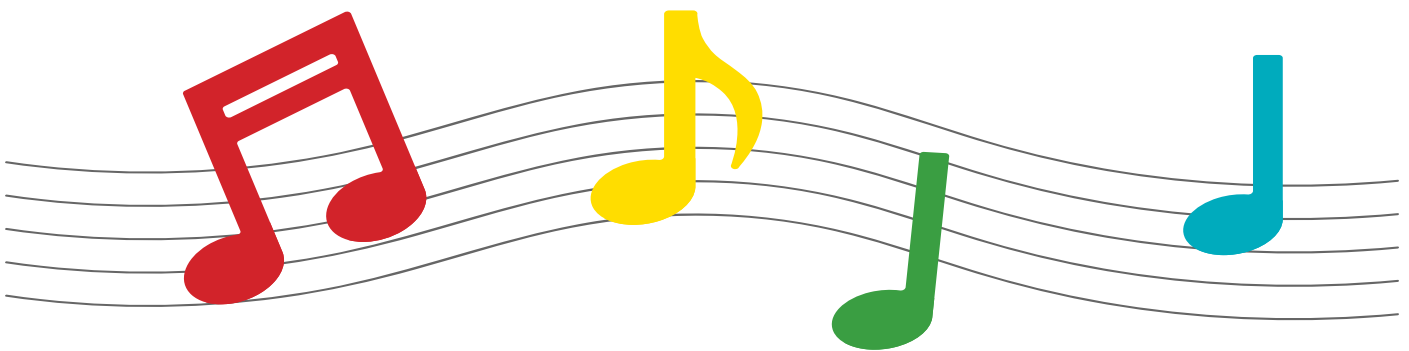




LEARN & PLAY ACTIVITIES



RHYME TIME



Rhyme time with Monkey Puzzle

What better way to start your day than go over some of our favourite nursery rhymes? Or maybe you'd like to read a few for a bed time story, or you could dress up and make a little play to go with the rhyme to show your family. Let us know what you decide to do!

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

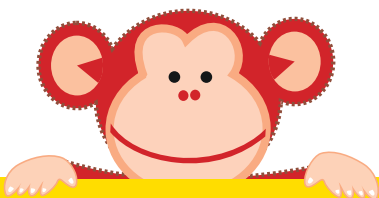
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky,
twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

I'M A LITTLE TEA POT

I'm a little teapot, short and stout,
Here's my handle
(place hand on hip)
Here's my spout
(stick your other arm out straight)
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout
Just tip me over and pour me out
(lean over with your spout arm).

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,
His fleece was white as snow, And everywhere
that Mary went, The lamb was sure to go
He followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule,
It made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school.
And so the teacher turned him out,
But still he lingered near,
And waited patiently about,
Till Mary did appear.
"What makes the lamb love Mary so?"
The eager children cry;
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know,"
The teacher did reply.



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HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the king's horses and all the king's
men, Couldn't put Humpty together again.

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!

THIS LITTLE PIGGY

This little piggy went to market
(touch baby's biggest toe)

This little piggy stayed at home
(touch the next toe)

This little piggy had roast beef
(and the next)

This little piggy had none (and the next)

And this little piggy went...
Wee wee wee all the way home...
(touch the little toe and then run your
hand up baby tickling gently as you go)

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR

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 my right.

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.

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.



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HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

Hickory dickory dock
(Gently bounce baby to the beat)

The mouse ran up the clock (run your
fingers from your baby's toes to their chin)

The clock struck one (clap once)

The mouse ran down (run your fingers
down to your baby's toes)

Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock
(Gently bounce baby to the beat)

The mouse ran up the clock (run your
fingers from your baby's toes to their chin)

The clock struck two (clap twice)

The mouse went "boo!" (cover baby's
eyes with your hands then pull them away
on boo!) Hickory dickory dock.

Three... the mouse went weeee
(lift baby in the air on weeee)

Four...The mouse went "no more!"
(shake your finger no more!)

POP! GOES THE WEASEL

Half a pound of tuppenny rice,
Half a pound of treacle,

That's the way the money goes,
Pop! goes the weasel.

Up and down the City road,

In and out the Eagle,

That's the way the money goes,
Pop! goes the weasel.

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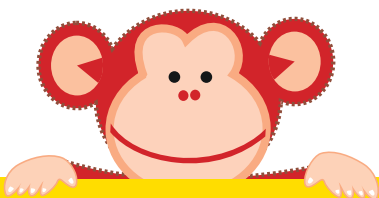
RING-A-RING O'ROSES

Ring-a-ring o'roses
A pocketful of posies
Atishoo, atishoo
We all fall down.

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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!



MORE



RHYME TIME



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 Jack got, and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper,
He went to bed to mend his head,
With vinegar and brown paper.

THIS OLD MAN

This old man, he played one
He played knick-knack on my thumb
With a knick knock paddywhack
give the dog a bone
This old man cam rolling home...

Two... on my shoe
Three... on my knee
Four... on my door
Five... on my hive
Six... on my sticks
Seven...up to heaven
Eight... on my gate
Nine... on my spine
Ten... once again

ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN

Round and round the garden,
like a Teddy Bear (drawn a circle with your
finger on baby's palm)

One step, two step,
(walk your finger up baby's arm)

Tickle you under there!
(tickle baby under the chin)

SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE

Sing a song of sixpence a pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie,
When the pie was opened the birds began to sing,
Oh wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king?

The king was in his counting house counting out his money,
The queen was in the parlour eating bread and honey,
The maid was in the garden hanging out the clothes,
When down came a blackbird and pecked off her nose!

