

Baby Bounce & Rhyme



Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10.15-10.45am at Stirling Library

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Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Welcome to Adelaide Hills Council Library Service's "Baby Bounce and Rhyme" program. These sessions are aimed at children who are a little young for our toddler storytime, but big brothers and sisters are also very welcome as of course are parents, grandparents and caregivers.

"Baby Bounce and Rhyme" is more than just storytime session aimed at younger children, it is a language enrichment program which we hope will be a lively, interactive and stimulating way for parents and caregivers to share songs, rhymes, reading aloud, lap-riding, exercises, action rhymes and lullabies with their children. We hope that both you and your child enjoy your time in the library.

Babies need books too!

There are many reasons why reading to your baby is important for their future development. Research shows that babies/toddlers who experience lots of language and interaction with books and stories develop a more positive attitude to reading and will therefore find it easier to make the transition to reading alone.

Reading to your baby is a social activity between yourself and your child; it is always done out loud and it should be a fun experience you can have together. Babies enjoy hearing the sound and rhythm of your voice and will come to associate books and stories with parental time and attention.

The focus of reading with your baby has less to do with the words on the page as it does to do with laughing, looking, exploring, playing and talking. The book should be a starting point for conversation, you can look and talk about the pictures, name objects and colours, count and ask questions about "What will happen next?" (even if you don't get an answer!). Find books which have musical qualities and repetition in language and don't be afraid to sing, clap, use an expressive voice or make funny sound effects!

Contact details

The sessions are held at both Stirling and Woodside branches of the library. They are free and there's no need to book. Sessions occur at Stirling every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.15-10.45am and at Woodside on Fridays from 11-11.30am. For more information contact the library on 8408 0420 or by email at library@ahc.sa.gov.au.



Rhymes,

Fingerplays,



& Songs

A-hunting we will go

A-hunting we will go, a-hunting we will go
Hi-ho the dairy-o, a-hunting we will go
A-hunting we will go, a-hunting we will go
We'll catch a fox, put him in a box
And then we'll let him go
A-hunting we will go, a-hunting we will go
Hi-ho the dairy-o, a-hunting we will go



A sailor went to sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
To see what he could see, see, see.
But all that he could see, see, see,
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.

A sailor went to chop, chop, chop
A sailor went to knee, knee, knee
A sailor went to foot, foot, foot
A sailor went to Timbuktu

*Clap on lap, or clap hands together
Shield eyes from sun*

Point to ground

*Chop arm with hand
Touch baby's knee
Touch baby's foot*

A tisket, a tasket

A tisket, a tasket a green and yellow basket
I wrote a letter to my love and on the way I dropped it
I dropped it, I dropped it and on the way I dropped it
A little boy picked it up and put it in his pocket

The animals went in two by two

The animals went in two by two. Hurrah, Hurrah,
The animals went in two by two. Hurrah, Hurrah
The animals went in two by two,
The elephants & the kangaroos
And they all went into the ark just to get out of the rain.

The animals went in three by three. Hurrah, Hurrah
The animals went in three by three. Hurrah, Hurrah,
The animals went in three by three,
The wasp the ant & the bumblebee
And they all went into the ark just to get out of the rain.

The animals went in four by four. Hurrah, Hurrah
The animals went in four by four. Hurrah, Hurrah,
The animals went in four by four,
The great hippopotamus was stuck in the door
And they all went into the ark just to get out of the rain.

The animals went in five by five. Hurrah, Hurrah
The animals went in five by five. Hurrah, Hurrah,
The animals went in five by five,
They warmed each other to keep alive
And they all went into the ark just to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching

The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah, Hurrah
The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah, Hurrah
The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah, Hurrah
The ants go marching one by one
The little one stopped to suck her thumb
And they all go marching
Down to the ground. To get out of the rain.



The ants go marching two by two. Hurrah, Hurrah
The ants go marching two by two. Hurrah, Hurrah
The ants go marching two by two. Hurrah, Hurrah
The ants go marching two by two
The little one stopped to tie his shoe
And they all go marching
Down to the ground. To get out of the rain.

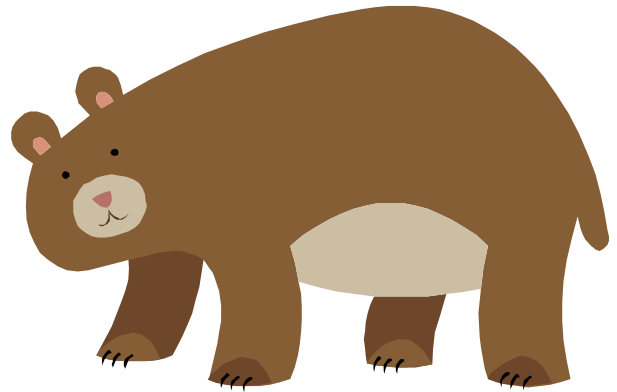
Are you sleeping?

(melody: Frere Jacques)

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping
Brother John, Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing
Ding, dang, dong, ding, dang, dong.

Babies

One little baby rocking in a tree.
Two little babies splashing in the sea.
Three little babies crawling on the floor
Four little babies banging on the door.
Five little babies playing hide and seek
Keep your eyes closed tight, now,
Until I say ...PEEK!



The bear went over the mountain

The bear went over the mountain, the bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the mountain, to see what he could see.
But all that he could see, but all that he could see
Was the other side of the mountain, the other side of the mountain
The other side of the mountain was all that he could see.

Did you ever see a lassie

Did you ever see a lassie, a lassie, a lassie
Did you ever see a lassie go this way and that
Go this way and that way and that way and this way
Did you ever see a lassie go this way and that

Did you ever see a laddie
Did you ever see a lassie
Did you ever see a laddie

Dingle dangle scarecrow

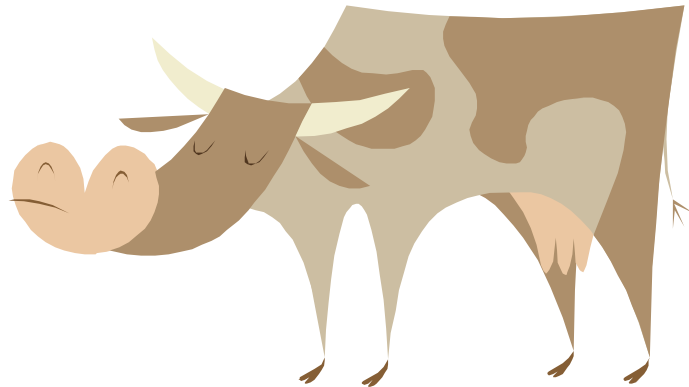
When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow
And this is what he said

*I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
With a flippy floppy hat!
I can shake my hands like this
I can shake my feet like that!*

When the cows were in the meadow
And the pigeons in the loft
Up jumped the scarecrow
And whispered very soft

*I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
With a flippy floppy hat!
I can shake my hands like this
I can shake 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 floppy floppy hat!
I can shake my hands like this
I can shake my feet like that!*

Down by the station

Down by the station early in the morning,
See the little puffing billies all in a row.
See the engine driver pull the little handle.
Chuff, chuff, chuff and away we go.

Clap the rhythm throughout

Wave goodbye

Down by the harbour early in the morning,
See the little ferries all in a row.
See the busy captain pull the little whistle.
Toot, toot, toot and away we go.

Down by the airport early in the morning,
See the big aeroplanes all in a row.
See the clever pilot rolling down the runway
Rooaaaaaar and away we go.

Fee, fi, fo, fum

Fee, fi, fo, fum
See my fingers,
See my thumbs,
Fee, fi, fo, fum.
Good-bye fingers,
Good-bye thumbs.

Clap four times

Wiggle fingers

Wiggle thumbs

Clap four times

*Hide one hand at a time
behind back*

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 went out one day
Three little ducks went out one day
Two little ducks went out one day

One little duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said, “Quack, quack, quack, quack”
But none of the five little ducks came back.

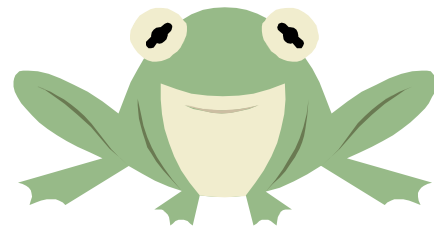
So Mother duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said, “Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack”
And all of the five little ducks came back.

Five little speckled frogs

Five speckled frogs sat on a speckled log
eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum Yum
One jumped into the pool
where it was nice & cool, wheee, splash

Now there are 4, 3, 2 green speckled frogs
Now there is just one green speckled frog, it jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool
Now there are no more speckled frogs.

Show five fingers
Form hill shape with hand
Form beak with hands and quack



Flying to the Moon

(melody: Farmer in the Dell)

We're flying to the moon.

We're flying to the moon.

Oh, what an adventure!

We're flying to the moon.

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-

BLAST OFF!

Lift baby into the air

Going to bed

This little boy is going to bed

Down on the pillow he lays his head,

Wraps himself up in a blanket tight,

And this is the way he sleeps all night.

Place forefinger in left hand

Fold left hand over finger

Morning comes, he opens his eyes

Back with a toss the cover flies

Up he jumps, is dressed and away,

Ready for work and ready for play.

Blink eyes

*Open fist, raise finger, wiggle
& move hand away*

Golden slumbers

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,

Smiles await you when you rise.

Sleep, pretty baby, do not cry,

And I will sing a lullaby.

Care you know not, therefore sleep,

While I o'er you watch do keep.

Sleep, pretty baby, do not cry,

And I will sing a lullaby.

Good-bye song

(melody: London Bridge)

Good-bye, good-bye, we'll see you soon
See you soon, see you soon
Good-bye, good-bye, we'll see you soon
On another day.

Help baby to wave and blow kisses

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 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.

Bounce baby during marching

Lift baby in the air

Lower baby back onto lap

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes, knees and toes,
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
We all clap hands together.
Eyes, ears and mouth and nose,
Mouth and nose, mouth and nose
Eyes, ears and mouth and nose,
We all clap hands together.

Point to body parts as listed

Hello song

(melody: London Bridge)

Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you today?

Hold baby face to face or wave

Here we go up, up, up

(melody: Here we go Looby-Loo)

Here we go up, up, up,
Here we go down, down, down.
Here we go up, up, up
Here we go down, down, down

Lift baby up

Bring baby back to lap

Lift baby up

Bring baby back to lap

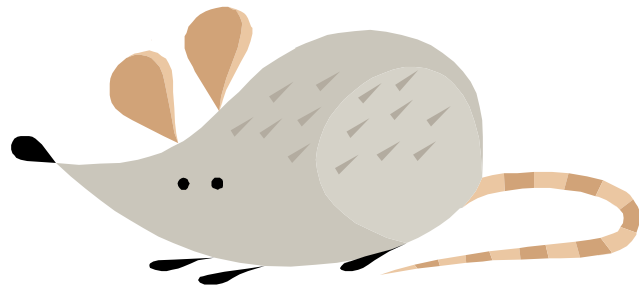
Hickory, dickory, dock

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

The clock struck two,
The mouse said, "Boo!"

The clock struck three,
The mouse said, "Whee!"

The clock struck four,
The mouse said, "No more!"



Higgledy piggledy my black hen

Higgledy Piggledy my black hen
She lays eggs for gentlemen
Sometimes nine and sometimes ten
Higgledy piggledy my black hen.

Higglety pigglety pop

Higglety pigglety pop.
The dog has eaten the mop.
The pig's in a hurry
The cats' in a flurry
Higglety pigglety pop!

Horsey horsey

Horsey, Horsey, don't you stop,
Just let your feet go clippety-clop.
Your tail goes swish
and your wheels go round,
Giddy-up! We're homeward bound.

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!



Clap hands in rhythm to words

*Clip- clop your hands up & down
Swish your finger through the air
Swing your hand around in a circle
Pretend to shake the reins*

Hush, little baby

Hush little baby, don't say a word
Mama's gonna buy you a mocking-bird
And if that mocking-bird don't sing
Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring
And if that diamond ring turn brass
Mama's gonna buy you a looking-glass
And if that looking-glass get broke
Mama's gonna buy you a billy-goat
And if that billy-goat runs away
Mama's gonna buy you another today.

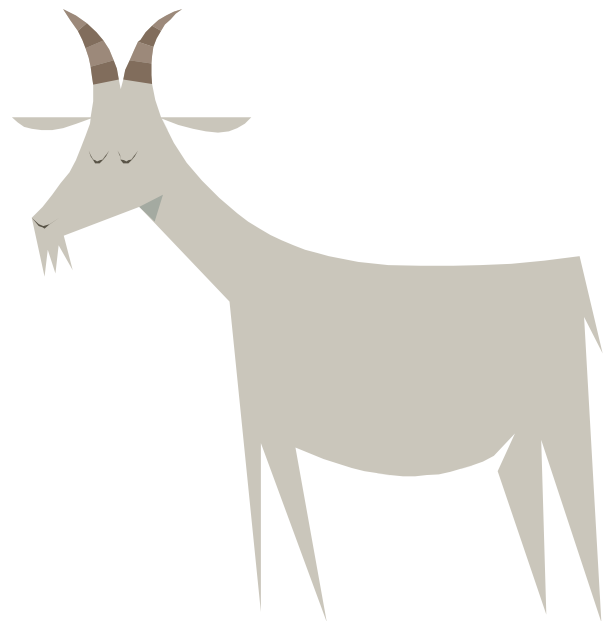
I have two eyes to see with

I have two eyes to see with
I have two feet to run
I have two hands to wave with
A nose I have but one
I have two ears to hear with
And a tongue to say good day
And two red cheeks for you to kiss
And now I run away

I hear thunder

(melody: Frere Jacques)

I hear thunder, I hear thunder. So do I, so do I
Pitter-patter raindrops, pitter-patter raindrops
I'm all dry, so am I
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



*Hold hands at ears listening
Hand twinkling raindrop movements
Hold body and show it's dry.
Repeat hands to ears.*

*Hand twinkling raindrop movements
Hold body in cold shiver*

If you're happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands x2

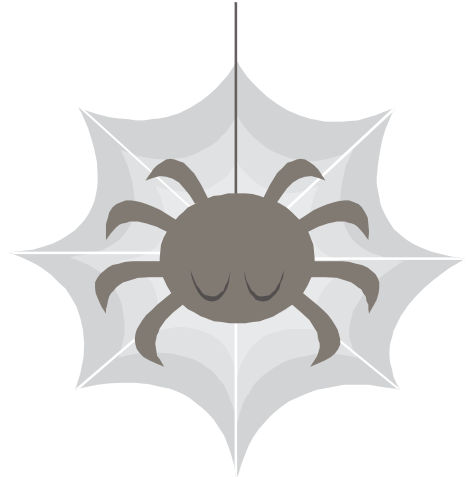
If you're happy and you know it,

Then you really ought to show it,

If you're happy and you know it,

Clap your hands.

Shout hurray, stamp your feet, clap your hands.



Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout.

Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out

Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain

So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again

(x 3)

Climb with hands

Twinkle fingers like rain

Climb with hands

Jack be nimble

Jack be nimble, Jack be quick

Jack jump over the candlestick

(x 4)

Jack in the box

Jack is quiet down in his box

Till somebody opens the lid.

Jack in the box jumps up

Jack in the box jumps down,

Jack in the box turns round and round

And then he falls on the ground.

(x 2)

Hands over head

Hands out wide

Do the actions if you like!

Johnny works with one hammer

Johnny works with one hammer
One hammer, one hammer
Johnny works with one hammer
Then he works with two

Tap one fist on knee

Johnny works with two hammers
Johnny works with three hammers
Johnny works with four hammers
Johnny works with five hammers
Then he goes to sleep

Tap both fists on knees

Both fists, tap one foot

Both fists, tap both feet

Both fists, both feet, nod head

Pillow head on hands

Jump Josie

One in the middle and we jump, jump Josie
One in the middle and we jump, jump Josie
One in the middle and we jump, jump Josie
Jump jump all day long

Clap the rhythm

or use fingers to count to three

Two in the middle and we jump, jump Josie
Three in the middle and we jump, jump Josie

Knick-knack, paddy-wack

This old man, he played one,
He played knick-knack on my drum,
With a knick-knack, paddy-wack,
Give a dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played two,
He played knick-knack on my shoe,

This old man, he played three,
He played knick-knack on my knee,



This old man, he played four,
He played knick-knack on my door,

This old man, he played five,
He played knick-knack on my hive,

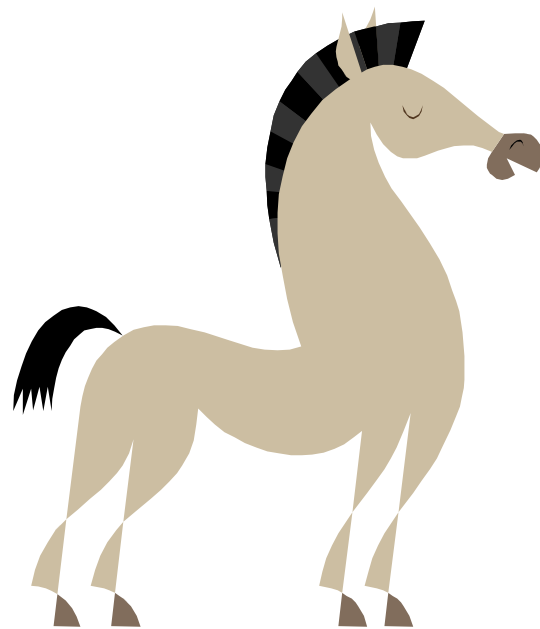
This old man, he played six,
He played knick-knack on my sticks,

This old man, he played seven,
He played knick-knack on my devon,

This old man, he played eight,
He played knick-knack on my gate,

This old man, he played nine,
He played knick-knack on my line,

This old man, he played ten,
He played knick-knack on my hen,
This old man is gone...



Lavender's blue

Lavender's blue, dilly, dilly
Lavender's green;
When you are King, dilly, dilly
I shall be Queen.

Call up your friends, dilly, dilly
Set them to work;
Some to the plough, dilly, dilly
Some to the fork.

Some to make hay, dilly, dilly

Some to thresh corn;
While you and I, dilly, dilly
Keep ourselves warm.

Lavender's blue, dilly, dilly
Lavender's green;
When I am King, dilly, dilly
You shall be Queen.

Little frog

A little frog in a pond am I,
Hippity, hippity, hop,
And I can jump in the air so high,
Hippity, hippity hop.

Bounce baby on lap

Lift baby in the air

Bounce baby on lap

The little horses

Hush-a-bye and don't you cry
Go to sleepy little baby.
When you wake, you shall have all the pretty little horses.

Blacks and bays, dapples and greys,
Coach and six little horses
Hush-a-bye and don't you cry
Go to sleepy little baby.

(x 2)

Little Peter Rabbit

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose (x 3)
And he swished it and he swashed it
And it flew away

Make rabbit ears with fingers

Swish and swash in front of face

Put hand behind back

Little red caboose

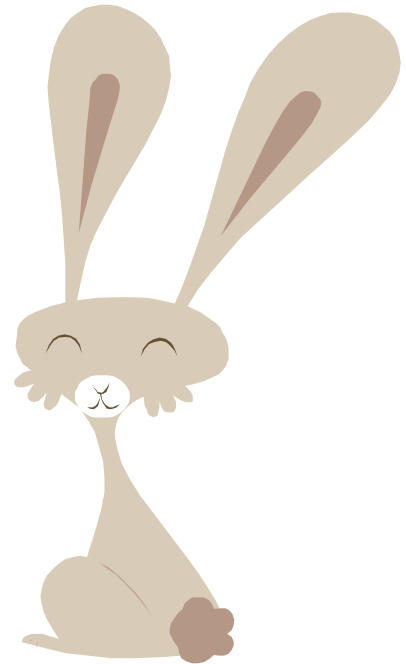
Little red caboose chug, chug, chug
Little red caboose chug, chug, chug
Little red caboose behind the train woo hoo
Smokestack on his back, back, back, back
Coming down the track, track, track, track
Little red caboose behind the train
(x 3-gets faster each time)

Little red engine

The little red engine was chuffing along
When he came to a great big hill,
He said I must chuff and never stop,
I must chuff, chuff, chuff till I get to the top,
I think I can, I think I can,
I know I can, I know I can
and he chuffed right over the hill.

Little red wagon

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon x 3
Having so much fun
Here come my friends in their little red wagon x 3
Having so much fun
Pull me around in my little red wagon x 3
Having so much fun
Turn the corner in my little red wagon x 3
Having so much fun
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon x 3
Having so much fun



Mr. Crocodile

Three little monkeys swinging from a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, " you can't catch me! "
Along came Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be..
And snap..SNAP!

Two Little monkeys swinging from a tree,
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, " you can't catch me! "
Along came Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be..
And snap..SNAP!

One little monkey swinging from a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, " you can't catch me! "
Along came Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be..
And snap.. MISSED ME, MISSED ME!



Muffin Man

Oh, do you know the Muffin Man, the Muffin Man, the Muffin Man?
Oh, do you know the Muffin Man, who lives on Drury Lane?

Oh, yes, I know the Muffin Man, the Muffin Man, The Muffin Man.
Oh, yes, I know the Muffin Man, he lives on Drury Lane.

One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive

One, two, three, four, five

Count fingers

Once I caught a fish alive

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten

Count fingers

Then I let him go again.

Imitate fish swimming with hand

Why did you let him go?

Because he bit my finger so.

Which finger did he bite?

This little finger on the right.

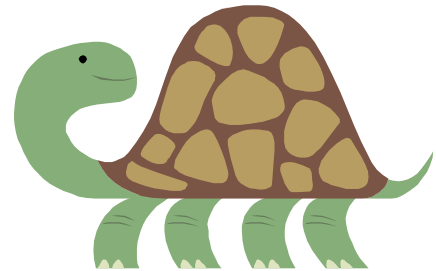
Shows pinky finger

Open, shut them

Open, shut them. Open shut them. Give a little clap! *Do the hand actions as you sing*
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!
Roll them, roll them. Roll them, roll them. Roll them just like this
Shake them, shake them. Shake them, shake them. Blow a little kiss.

Over in the meadow

Over in the meadow in the sand in the sun.
Lived an old mother turtle and her little turtle one.
Dig said the mother. I dig said the one.
So they dug and were glad in the sand and the sun.



Over in the meadow where the stream runs so blue.
Lived an old mother fish and her little fishes too.
Swim said the mother. We swim said the two.
So they swam and were glad where the stream runs so blue.

Pat –a – cake

Pat – a – cake, pat – a cake baker's man
Bake me a cake just as fast as you can
Pat it and roll it and mark it with B
And put it in the oven for baby and me.

Pat hand or clap rhythm

Trace the letter B in baby's palm

Peas porridge

Peas porridge hot
Peas porridge cold
Peas porridge in the pot
Nine days old
Some like it hot
Some like it cold

Clap the rhythm

Some like it in the pot
Nine days old

Ride a cock-horse

Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,
To see a fine lady up on a white horse.
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes.
(x 2)

Bounce baby on lap

Touch baby's fingers and toes

Bounce baby on lap

Rock – a – bye baby

Rock – a bye, baby, in 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.
(x 2)

Round about

Round about, round about,
Runs the little hare.
First it runs that way,
Then it runs up there!

Trace circle in baby's palm

Tickle baby under the arm

Round and round the garden

Round and round the garden,
Like a teddy bear,
One step, two steps
Tickle you under there!
Round and round the garden
Like a little mouse,
One step, two steps
In his little house

Trace circle in baby's palm

Walk fingers up baby's arm

Give baby a tickle

Repeat above actions

Row, row, row your boat

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream
(x 2)

Rub a dub dub

Rub a dub dub three men in a tub
And who do you think they be?
the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker
so tip them out, 1 ,2, 3.



See my fingers

See my fingers merrily dancing
Now they make a window pane
I peep through it and I see
Two little fingers wave at me
Here's a cup and here's a saucer
Now some water I will drink
Here's a teapot with a spout

Hold your cup while I pour out

Wiggle all fingers

Make a diamond with thumb & finger

Holdup to eye

Wave 'tall man' on other side

Clench fist on flat palm

Do drinking action

*Hands with thumbs together & small
fingers together pointing upwards*

Make pouring motion

She'll be comin' round the mountain

She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes
She'll be comin' round the mountain, comin' round the mountain
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes
We'll all go out to meet her when she comes
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes

Shoo fly

Shoo fly don't bother me
Shoo fly don't bother me
Shoo fly don't bother me
'Cause I don't want your company
(x 3)

Six little ducks

Six little ducks that I once knew,
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too
But the one little duck with a feather on her back,
She led the others with a quack, quack, quack,
quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack..

Down to the water they would go wiggle wag,
wiggle wag to and fro,
But the one little duck with a feather on her back
She led the others with a quack, quack, quack,
quack, quack, quack
She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.



Sleep, baby, sleep

Sleep, baby, sleep
Thy father guards the sheep
Thy mother shakes the dreamland tree
And from it fall sweet dreams for me
Sleep, baby, sleep

Sleep, baby, sleep
Our cottage vale is deep
The little lamb is on the green
With woolly fleece so soft and clean
Sleep, baby, sleep

Sleep, baby, sleep
Down where the woodbines creep
Be always like the lamb so mild
A kind and sweet and gentle child
Sleep, baby, sleep

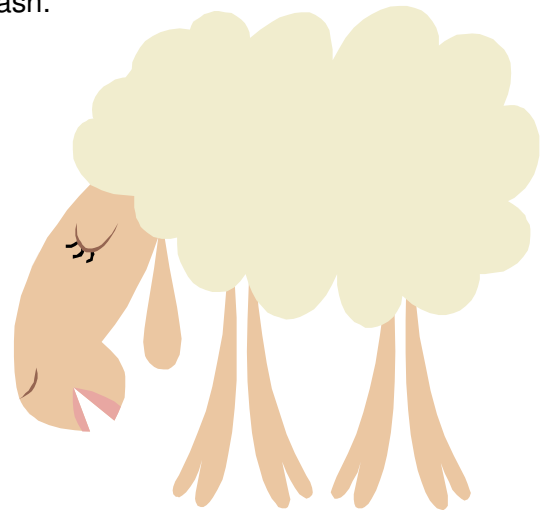
Splish, splash, splosh

Splish, splash, splosh, I'm having a wash
Splosh, splash, splish, I'm wet as a fish
Soap on my body. Shampoo in my hair
Scrub a dub dub now, I'm clean everywhere.
Splosh, splash, splish, splash, splosh, I'm having a wash.
(x 2)

Do the actions with your baby

Star light

Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.



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, I'll take you riding in my car

Horn it goes Beep, Beep. Horn it goes Beep, Beep
Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep
I'll take you riding in my car.

Engine it goes Brrm, Brrm, engine it goes Brrm, Brrm
Brrm, Brrm, Chugga, Chugga, Brrm, Brrm

Wind screen wipers go Swish, Swish. Wind screen wipers go Swish, Swish
Swish, Swish, Swish, Swish, Swish, Swish

Take you riding in my car, car, take you riding in my car, car
Take you riding in my car, car, I'll take you riding in my car

Ten in the bed

There were ten in the bed and the little one said,

“Roll over! Roll over!”

Roll child from side to side

So they all rolled over and one fell out,

Dip to ‘fall out’

There were nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two in the bed

There was one in the bed and the little one said roll over, roll over and he fell out!

These are baby’s fingers

These are baby’s fingers.

Gently touch baby’s fingers

These are baby’s toes.

Gently touch baby’s toes

This is Baby’s belly button.

Point to baby’s belly button

Round and round it goes

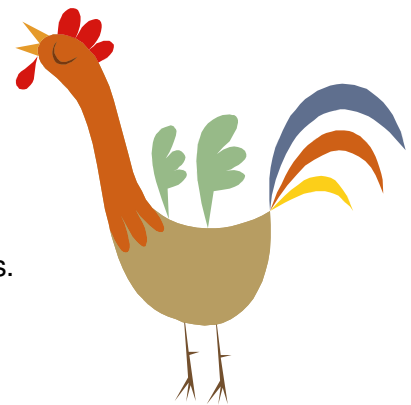
Trace a circle on baby’s belly

This is the way the farmer rides

This is the way the farmer rides, the farmer rides, the farmer rides

This is the way the farmer rides, so early in the morning.

This is the way...the lady rides, the gentleman rides, the baby rides.



This little piggy went to market

This little piggy went to market,

Wriggle thumb or big toe

This little piggy stayed home;

Wriggle index finger or toe

This little piggy had roast beef,

Wriggle middle finger or toe

And this little piggy had none;

Wriggle ring finger or toe

And this little piggy cried “wee wee wee”

Wriggle little finger or toe

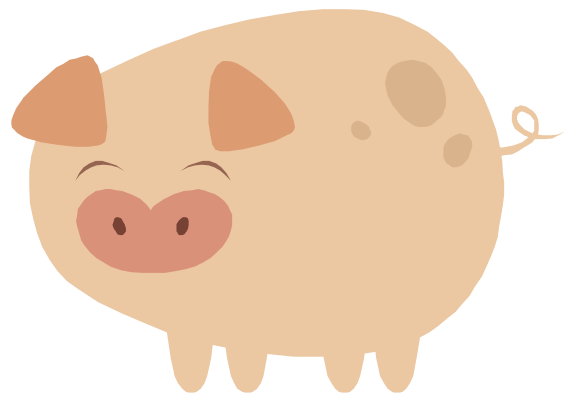
All the way home (x2)

Three jellyfish

Three jellyfish, three jellyfish, three jellyfish
Sitting on a rock. One fell off
Two jellyfish, One jellyfish, No jellyfish
One jumped on
One jellyfish, two jellyfish, three jellyfish

To market, to market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again, jiggety jig.
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog,
Home again, home again, jiggety jog.



Trit trot

Trot, trot, trot, trot my pony trot
Where it's smooth and where it's stony
Trot along my little pony
Go and never stop, trot, trot, trot, trot, trot

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.

Twinkle fingers
Lift baby up
Make a diamond shape
Twinkle fingers

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!

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 through the town.

The people on the bus go up and down
The horn on the bus goes toot, toot, toot
The money on the bus goes ding, ding, ding
The babies on the bus go Waah! Waah! Waah!
The mummies on the bus go hush, hush, hush
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish
The doors on the bus go open and shut
The driver on the bus goes "Move on back"
All through the town, all through the town

Lift baby up and down

Press horn

Bounce baby

Bounce baby

Shhhh

Swish arms

Bounce baby

Bounce baby

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin?
Here I am. Here I am.
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you.
Run and hide, run and hide.

Bob fingers

Show thumb or touch baby's thumb

Hide hand behind back

Where is Pointer? Where is Longman? Where is Ringman? Where is Pinkie?

You're all there

Where are your little eyes? Where's your little nose?
Where did you put your chinny-chin? And where are those wiggly toes?

Show me all your fingers. Where's that lovely hair?
Now turn around and let me see that you're all there!



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Baby Games & Activities

Baby Genius DVDs (DVDC)

Creative play for 2-5s by Dorothy Einon (A 618.9 EIN)

Dorothy Einon's pre-school play book by Dorothy Einon (A 649.5/56)

Itsy bitsy yoga by Helen Garabedian (A 618.9 GAR)

Baby Behaviour, Care & Development

Baby care: a manual for new parents: how to give your baby the best start in life, what to expect in your baby's first year, how to cope in any situation by Alison Mackonochie (AQ 618.9 MACK)

The baby whisperer solves all your problems (by teaching you how to ask the right questions): sleeping, feeding and behaviour-beyond the basics from infancy through toddlerhood by Tracy Hogg with Melinda Blau (A 618.9 HOG)

Baby's first skills by Miriam Stoppard (A 618.9 STO)

The little things: Antonia Kidman's user guide to small children: pregnancy – 2 years by Antonia Kidman (DVD 618 LIT)

Secrets of the baby whisperer: how to calm, connect and communicate with your baby by Tracy Hogg with Melinda Blau (A 649.122 HOG)

Smart wiring your baby's brain: what you can do to stimulate your child during the critical first 3 years by Winifred Conkling (A 649.122 CON)

Your baby and child: from birth to age five by Penelope Leach (A 649.122/116)

Nutrition and Health

Baby and toddler meals by Robin Barker (A 641.562 BAR)

Breast, bottle, bowl: the best fed baby book by Anne Hillis & Penelope Stone (A 641.5622/48)

Feeding your baby and toddler: an illustrated cookbook by Annabel Karmel (AQ 641.562 KAR)

Jamie's dinners by Jamie Oliver (AQ 641.5 OLI)

Naturally healthy babies and children: a commonsense guide to herbal remedies, nutrition and health by Aviva Romm (A 618.9 ROM)

Organic baby and toddler cookbook by Lizzie Vann (A 641.562 VAN)

Optimum nutrition before, during and after pregnancy: achieve optimum wellbeing for you and your baby by Patrick Holford & Susannah Lawson (A 618.9 HOL)

Practical cooking for babies and toddlers by Joanna Whitby (A 641.562 WHI)

Sleep

The baby and toddler sleep programme: how to get your child to sleep through the night every night by John Pearce (A 612.821 PEA)

The baby sleep solution: a proven program to teach your baby to sleep twelve hours a night by Suzy Giordano with Lisa Abidin (A 618.9 GIO)

Crying and restlessness in babies: a parent's guide to natural sleeping by Ria Blom (A 649.122)

Help your baby to sleep by Penney Hames (A 649.122 HAM)

Sleep right, sleep tight: a practical proven guide to solving your baby's sleep problems by Rosey Cummings (A 618.928 CUM)

Toddler Behaviour, Care and Development

A child's world (DVD 618 CHI)

The happiest toddler on the block: the new way to stop the daily battle of wills and raise a secure and well-behaved one to four year old by Harvey Karp (A 649.122 KAR)

Happy families DVDs (DVD 649 HAP)

The mighty toddler by Robin Barker (A 649.12 BAR)

New toddler taming: the world's bestselling parenting guide by Christopher Green (A 649.122)

Toddler tantrums by Penney Hames (A 649.64 HAM)

Toilet Training

How you can be boss of the bladder by Janet Hall (A 618.9 HAL)

Stay dry: strategies to help toilet train your baby by Michelle Kennedy (A 649)

Toilet training, bedwetting and soiling by Martin Herbert (A 649.62 HER)

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www.cyh.com - child and youth health

www.parenting.sa.gov.au - parenting SA, parent helpline also available on 1300 364 100



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Torrens Valley Gynastics Club, tel. 8389 3420
Torrens Valley Kindergym, tel. 8389 1585
Williamstown Kindergym, tel. 8524 6649

Playgroups

Houghton Child/Parent Centre, tel. 8380 5300
Kersbrook Playgroup, tel. 8389 3510
Torrens Valley Children's Centre, tel. 8389 1335
Woodside Defence Family Association, tel. 8389 7726

Toy Libraries

Ashton Kindergarten, tel. 8390 1216
Hills Community Toy Library, tel. 8339 1244
Oakbank Kindergarten, tel. 8388 4141
The Gap Collection, tel. 8408 0520

Child Care Centres

Mount Barker Campus Child Care Centre-TAFE, tel. 8391 7311
Ranges Child Care Centre, tel. 8370 8099
Stirling Community Child Care Centre Inc., tel. 8339 3611
The Ranges Child Care Centre (Stirling), tel. 8339 2308
Tiptoes Child Care Centre, tel. 8388 4451

Kindergartens

Aldgate Kindergarten, tel. 8339 3864
Ashton Kindergarten, tel. 8390 1216
Bridgewater Kindergarten, tel. 8339 2681
Houghton Child/Parent Centre, tel. 8380 5300
Lobethal Community Kindergarten, tel. 8389 6321
Oakbank Kindergarten, tel. 8388 4141
Stirling District Kindergarten, tel. 8339 2384
Stirling East Kindergarten, tel. 8339 3181
Torrens Valley Children's Centre Inc., tel. 8389 1335
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Torrens Valley Children's Centre (Cnr Albert St & John Fisher Ave-Gumeracha)
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For appointments phone CYH on 1300 733 606 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

