

Tiny Tim

I had a little Turtle, His name was 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's in his bed, With bubbles in his throat

Bubble, Bubble, Bubble
Bubble, Bubble, Pop!
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble

Little Bird Song

I saw a little bird go hop, hop, hop
I told the little bird to stop, stop, stop
I went to the window to say, "How do you do?"
He shook his little tail, and far away he flew!

1 Little Red Star

One little red star shining in the sky
Shining in the sky, shining in the sky
One little red star shining
Sparkle sparkle sparkle sparkle SHOOO!

- 2 Little Orange Star
- 3 Little Yellow Star
- 4 Little Green Star
- 5 Little Blue Star
- 6 Little Purple Star

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out to play
Over the hills and far away
Mama duck said 'Quack Quack Quack Quack'
But only 4 little ducks came back

Count down to 'No little ducks came running back'
Sad mama duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mama duck said 'Quack Quack Quack Quack'
And ALL 5 little ducks came running back!

Hickory Dickory Dare

Hickory dickory dare, the animals went up
(*toss/raise animal*) in the air
Farmer Brown brought them down
Hickory dickory dare

I Dropped/Love My Friend

I dropped my friend, whoops!
Pick it up, pick it up
Do 3 times
And put it on your...(body part)!

I love my friend, yay!
Give a hug, give a hug!
Do 3 times
And put it on your...(body part)!

HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO READ!



Children learn language by listening and being involved in the conversation. The more words you share with your child through everyday speech, the more ready they'll be to recognize words when they read. Discuss what you are doing together, what you have done, and what you will do.



Singing helps your child understand how words are broken down. Singing different speeds, clapping along, and substituting words will help them hear the sounds within each word. Try singing at least one song every day, and making it a part of your routine tasks together.



Reading with your children will show them how books work and get them familiar with text. It will also help them understand the world around them and expand their vocabulary. Children who are read to grow to love reading on their own.



Reading and writing are a perfect match! Practicing tracing letters and shapes, and maybe even drawing them on their own, will help develop your child's fine motor skills and prepare them to understand that letters stand for the sounds they hear.

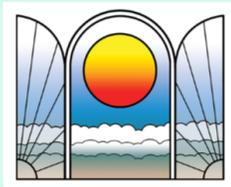


Playing isn't just for fun - it helps your child learn to express themselves and solve problems. It also helps children think symbolically, so they can see words and thoughts can represent real experiences and physical objects.



Rhymes for Babies, Toddlers & Prek

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Storytimes



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I Am Special

Tune: Frère Jacques

I am special, I am special
You can see, you can see
Someone very special, someone very special
That is me, that is me

Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap!
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap, lap, lap
Creep them crawl them, creep them crawl them
Right up to your chin, chin, chin
Open WIIIIIDE
But do not let them in!

Wiggly Little Fingers

I have wiggly little fingers and they all belong to me
I can make them do things, do you want to see?
I can close them up tight
I can open them wide
I can put them together
I can make them hide
I can put them up high
I can put them down low
I can put them in my lap just so

This Is Big

This is big, big, big
This is small, small, small
This is short, short, short
This is tall, tall, tall
This is fast, fast, fast
This is slow, slow, slow
This is yes, yes, yes
This is no, no, no

It's Time for Storytime

It's time for storytime (*clap*)
It's time for storytime (*clap*)
It's time for storytime (*clap*)
We're ready to have fun (*clap clap*)
Do with 2 claps, then 3 claps

It Is Winter

Tune: "Are You Sleeping?"

It is winter, It is winter,
Oh, so cold! Oh, so cold!
Icy, snowy weather, Icy, snowy weather,
Winter's here! Winter's here!

Two Little Blackbirds

Animals, names, etc. can be changed routinely.

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack, one named Jill
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill
Come back Jack, come back Jill
Two little blackbirds sitting on a Jill
One named Jack, one named Jill

Little Red Wagon

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon x3
Won't you be my darling?
-Little orange stroller
-Little blue sled

A Smooth Road

A smooth road, a smooth road, a smooth road
(slide side to side)
A bumpy road, a bumpy road, a bumpy road
(bounce)
A rough road, a rough road, a rough road *(bounce side to side)*
A hole! *(lift, tilt, lower, etc.)*

Gregory Griggs

Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs *(bounce)*
Had forty-seven different wigs

He wore them up *(lift)*
He wore them down *(bring down)*
To please the people of the town *(bounce)*

He wore them east *(lean to side)*
He wore them west *(lean to other side)*
But which one did he love the best? *(bounce)*
This one! *(hug)*

Grand Old Duke of York

The grand old Duke of York *(bounce)*
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up *(lift)*
To the top of the hill
And he marched them down again *(bring down)*

And when they're up they're up *(lift)*
And when they're down they're down *(down)*
And when they're only half way up *(lift half)*
They're neither up *(lift)* nor down *(down)*

Baby Put Your Pants On

Tune: Shortnin' Bread

Baby put your pants on (sway)
Pants on, pants on
Baby put your pants on 1, 2, 3

Leg to the left, leg to the right (move each leg)
Wiggle and jiggle and pull up tight (wiggle, hug)
Leg to the left, leg to the right (move each leg)
Wiggle and jiggle and pull up tight (wiggle, hug)

Baby put your pants on (sway)
Pants on, pants on
Baby put your pants on 1, 2, 3
+Shirt, Hat, Shoes, Coat

Bouncing Song

Bounce and bounce and bounce and stop
Bounce and bounce and bounce and stop
Bounce and bounce and bounce and stop
Now bounce that baby right up to the top!
+Rock & Tickle

The Stars Shine So Bright

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

The stars shine so bright,
The stars shine so bright,
Yellow, blue, green & white,
The stars shine so bright.

Mother & Father & Uncle John

Mother & Father & Uncle John *(bounce)*
Went to town one by one *(bounce)*
Mother fell off *(lean to one side)*
Father fell off *(lean to one side)*
But Uncle John rode on & on *(bounce)*
Uncle John rode on & on *(bounce)*

She'll be Coming Around the Mountain

Bounce along or slap your lap

She'll be coming around the mountain when she comes - Yeehaw! *(lift)*
She'll be coming around the mountain when she comes - Yeehaw! *(lift)*
She'll be coming around the mountain, she'll be coming around the mountain, she'll be coming around the mountain when she comes - Yeehaw! *(lift)*
-She'll be riding 6 white horses - woah there! *(pull back)*
-We'll all have chicken & dumplings - Yum Yum! *(rub tummy)*
-We'll all go out to meet her - Kiss Kiss! *(kiss cheeks)*