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# Baby Rhyme Time

at

Cambridge Library

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Songbook 2020

Friday 9.30am

For 0-2's!

These sessions are for you and your baby to bounce & sing-a-long to some favourite rhymes.

Siblings are welcome but the focus will be on the babies!

## Reading with young children

### For infants from birth to 18 months

- Choose books with bright, clear pictures that stand out from the background.
- Board books are easier for small hands to hold.
- Favourite books include those with photos of animals and faces.
- Choose simple rhyming text.
- Describe what is happening in each picture.
- Encourage babbling and other attempts at communication.

### For toddlers from 18 months to three years

- Choose books with simple text and illustrations that feature favourite animals and activities, such as bath time.
- Repetitive phrases and cumulative stories encourage toddlers to help “read” the book.
- Repeat animal sounds and other noises in the story.
- Ask questions about the book.
- Interactive books with flaps to lift up encourage involvement for busy hands.

### How to share books with babies and toddlers:

- **Pick the best time.** The best time to share books is when both you and baby are in a good mood.
- **Show babies the book.** Point to the pictures and talk about them naturally and cheerfully.
- **Talk and have fun throughout story time.** Baby loves the sound of your voice, and being touched and loved while you read.
- **Watch what baby does.** Let your baby play with the book and stop if he or she gets upset.
- **Share a book every day.** Reading for just a few minutes a day teaches baby about language, and helps you and baby bond.

# HI, HELLO

*(sung to London Bridge)*

Hi, hello and how are you *(Wave with left hand)*

How are you, how are you *(Wave with right hand)*

Hi, hello and how are you *(Wave with left hand)*

How are you today *(Wave with right hand)*

# 1. MY TOES ARE STARTING TO WIGGLE

My toes are starting to wiggle,

My toes are starting to wiggle,

Around and around and around and around,

My toes are starting to wiggle

*(Hands/clap,*

*feet/stomp,*

*eyes/blink,*

*fingers/scratch)*

## 2. LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet  
sat on a tuffet  
eating her curds and whey.  
Along came a spider  
and sat down beside her  
And frightened Miss Muffet away!



### 3. FEE, FI, FO, FUM

Fee, fi, fo, fum

*(Clap four times)*

See my fingers,

*(Wiggle fingers)*

See my thumbs,

*(Wiggle thumbs)*

Fee, fi, fo, fum

*(Clap four times)*

Good-bye fingers,

*(Hide one hand at a time behind back)*

Good-bye thumbs.

## 4. HERE IS THE SEA

Here is the sea

The wavy sea

*(Use hands to motion waves)*

Here is a boat

*(Use closed fist bobbing up and down)*

And here is me

*(Pop your thumb up)*

And all the fishes

Way down below

Wiggle their tails

*(Wave hands in fish motion)*

And away they go

## 5. INCY WINCY SPIDER

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout,  
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain  
So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.

Incy Wincy spider was climbing up a tree,  
Down came the snow and made the spider freeze.  
Out came the sun and melted all the snow  
So Incy Wincy spider had another go.



## 6. PEASE PORRIDGE HOT

Pease porridge hot,  
Pease porridge cold,  
Pease porridge in the pot  
Nine days old.  
Some like it hot,  
Some like it cold,  
Some like it in the pot,  
Nine days old.

*Pease (clap both hands to thighs) porridge (clap own hands together) hot (clap partner's hands),  
pease (clap both hands to thighs) porridge (clap own hands together) cold (clap partner's hands),  
Pease (clap thighs) porridge (clap own hands) in the (clap right hands only) pot (clap own hands),  
nine (clap left hands only) days (clap own hands) old (clap partner's hands).*

## 7. MARCHING IN OUR GUMBOOTS

Marching in our gumboots

Tramp, tramp, tramp

Marching in our gumboots

We won't get damp

Splashing in the puddles

In the rain, rain, rain

Splashing through the puddles

And splashing home again

## 8. ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM + *new verses*

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we're going to the moon...

Far, far, far, we're going to the stars (x 2)

If you want to take a trip climb aboard my rocket ship

Far, far, far, we're going to the stars

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!

Fun, fun, fun we're going to the sun (x 2)....

To use with babies, sing "Babies in space" after you lift them in the air for blast off

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## 9. LITTLE LEAVES

*(tune: London Bridge)*

Little leaves fall gently down.

*(Stand up, have hands flutter down)*

Gently down, gently down.

Whirling, whirling, round and round,

*(Turn around in place.)*

Down, down, down.



## 10. FIVE LITTLE ANTS

Five little ants went marching in a line. (*March on the spot*)

They found a picnic where they could dine.

They marched on the salad. (*mime eating salad with a fork* )

They marched on the cake. (*mime eating with fingers*)

They marched on the pepper... (*mime eating* )

But that was a mistake!

AAA-CHOOOOOOOOO! (*Sneeze into elbow*)

4 hungry ants...

3 hungry ants...

2 hungry ants...

1 hungry ant...

# 11. BUBBLE, BUBBLE, POP *(10 little Indians tune)*

One little red fish

Swimming in the water, *(swim hands together)*

Swimming in the water,

Swimming in the water.

One little red fish

Swimming in the water,

Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...POP!

*(circle hands going up and clap above head)*

Two Blue fish...

Three Yellow fish...

Four Orange fish...

Five Purple fish...

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# 12. TWO LITTLE PARROTS

Two little parrots *(hold up pointer fingers)*

Sitting on a gate *(wiggle pointer fingers)*

One named 20 *(hold up pointer fingers)*

One named 8 *(hold up pointer fingers)*

Fly away 20 *(hide fingers behind back)*

Fly away 8 *(hide pointer fingers behind back)*

Come back 20 *(return pointer fingers)*

Come back 8 *(return pointer fingers)*

# 13. PEEK-A-BOO

Peek-a-boo,

*(Put hands over eyes, remove them quickly)*

Peek-a-boo

*(Repeat)*

I see you, I see you

*(Point to baby)*

I see your button nose

*(Point to nose)*

I see your tiny toes

*(Point to toes or shoes)*

I see you,

*(Point to baby)*

Peek-a-boo.

*(Repeat as above)*



## 14. ON MY FOOT THERE IS A FLEA

On my foot there is a flea (*touching their foot*)

Now he's climbing up on me (*climbing fingers up their leg*)

Past my belly (*climbing fingers up*)

Past my nose (*climbing fingers up their leg*)

On my head where my hair grows (*pat their head*)

On my head there is a flea (*touching their head*)

Now he's climbing down on me (*climbing fingers down*)

Past my belly, Past my knee (*continue climbing down*)

On my foot (*touching their foot*)

Take that, you flea (*clapping hands together*)

# 15. TWO LITTLE EYES

*(Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)*

Two little eyes to look around

Two little ears to hear each sound

One little nose to smell what's sweet

One little mouth that likes to eat.

Eyes, ears, nose and mouth.

Eyes, ears, nose and mouth.

## 16. RIG A JIG JIG

*(Tune: Round and Round the Mulberry Bush) (Bounce babies slowly on lap)*

As I was walking down the street,  
Down the street, down the street  
A little baby I happened to meet  
Hi ho, Hi ho, Hi ho.

*(Bounce faster)*

A rig a jig jig and away we go,  
Away we go, away we go  
A rig a jig jig and away we go  
Hi ho, Hi ho, Hi ho.

## 17. BIG A

Big A,

*(bounce baby on lap)*

Little a,

Bouncing B.

Cat's in the cupboard,

But he can't see me.

*(cover baby's eyes)*

Peek-a-boo

*(uncover baby's eyes)*

## 18. MY LITTLE TURTLE

I have a little turtle.

*(Hold hand out in front, making a fist with thumb sticking out.)*

He lives in a shell. He likes his home very well.

*(Pull thumb into fist.)*

He pokes his head out when it's time to eat.

*(Stretch thumb out.)*

And he puts his head back in when it's time to sleep.

*(Pull thumb into fist.)*

# 19. ONE, TWO, THREE BIG STARS

*(sing to the tune of Row your boat)*

One, two, three big stars

*(count to 3 with fingers on 1 hand)*

Blinking in the sky,

*(open and close hands to blink)*

Twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, twinkle,

How'd you get so high?

*(hold palms up as if you don't know the answer)*



## 20. ROCK MY BABY, LOVE

*(Tune of Kumbaya)*

Rock my baby love, rock a bye.

Rock my baby love, rock a bye.

Rock my baby love, rock a bye.

Rock baby, rock a bye.

Close your sleepy eyes, close them tight.

Close your sleepy eyes, close them tight.

Close your sleepy eyes, close them tight.

Sleep baby, rock a bye.

## 21. TICKLE

Tickle for your toes

*(Tickle baby's toes)*

Tickle for your nose

*(Tickle baby's nose)*

Tickle for your tummy where the watermelon goes

*(Tickle baby's tummy)*

Arms go low, arms go high

*(Raise baby's arms)*

A great big hug to say goodbye!

*(Hug baby)*