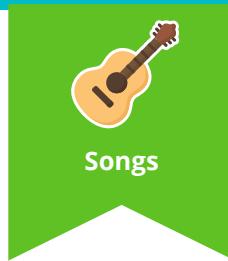


# Baby Nursery Rhymes



Teachers will recite familiar nursery rhymes to stimulate response in infants and foster participation with child for social interaction.

## 💡 Learning Outcomes

### Domain:

Language

### Skills:

Mimicking

### Indicator:

Clapping along.  
Responding to voice sounds.  
Trying to mimic hand motions and lyrics.



## 📚 Materials

- Lyrics to various nursery rhymes
- Optional: finger puppets

## 📋 Instructions

**Step 1:** Throughout the day when awake, sing/recite a nursery rhyme with infants/toddlers. This can be done in a small group or one-on-one. This is something you can do during diaper changes, on a walk with the stroller, during tummy time, etc.

**Step 2:** Speak/sing slowly and clearly when reciting the rhyme. Be sure to use different voices for different characters and make your voice go high and go low.

**Step 3:** Use hands to do motions when appropriate.

**Step 4:** Do the rhyme a few times to get the children used to the song/rhyme.

**Step 5:** If you have puppets, finger puppets or other visuals, use them when appropriate.

## ❓ Playful Questions

- What is your favorite rhyme?
- Can we create our own nursery rhyme?
- Should we sing it again?
- Do you like this rhythm?
- Can you sing it with me?

# Nursery Rhymes

## 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.



# Nursery Rhymes

## 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!

## 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.

## 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!)



# Nursery Rhymes

## 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.

## Ring-a-ring o'roses

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

## 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.

