

Merry Music

12 to 18 months

Attention span, concentration, logic training,
and memory/language development



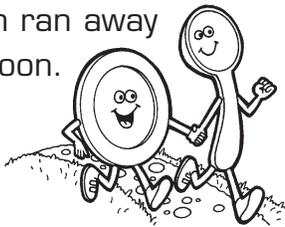
Review the “Let’s Make Music” game in JumpStart Baby with your baby at the . Nursery rhymes that can be sung are great favorites of babies.

Draw your baby’s attention to the illustrations of the nursery rhymes below as you sing them to her. Your baby will like to look at pictures of toys, babies, baby animals, colors, and nursery rhymes and listen to stories about them.

Hey Diddle, Diddle

Hey diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed
To see such sport,
And the dish ran away
With the spoon.

Traditional

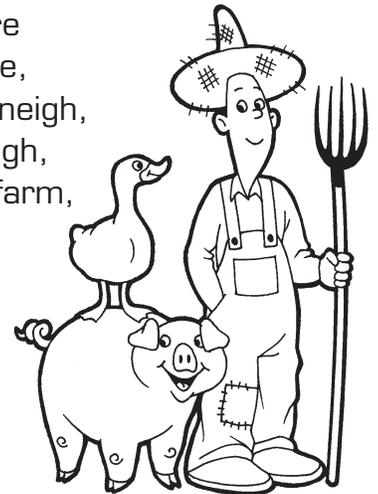


Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old Macdonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a horse.
E-I-E-I-O
With a neigh-neigh here
And a neigh-neigh there,
Here a neigh, there a neigh,
Everywhere a neigh-neigh,
Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O

(Repeat the song with different
animals and noises.)

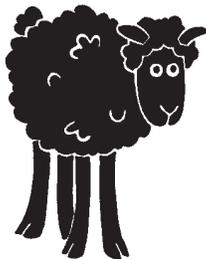
Adapted Traditional



Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full.
One for my master, and one for my dame,
And one for the little boy who lives down
the lane.
Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full.

Adapted Traditional



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.

Traditional

Give your baby two cardboard paper towel tubes or two wooden spoons or wooden dowels. Let her play the rhythm sticks while you sing the nursery rhymes.

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