

Kids' Corner

Water Songs for Water Play

Playing in water – sprinklers, water tables, or bins on a table – is fun AND has so many opportunities for learning. Now add saying songs and rhymes to the children as they play and you have created an easy and fun way to connect language with an activity. This combination is an enriched learning opportunity that can lead to increasing children's vocabulary and their ability to rhyme, and them having even more fun! And water play is not just for summer!!

Here are some of our favorites! Do you have one you would like to share with us?

Old McDonald Had An Ocean

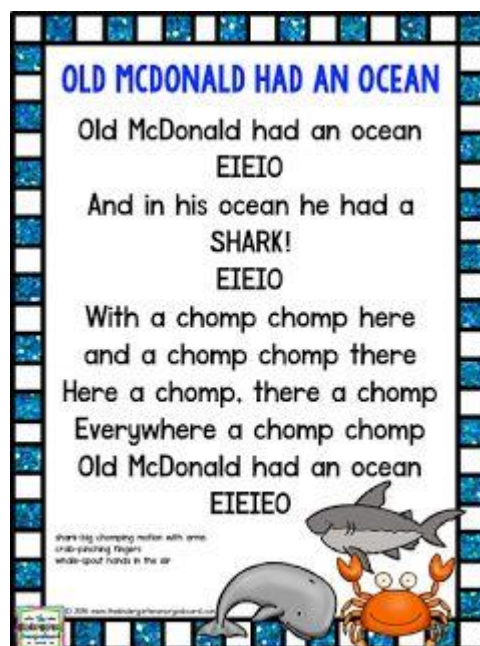
Old McDonald had an ocean – EIEIO
And in his ocean he had a SHARK – EIEIO
With a chomp, chomp here
And a chomp, chomp there.
Here a chomp. There a chomp.
Everywhere a chomp, chomp.
Old McDonald had an ocean – EIEIO

And in his ocean he had a FISH – EIEIO
With a blub, blub here....

And in his ocean he had a CRAB – EIEIO
With a pinch, pinch here....

And in his ocean he had a SEAHORSE – EIEIO
With a jump, jump here....

And in his ocean he had a WHALE – EIEIO
With a spout, spout here....

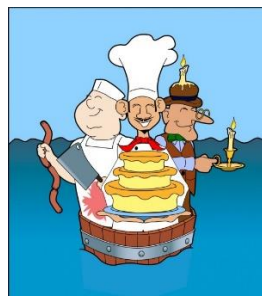


Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is such a dream.

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
And all of them gone to sea.

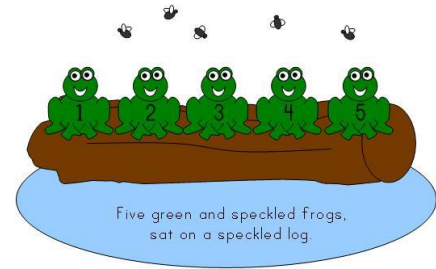


Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were four green speckled frogs.

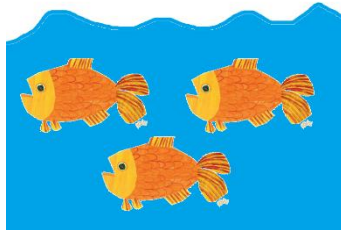
Four green and speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were three green speckled frogs.

Three green and speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were two green speckled frogs.



Two green and speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there was one green speckled frog.

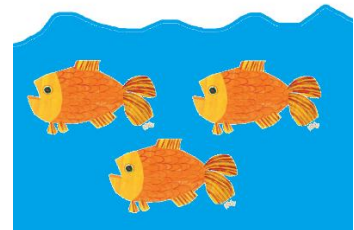
One green and speckled frog
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
He jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were no green speckled frogs!



Three Little Fishies

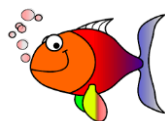
Down in the meadow in a little bitty pool
Swam three little fishies and a mama fishie too
"Swim" said the mama fishie, "Swim if you can"
And they swam and they swam all over the dam
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
And they swam and they swam all over the dam

"Stop" said the mama fishie, "or you will get lost"
The three little fishies didn't want to be bossed
The three little fishies went off on a spree
And they swam and they swam right out to the sea
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
And they swam and they swam right out to the sea



1, 2, 3, 4, 5

1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
I caught a fish alive,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
I let him go again.



Why did you let I go?
Because he bit my finger so.
Which one did he bite?
The pinky on the right.



Ms. Lucy Had a Baby

Ms. Lucy had a baby,
She called him Tiny Tim,
She put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water.
He ate up all the soap.
He woke up in the morning
With a bubble in his throat.

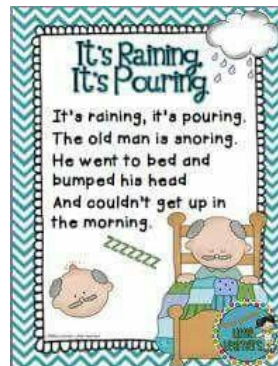
Ms. Lucy called the doctor.
Ms. Lucy called the nurse.
Ms. Lucy called the lady with the alligator purse.
He didn't need the doctor.
He didn't need the nurse.
He didn't need the lady with the alligator purse!

Out went the doctor.
Out went the nurse.
Out went the lady with the alligator purse.

It's Raining, It's Pouring

It's raining; it's pouring.
The old man is snoring.
He bumped his head and went to bed,
And couldn't get up in the morning.

Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day
All the children want to play!



Five Little Fish

Five little fish
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
"You can't catch me!
No, you can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark
As quiet as can be
And SNAP!

Four little fish
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
"You can't catch me!
No, you can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark
As quiet as can be
And SNAP!

Three little fish
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
"You can't catch me!
No, you can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark
As quiet as can be
And SNAP!

Two little fish
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
"You can't catch me!
No, you can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark
As quiet as can be
And SNAP!

One little fish
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
"You can't catch me!
No, you can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark
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And SNAP!

