

Children love rhymes. Learning rhymes helps children's speech and memory. They are also great fun! Try these

One finger One thumb

One finger, one thumb, keep moving,
One finger, one thumb, keep moving,
One finger, one thumb, keep moving,
And we'll all be happy and bright.

Add in turn:

3. One arm
4. Two arms
5. One foot
6. Two feet
7. One leg
8. Two legs
9. One head
10. One tongue
11. Turn Around



Itsy Bitsy Spider song (Incy Wincy)

Itsy Bitsy spider
climbing
up the spout,
Down came the rain
and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried
up all the rain,
Now Itsy Bitsy spider went up the spout again.



THE BIG SHIP SAILS ON THE ALLY-ALLY-OH

The big ship sails on
the ally-ally-oh
The ally-ally-oh,
the ally-ally-oh
Oh, the big ship sails
on the ally-ally-oh
On the last day of September.

The captain said it will never, never do
Never, never do, never, never do
The captain said it will never, never do
On the last day of September.

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea
The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the
sea The big ship sank to the bottom of the
sea. On the last day of September.

We all dip our heads in the deep blue sea
The deep blue sea, the deep blue sea
We all dip our heads in
the deep blue sea
On the last day of September.



The wheels on the bus

The wheels on the bus go round and
round, round and round,
round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and
round, all day long.

The wipers on the bus go
swish, swish, swish; etc

The horn on the bus goes
beep, beep, beep; etc

The money on the bus goes
clink, clink, clink; etc

The Driver on the bus says
"Move on back", etc

The Baby on the bus says
"Wah, wah, wah"; etc

The Mommy on the bus says
"Shush, shush, shush"; etc

Add these also:

The doors on the bus go
open and shut; etc

The bell on the bus goes
ding-ding-ding; etc

The Grannies on the bus
go knit, knit knit; etc

The people on the bus say,
"We had a nice ride"; etc

Your name on the bus says
"Let me Off!



I'm a little teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout
Here is my handle [one hand on hip],
here is my spout [other arm out
straight]

When I get all steamed
up, hear me shout

Just tip me over and pour me out!

[as song ends, lean over and tip arm out like
a spout]



Head and shoulders

Head and shoulders,
knees and toes, knees and toes,

Head and shoulders,
knees and toes,
knees and toes,

And eyes and ears and
mouth and nose,

Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
knees and toes.

Ankles, elbows, feet and seat,
feet and seat,

Ankles, elbows, feet and
seat, feet and seat,

And hair and hips and
chin and cheeks,

Ankles, elbows, feet and seat,
feet and seat.



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

When the blazing sun is gone,
when he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
twinkle, twinkle all the night



Miss Polly had a dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly
Who was sick,
sick, sick,
So she called for
the doctor

To come quick, quick, quick:
The doctor came
With his bag and his hat,
And he knocked at the door
With a rat-a-tat-tat.

He looked at the dolly
And he shook his head,
And he said "Miss Polly,
Put her straight to bed."
He wrote out a paper
For a pill, pill, pill,
"I'll be back in the morning
Yes I will, will, will!"



Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little
ducks came back.

Four little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
But only three little ducks came
back! "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"

Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only three little ducks came back.



Hey diddle diddle rhyme

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!

