

Song Bag/Envelope

Nursery rhymes are your child's first experience with words. Rhymes Help children learn new vocabulary or numeracy.

When actions are linked to words in the nursery rhyme, it helps boost motor skills and improves rhythm and movement. Improves memory, concentration, spatial intelligence, and thinking skills.

This activity will cover many aspects of the EYFS –

Communication and Language - listening and attention

Physical Development – jumping, squatting

Mathematical Development- Numbers

Literacy – Reading – awareness of rhyme and alliteration

For this you can use all members of your family, even facetime/zoom with your friends.

You will need

A bag or envelope

Either print and cut each picture

Or find toys that represent the song.

Allow five to ten minutes.

How to play.

Cut each picture out, or collect objects to represent each song.

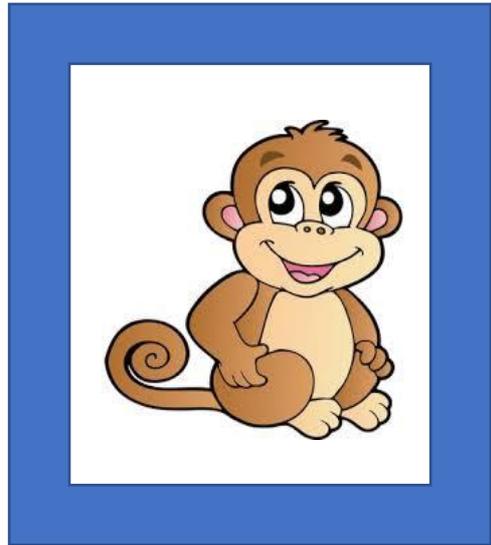
Place them inside an envelope/bag

Ask your child to take out the picture and tell you about it, ask them if they know a song about each thing they pull out, or what sounds it makes or describe it to you to guess or vice-verse.

Songs to pick from

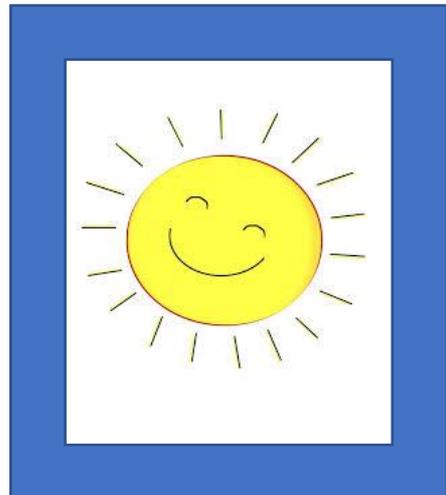
Five little monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!
Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!
Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped her head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!
Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!
One little monkey jumping on the bed,
She fell down and bumped her head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
Put those monkeys right to bed!



You are my sunshine

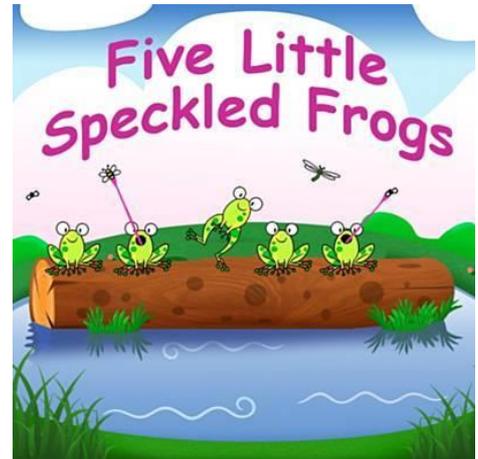
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away



Five Little speckled Frogs

Five little 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
Now there are four more speckled frogs, glub, glub
Four little 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
Now there are three more speckled frogs, glub, glub
Three little 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
Now there are two more speckled frogs, glub, glub
Two little 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
Now there is one more speckled frog, glub, glub
One little speckled frog
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs, yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are no more speckled frogs, glub, glub



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
One, two, three, four
Four little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
But only three little ducks came back
One, two, three
Three little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
But only two little ducks came back
One, two
Two little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
But only one little duck came back
One
One little duck went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
But none of the five little ducks came back
Sad mother duck went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
And all of five little ducks came back
Five little ducks went out to play
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
And all of the five little ducks came back



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



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full!
One for the master,
And one for the dame,
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...
Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?
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Three bags full.



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, Two, Three, Four, Five,
Once I caught a fish alive,
Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten,
Then I threw him back again.
Why did you let him go?
Because he bit my finger so.
Which finger did he bite?
This little finger on my right



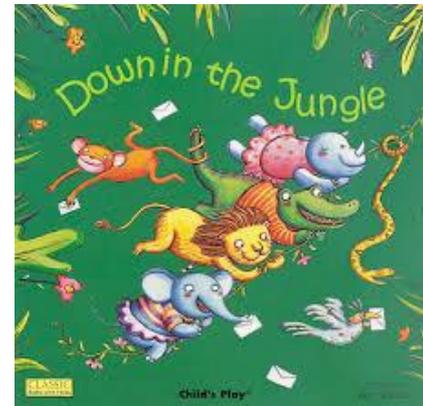
Down in the jungle

Down in the jungle where nobody goes
There's a little baby elephant washing his clothes

With a rub-a-dub here
And a rub-a-dub there
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Down in the jungle where nobody goes
There's a little baby lion washing his clothes
With a rub-a-dub here
And a rub-a-dub there
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Down in the jungle where nobody goes
There's a little baby monkey washing his clothes
With a rub-a-dub here
And a rub-a-dub there
That's the way he washes his clothes.



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.

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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.



Oh, the grand old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again
And when they were up, they were up
And when they were down, they were down
And when they were only half-way up
They were neither up nor down
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Have fun singing together

Tracey

