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City Council

Merri-bek Libraries Rhymetime Favourites



Children's Acknowledgement of Country

We at Merri-bek Libraries
would like to say thank you
to the traditional owners,
the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people
on whose land we learn and play

Hello land (all touch the land)
Hello rivers and creeks (wavy hands)
Hello sky (arms up to the sky)
Hello me (hug self)
Hello friends (open arms)



The hello song

Hi, hello, and how are you?

How are you?

How are you?

Hi, hello, and how are you?

How are you today?



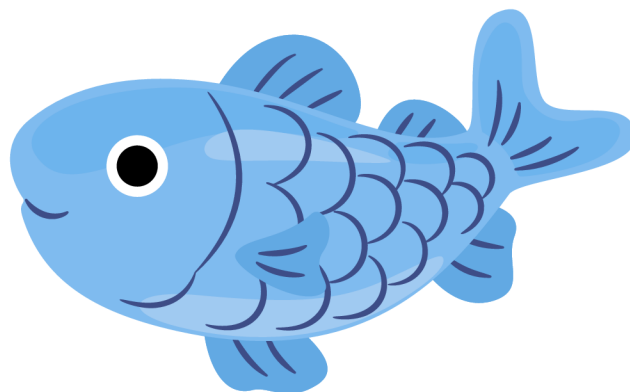
One little blue fish

One little blue fish swimming in the water
swimming in the water,
swimming in the water

One little blue fish swimming in the water
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble POP!

Two little...red fish

(repeat with more colours and numbers)



Popcorn kernels

(to the tune of Frère Jacques)

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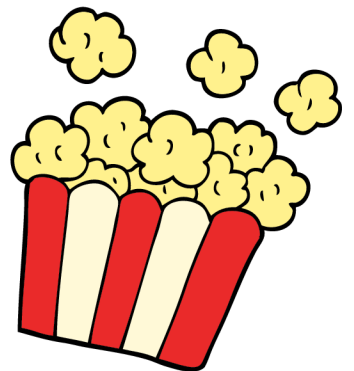
In the pot

In the pot

Shake them, shake them,
shake them, shake them.

Till they pop

Till they pop



Teddy bear, teddy bear



Teddy bear, teddy bear,
turn around,

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
touch the ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
touch your nose.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
wiggle your toes!



Brush your teeth,
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
get ready to sleep.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
turn out the light.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
say good night!



The spot song

Put a spot over here,
and a spot over there,
put a spot on your nose,
and a spot in your hair,
put a lot of little spots in the air,
everywhere,
it's a spotty kind of day!

Put a stripe in the air...

Put a swirl in the air...

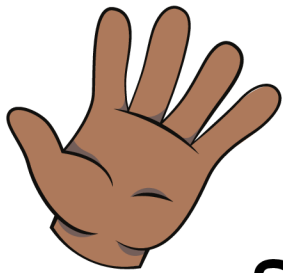
Fun with hands

(to the tune of Row row row your boat)

Roll, roll, roll your hands,

As slowly as can be

Roll, roll, roll your hands,



Do it now with me!

Roll, roll, roll your hands,

As fast as fast can be

Roll, roll, roll your hands,

Do it now with me!



Clap, clap, clap your hands...

Shake, shake, shake your hands...

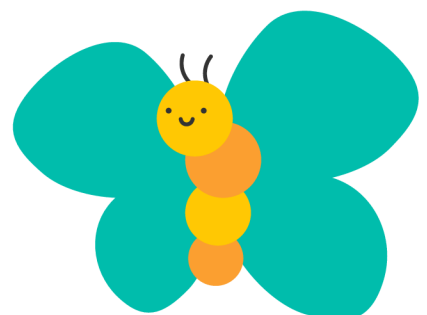
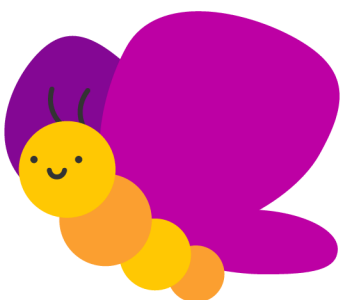
Flutter, Flutter Butterfly

(to the tune of Twinkle twinkle little star)

Flutter, flutter butterfly,
Flutter in the big blue sky

Flutter high, and flutter low,
Flutter fast, and flutter slow

Flutter, flutter butterfly,
Flutter in the big blue sky



Heads and shoulders

Heads and shoulders knees and toes

knees and toes

knees and toes

Heads and shoulders knees and toes

We all clap hands together

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

mouth and nose

mouth and nose

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

We all clap hands together



I'm a little teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout,
Here is my handle, here is my spout
When I get all steamed up, then I shout,
Tip me over, pour me out!

I'm a clever teapot, yes it's true,
Here's an example of what I can do
I can change my handle to my spout,
Just tip me over, pour me out!



Hands up high

(to the tune of London Bridge)

First we wave our hands up high

Hands up high, hands up high

First we wave our hands up high

Then we clap them.

Then we shake our hands down low

Hands down low, hands down low

Then we shake our hands down low

Then we hide them!



Barramundi, Cockatoo

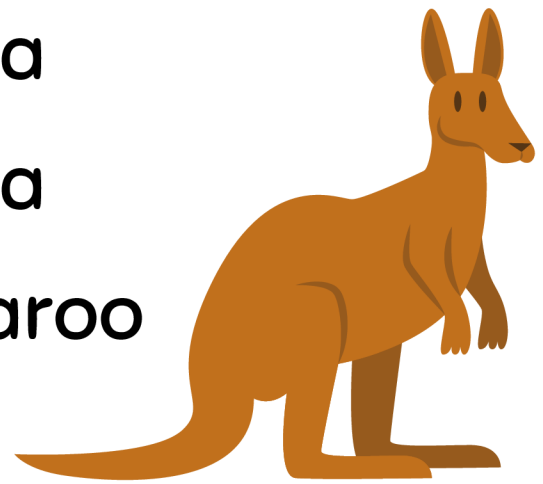
Barramundi, Barramundi

Cockatoo, Cockatoo

Emu and Koala

Emu and Koala

Kangaroo, Kangaroo



Sugar glider, Sugar glider

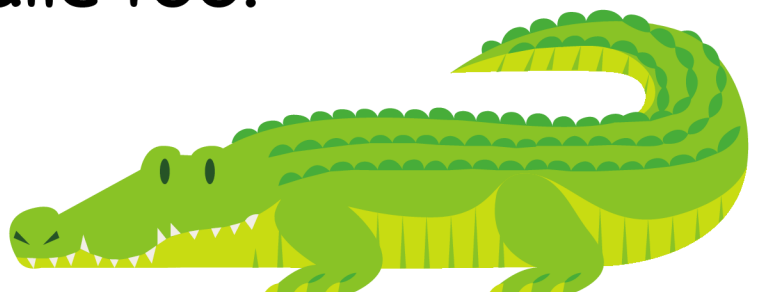
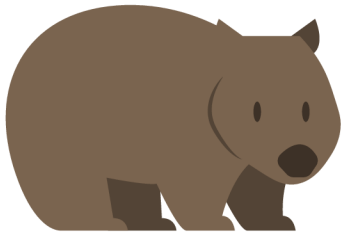
Wattle bird, Wattle bird

Platypus and Wombat

Platypus and Wombat

Crocodile too,

Crocodile too!



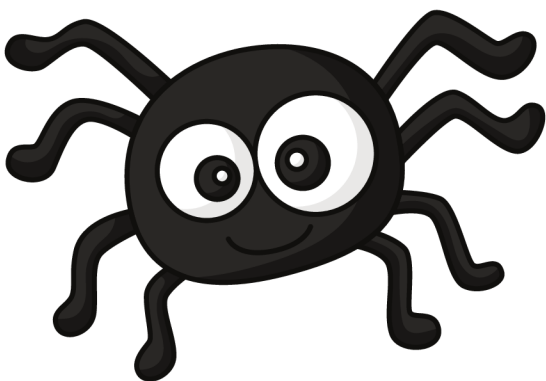
Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider
climbed up the waterspout,

Down came the rain
and washed the spider out,

Out came the sun
and dried up all the rain,

So Incy Wincy Spider
climbed up the spout again.



This is the way

This is the way we splash our feet,
splash our feet, splash our feet,
This is the way we splash our feet,
splash, splash, splash.

This is the way we nod our head...

This is the way we brush our teeth...

This is the way we clap our hands...



Everybody wave hello

(to the tune of Mary had a little lamb)

Everybody wave hello,



Wave hello,

Wave hello.

Everybody wave hello,

Let's all have some fun.

Everybody wave hello,

Wave hello,

Wave hello.



Everybody wave hello,

Now our song is done.

I'm a little teapot

I'm a little teapot,

short and stout.

Here is my handle,

here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up,

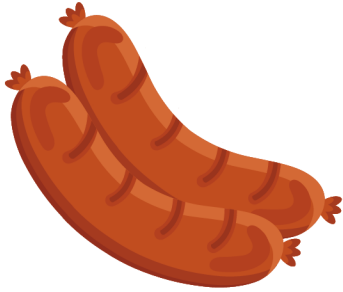
then I shout,

Tip me over,

pour me out!



Five fat sausages



Five fat sausages
sizzling in a pan.

One went pop (click fingers)
and then went bang (clap hands)

Four fat sausages
sizzling in a pan...

Three

Two

One!



Ten little fingers

I have ten little fingers,
And they all belong to me.
I can make them do things,
Would you like to see?



I can shut them tight.
Or open them wide.
Put them all together.
Or make them all hide.



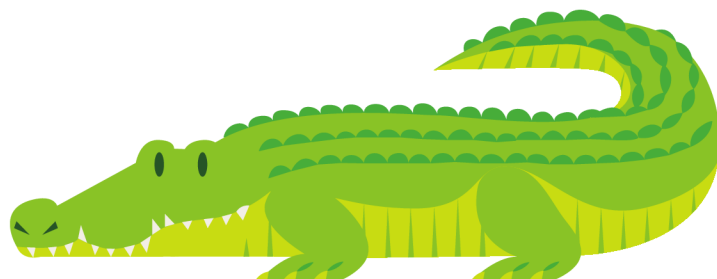
I can make them jump up high
I can make them jump down low.
And I can fold them quietly and
hold them just so!

Row, row, row your boat

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

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile...
don't forget to scream!

Rock, rock, rock your boat
Gently to and fro,
Wibbledy Wobbledy Wibbledy Wobbledy
Into the water we go – splash!



Peekaboo

(to the tune of Frère Jacques)

Peekaboo

Peekaboo

I see you

I see you



I see your button nose

I see your tiny toes

I see you

I see you



This is the way we...

This is the way we clap our hands,
clap our hands, clap our hands
this is the way we clap our hands,
all together now!

This is the way we stomp our feet,
stamp her feet, stomp her feet,
this is the way we stomp our feet,
all together now!



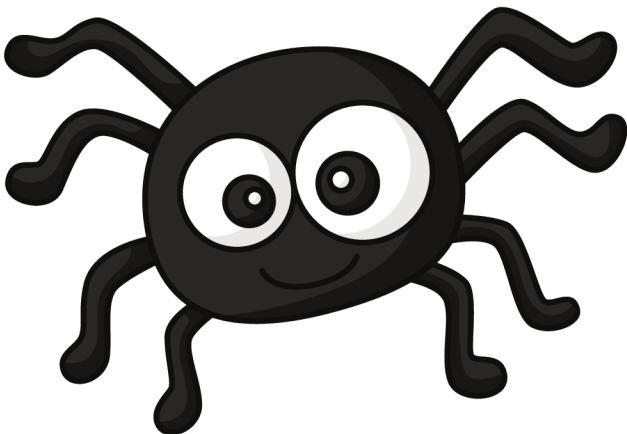
Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider
climbed up the waterspout.

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.



Baby's fingers

Here are baby's fingers,

Here are baby's toes.

This is baby's belly-button,
Round and round it goes!



Cheek chin

Cheek chin, cheek chin,
Cheek chin, nose.

Cheek chin, cheek chin,
Cheek chin, toes.

Cheek chin, cheek chin,
Cheek chin,
Up baby goes!



If you're happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it
And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands!

Stamp your feet...

Nod your head...

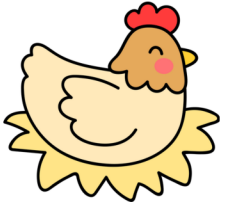
Turn around...

Jump up high...

Shout hooray!



Old McDonald

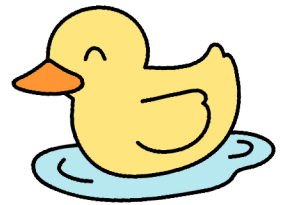


Old McDonald had a farm

Eei eei oh

And on that farm he had a cow

Eei eei oh!



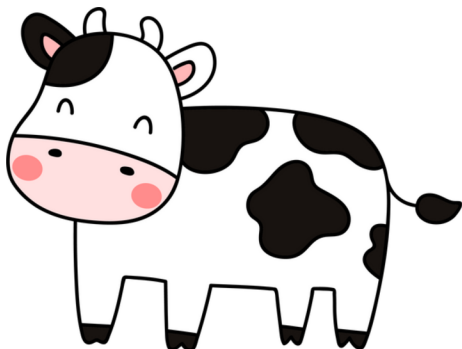
With a moo moo here

And a moo moo there

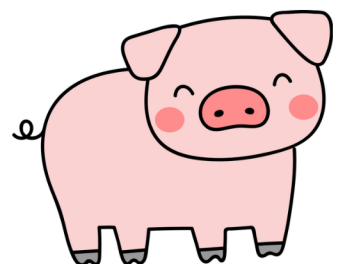
Here moo, there a moo

Everywhere a moo moo!

Old McDonald had a farm

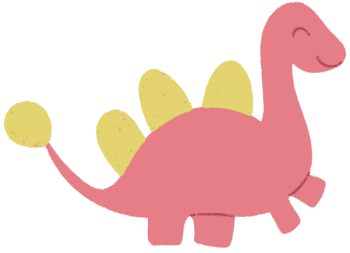


Eei eei o!



A-bouncing we will go

A bouncing we will go,
a bouncing we will go,
high-ho the dairy-oh,
a bouncing we will go!



A rocking we will go,
a rocking we will go,
high-ho the dairy-oh,
a rocking we will go!



A tickling we will go,
a tickling we will go,
high-ho the dairy-oh,
a tickling we will go!



Open shut them

Open shut them, open shut them,
give a little clap!

Open shut them, open shut them,
lay them in your lap!



Creep them, creep them,
creep them, creep them,
right up to your chin,

Open wide your little mouth but...
do not let them in!

Shake them, shake them,
shake them, shake them,
shake them just like this!



Roll them, roll them,
roll them, roll them,
blow a little kiss.

Der Glumph

Der glumph went the little green frog one day,

Der glumph went the little green frog.

Der glumph went the little green frog one day,
and the frog went glumph, glumph, glumph.

But we all know frogs go

(clap) la di da di da,

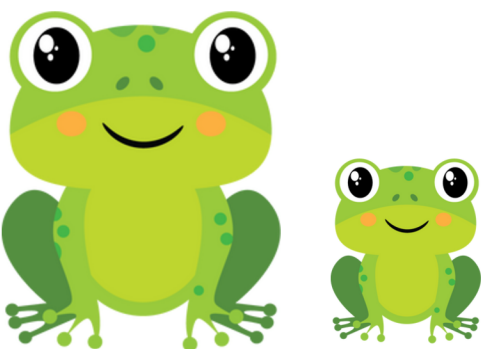
(clap) la di da di da,

(clap) la di da di da.

We all know frogs go

(clap) la di da di da,

They don't go glumph, glumph, glumph!



Five little speckled frogs

Three little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Catching some most delicious bugs,
Yum, yum!

One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were two green speckled frogs.
Croak, croak.

Two little speckled frogs...
One little speckled frog...

... Then there were no green speckled frogs.



Five little monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mumma called the doctor and the doctor said

“No more monkeys jumping on the bed”

Four little monkeys ...

Three little monkeys ...

Two little monkeys ...

One little monkey jumping on the bed

He fell off and bumped his head

Mumma called the doctor and the doctor said

“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

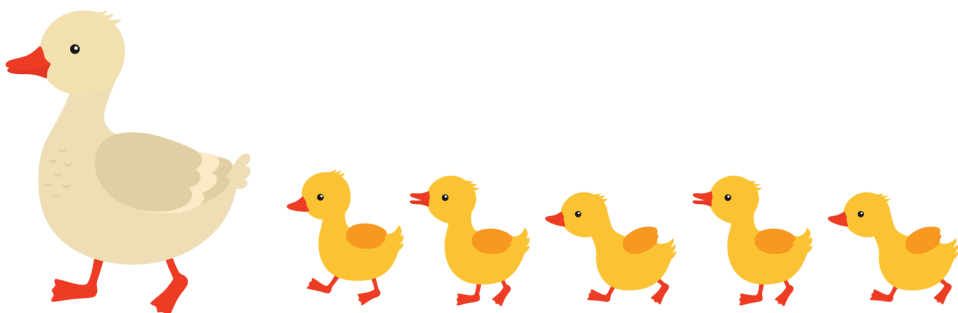


Five little ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,
over the hills and far away,
Mother Duck said "quack quack quack quack",
but only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks...
Three little ducks...
Two little ducks...
One little duck...

So Mother Duck went out one day,
over the hills and far away,
Mother Duck said "quack quack quack quack",
and all of the five little ducks came back.



There were five in the bed

There were five in the bed,
And the little one said,
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over and one fell out

There were four in the bed...

There were three in the bed...

There were two in the bed...

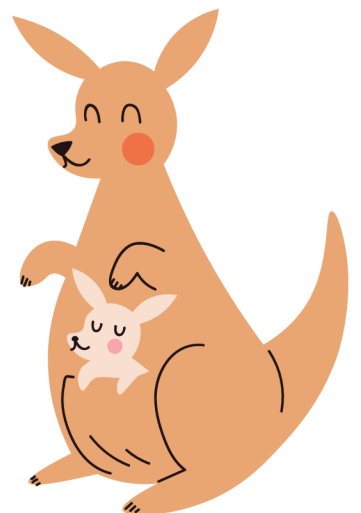
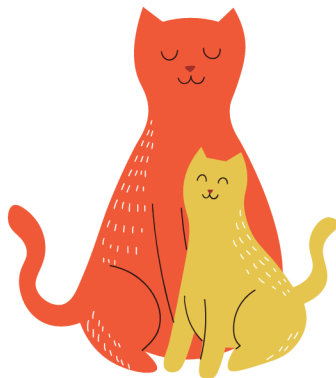
There was one in the bed,
And the little one said,
Goodnight, Goodnight!



Kissy kissy

Kissy kissy fingers,
kissy kissy toes,
kissy kissy baby,
on your kissy kissy nose!

I love to kiss your fingers,
I love to kiss your toes,
I love to kiss my baby
on their kissy kissy nose!



Open shut them

Open shut them, open shut them,
give a little clap!

Open shut them, open shut them,
lay them in your lap!



Creep them creep them,
creep them creep them,

Right up to your chin,

Open up your little mouth but...

Do not let them in!



I'm going up



I'm going up,

I'm going up

as high as I can go.

I'm going down,

I'm going down

I'm going way down low.

Up, up, up, up, up, up, up.

Down, down, down, down



Fetch the fire truck

Hurry, hurry fetch the fire truck!

Hurry, hurry fetch the fire truck!

Hurry, hurry fetch the fire truck!

Ring, ting, ting, ting, ting!

Hurry, hurry squirt on water!

Hurry, hurry squirt on water!

Hurry, hurry squirt on water!

Ring, ting, ting, ting, ting!

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder!

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder!

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder!

Ring, ting, ting, ting, ting!



Five green peas

Five green peas in a pea pod pressed

(hold hands in a fist)

One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest.

(put thumb and fingers up one by one)

They grew and they grew and they did not
stop

(raise hand in the air very slowly)

Until one day their pod went POP!

(children clap hands together)



Two little eyes

Two little eyes to look around,
Two little ears to hear each sound,
One little nose to smell what's sweet,
One little mouth that likes to eat.



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.



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

Wipers on the bus go swish swish swish...

Horn on the bus goes beep beep beep...

Windows on the bus go up and down...

Driver on the bus goes 'hop on board!'...

People on the bus go yackity yackity yack...



Good morning

Good morning dear earth.

Good morning dear sun.

Good morning dear trees,
and the flowers every one

Good morning dear bees,

And the birds in the trees.

Good morning to you,
and good morning to me!



This is big, big, big



This is big, big, big

(stretch hands out to the side)

This is small, small, small

(cup hands together)

This is short, short, short

(Place palm close to floor)

This is tall, tall, tall

(Hold hand up, palm down high above head)

This is fast, fast, fast

(roll hands quickly)

This is slow, slow, slow,

(roll hands slowly)

This is yes, yes, yes

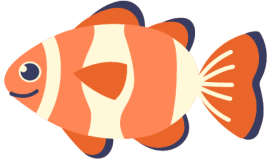
(nod head)

This is no, no, NO!

(shake head)



Here is the sea

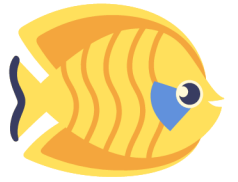


Here is the sea

The wavy sea

Here is a boat

And here is me

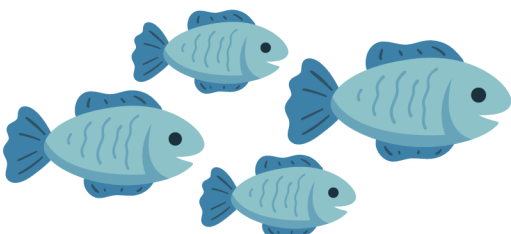


And little fishes

Way down below

Wriggle their tails

And away they go!



Zoom zoom zoom

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

We're going to the moon.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

We're leaving very soon.

If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

We're going to the moon.

5, 4, 3, 2, 1,

Blast off!



Giddy up

Giddy up, Giddy up

giddy up horsey

Giddy up, Giddy up

GO GO GO!

Giddy up, Giddy up

Giddy up horsey

Giddy up, Giddy up

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!



Here is the beehive

Here is the beehive

Where are the bees?

Hidden away

Where nobody sees

Here they come creeping

Out of their hive

1,2,3,4, and 5!



Jelly on a plate



Jelly on a plate,

Jelly on plate,

Wibble wobble, wibble wobble,

Jelly on a plate.

Candles on the cake,

Candles on the cake,



Blow them out, blow them out,

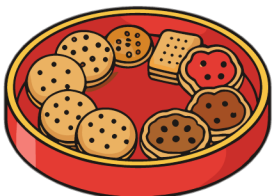
Candles on the cake.

Biscuits in the tin,

Biscuits in the tin,

Shake them up, shake them up,

Biscuits in the tin.



Three little candles

Three little candles straight and tall

Burning brightly, count them all

<Whew> I blow with all my might

And out goes one little candlelight

Two little candles...

One little candle straight and tall

Only one is left, that is all

<Whew> I blow with all my might

And out goes that little candlelight



Pat a cake

Pat a cake,

Pat a cake,

Baker man

Bake me a cake

as fast as you can

Pat it and prick it

and mark it with "B"

and put it in the oven

for Baby and me



Little Peter Rabbit

Little Peter Rabbit had
a fly upon his nose x 3

So he flipped it and he flopped it
and it flew away.

Little Peter Rabbit had
a flippy, floppy ear x 3

So he flipped it and he flopped it
and it stood up straight!



Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin?

Here I am, here I am!

How are you this morning?

Very well I thank you

Run away, run away

Where is Pointer? ...

Where is Tall One? ...

Where is Ring One? ...

Where is Pinkie? ...

Where's the whole family?

Here we are, Here we are!



Toast in the toaster

I'm toast in the toaster,

I'm getting very hot.

(bounce baby)

Tick, tock, tick, tock.

(sway side to side)

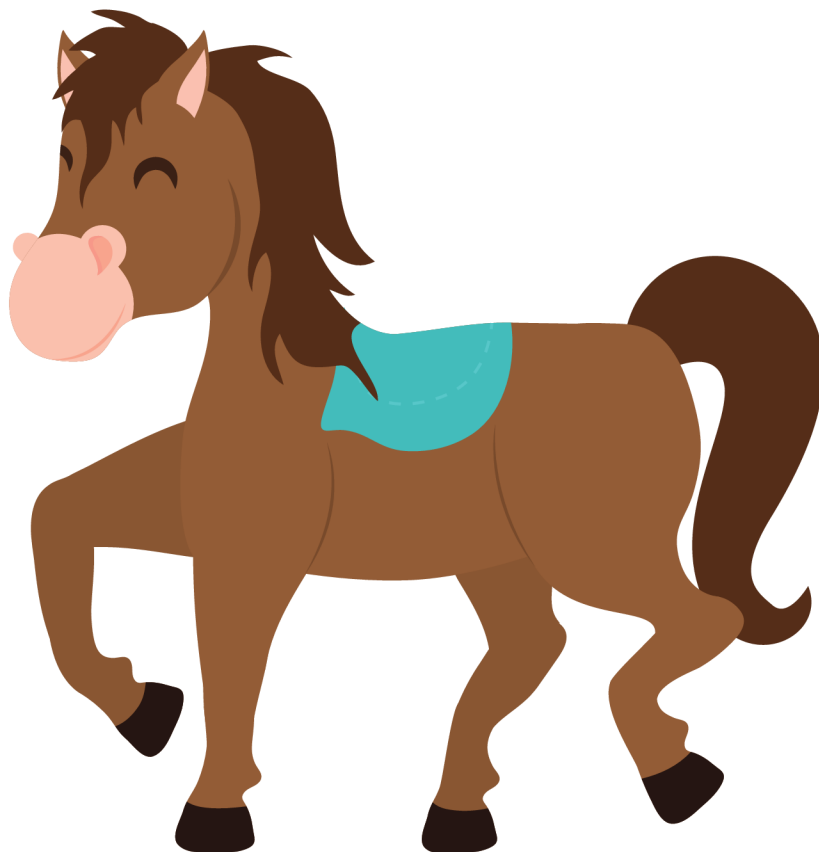
Up I pop!

(lift baby in the air)



Horsy horsy

Horsy horsy don't you stop,
let your feet go clippetty clop,
Clippetty clop and round and round,
giddy up, we're homeward bound!



Round and round the garden

Round and round the garden
like a teddy bear!

One step, two steps,
and tickle you under there!

Round and round the garden
Went the little mouse
One step, two steps
and into his little house!

Round and round the lighthouse
Up the spiral stair!
One step, two steps
and right up in the air!



Bounce Your Baby

(To the tune of London Bridge Is Falling Down)

Bounce your baby up and down,
Up and down, up and down,
Bounce your baby up and down,
Just like this.

Rock your baby side to side...

Lift your baby up and down...



Pedal, Pedal, Ride the Bicycle

Pedal, pedal, ride the bicycle,
Pedal, pedal, ride the bicycle,
Pedal, pedal, ride the bicycle,
Ring, ting, ting, ting, ting.

Pedal, pedal, turn the corner...

Pedal, pedal, round the park...



My Little Baby

My little baby likes dancing, dancing,

My little baby likes to turn around.

My little baby likes dancing, dancing,

My little baby likes to boogie on down.

Lean to the left,

Lean to the right,

Hold that baby nice and tight.

Lean to the left,

Lean to the right,

Hold that baby nice and tight.



Hokey Pokey

You put your baby in,
You put your baby out.
You put your baby in,
And you move them all
about.



You do the hokey pokey and
you turn around.

That's what it's all about.



Oh, the Hokey Pokey!
Oh the Hokey Pokey!
Oh the Hokey Pokey!
That's what it's all about.

The goodbye song

Bye, goodbye, we'll see you soon,
see you soon,
see you soon,
Bye, goodbye we'll see you soon,
on another day!

