

Hello everybody!

It's ...



Autumn

Nursery rhymes are a fantastic resource for teaching your child skills and concepts that are essential for their everyday learning. They are fun and engaging and can make a real difference to your child's language and literacy.

- Nursery rhymes introduce new words and phrases and their repetitive nature means the vocabulary can be learned faster.
- Their rhythm and repetition makes them easy to commit to memory. Memory skills play a large part in learning to read.
- Because they are memorable, children are also more likely to be able to recite them. This helps to build their confidence in speaking.
- Many nursery rhymes also use numbers in the content so children practise their counting, addition and subtraction skills.
- Nursery rhymes make great themes for drama and dance as children can act out and use physical movement to demonstrate the characters and events in the nursery rhymes.
- The ability to use the body to express words helps children make a connection between their senses and improves hand and eye coordination.
- Nursery rhymes can help children to identify moods and feelings. Funny rhymes can make them laugh, while poems with sad themes can teach them about empathy.
- Have fun singing!



Hickory
dickory dock,
the mouse
ran up the
clock



Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock,
The mouse ran up the
clock,
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory dickory dock,
Tick tock, tick tock



Roly poly roly, poly (x3)

Clap your hands together 1,2,3.

Shake, shaky, shaky, shaky side to side (x3)

Clap your hands together 1,2,3.

Roly poly roly poly, (x3)

Clap your hands together 1,2,3.

Shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky up and down (x3)

And clap your hands together 1,2,3.

Roly poly roly poly, (x3)

Clap your hands together 1,2,3.

Shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky in front and behind (x3)

Clap your hands together 1,2,3.

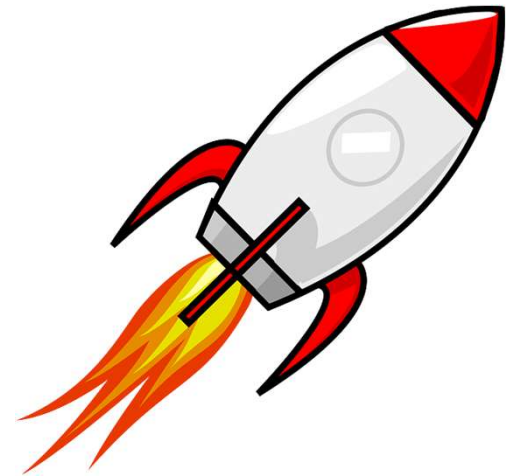


- **The Wheels on the Bus**
- The Wheels on the bus go round and round... All day long.
- The conductor on the bus says tickets please... All day long.
- The children on the bus jump up and down... All day long.
- The babies on the bus go Waaa! Waaa!
- Waaa!...All day long



Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon.
If you want to take a trip,
Ride aboard my rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom!
We're going to the moon,
5,4,3,2,1, blast off!



I'm a Little Teapot



I'm a little teapot,
Short and stout,
Here's my handle,
Here's my stout,
When I get all steamed up,
Here me shout...

"Tip me up,
And pour me out!"

Big Red Combine Harvester

Big red combine harvester,
Big red combine harvester,
Big red combine harvester,
Chug, chug, chug, chug,
chugging away.

Clattering on, combine harvester,
Clattering on, combine harvester,
Clattering on, combine harvester,
Chug, chug, chug, chug,
chugging away.

Cutting the corn, combine harvester,
Cutting the corn, combine harvester,
Cutting the corn, combine harvester,
Chug, chug, chug, chug,
chugging away.



Threshing the corn, combine harvester,
Threshing the corn, combine harvester,
Threshing the corn, combine harvester,
Chug, chug, chug, chug, chugging away.

Big red combine harvester,
Big red combine harvester,
Big red combine harvester,
Chug, chug, chug, chug, chugging away.

We hope you have had fun practicing these songs with your child and look forward to you coming to Pre-School to hear the children sing these rhymes together.

