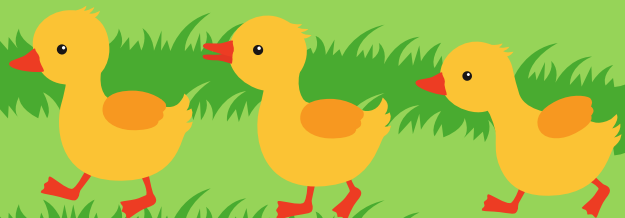
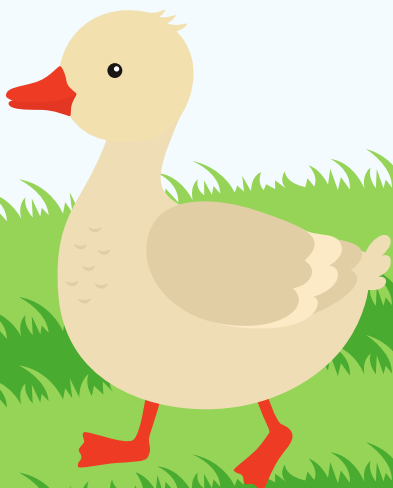


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Song BOOK

AGES 0-5



Talk, sing, play and read every day!



- Use this song book for inspiration to **talk, sing, play and read every day!**
- Brains are built from age 0–5.
- Birth to five is the optimal window to build lifelong language and literacy foundation.
- Exploring language through talking, singing and playing helps to develop the pre-literacy skills critical for learning to read and write.
- Talking, reading, playing and singing help children’s brains to strengthen the neural connections and pathways that govern their overall learning ability.

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Song Book in your language

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If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands (clap, clap)

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands (clap, clap)

If you're happy and you know it

Then you really ought to show it

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands (clap, clap)

Continue with stomp your feet



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



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa baa black sheep,
have you any wool?

"Yes sir, yes sir,
three bags full!"

One for the master,

One for the dame,

And one for the little boy
who lives down the lane.



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily,
merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.



Heads and Shoulders

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes, knees and toes,
Heads and shoulders, knees and toes,
let's all clap hands together.

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose;
mouth and nose, mouth and nose,
eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
let's all clap hands together.

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes,
knees and toes, knees and toes,
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
let's all clap hands together!



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.



Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden,
like a teddy bear.

One step, two step

Tickle you under there.

(Walk your fingers around
your child's palm. Take steps
with your fingers up their
arm, and then tickle their
armpit or chin.

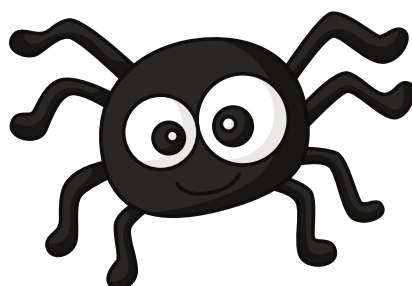
Also works with feet!)



Itsy Bitsy Spider



The itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again.



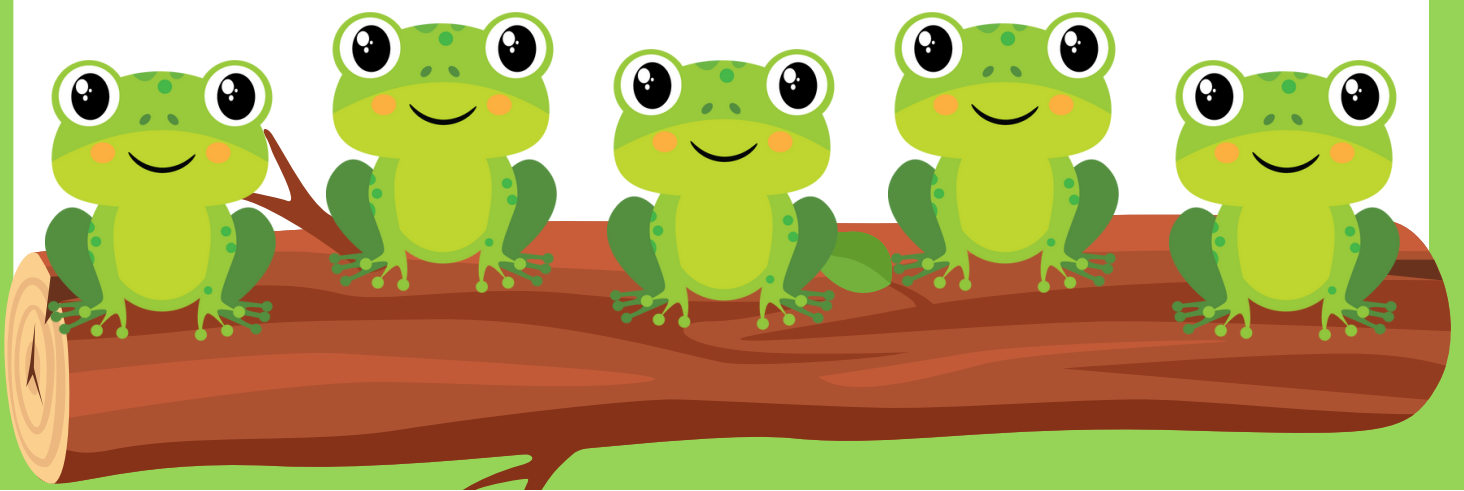
Five Green and Speckled Frogs

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,
Then there were four speckled frogs.

Glub glub!



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.

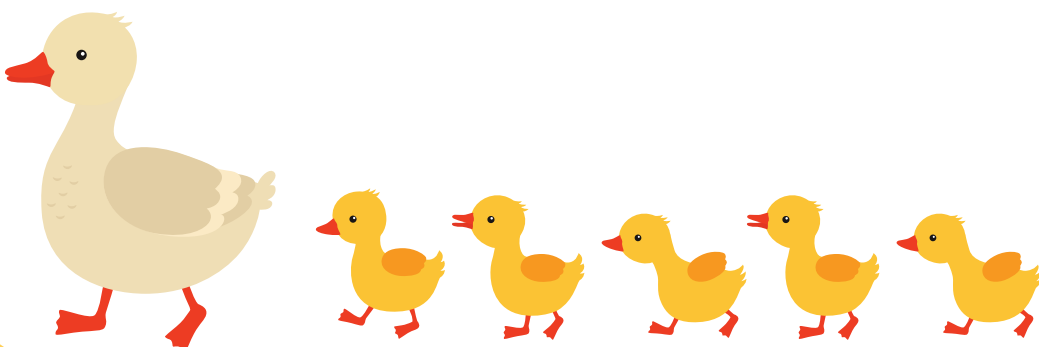
Four little ducks

Three little ducks

Two little ducks

One little duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack quack quack quack!"
And none of those little ducks came back.

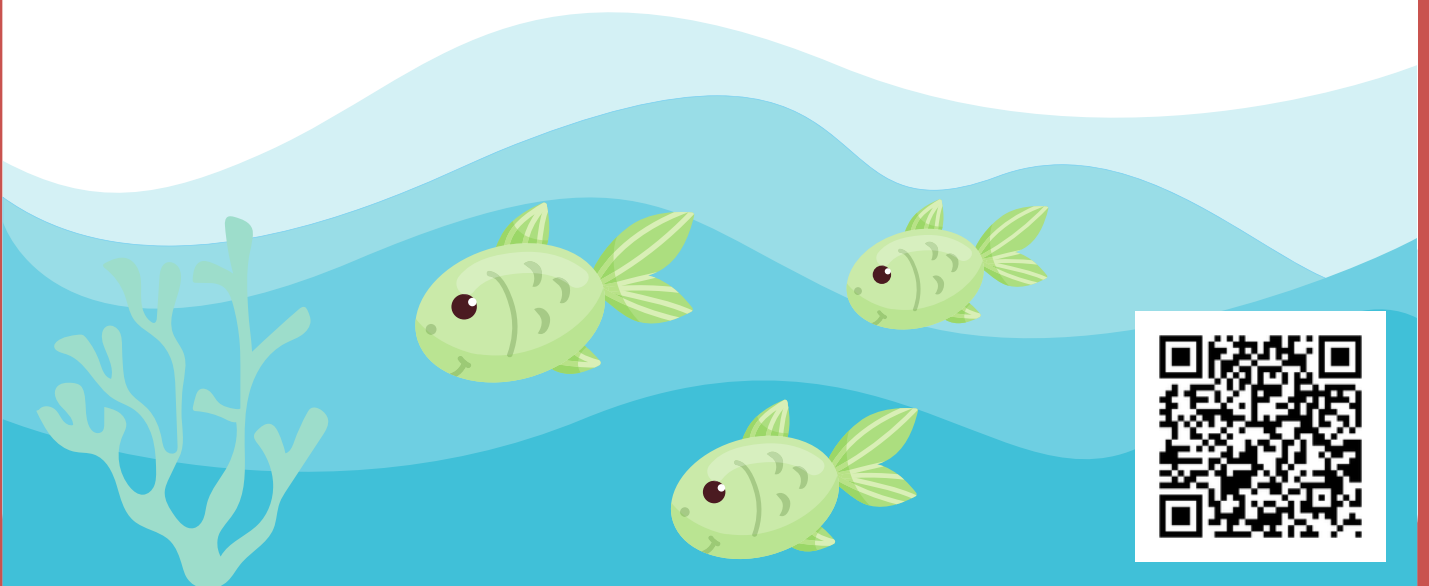
Old mother duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said "Quack quack quack quack!"
And all of the five little ducks came back.



The Waves in the Sea

The waves in the sea, go up and down
Up and down, up and down
The waves in the sea, go up and down
All day long.

Sharks in the sea go chomp chomp chomp.
Fish in the sea go swish swish swish.
Boats in the sea go toot toot toot.
Dolphins in the sea jump up and down.
People in the sea go splash splash splash.



A Sailor

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea

(wave movements with hand)

To see what he could see, see, see

(hold hands up to make glasses)

But all that he could see, see, see

(hold hands up to make glasses)

Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea

(wave movements with hand)



Galumph went the Little Green Frog

Galumph went the little green frog one day

Galumph went the little green frog

Galumph went the little green frog one day

And it's eyes went galumph, galumph, galumph

But we all know frogs go (clap) la-de-da-de-

da la-de-da-de-da, la-de-da-de-da (wave
hands)

We all know frogs go (clap) la-de-da-de-da

(wave hands)

They don't go galumph, galumph, galumph.



There Were Five in the Bed

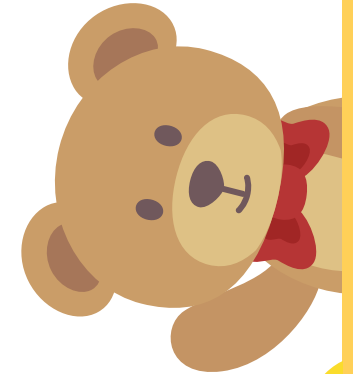
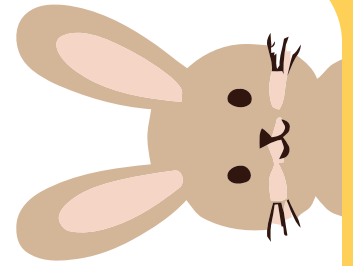
There were five in the bed
And the little one said
Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out

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

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

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

There was one in the bed
And the little one said
Goodnight (and went to sleep)



Sleeping Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping,
Till it's nearly noon,
Shall we wake them with a merry tune?
They're so still, are they ill?
Wake...up....soon.

WAKE UP LITTLE BUNNIES

hop, hop, hop,

Wake up little bunnies

Hop, hop, hop,

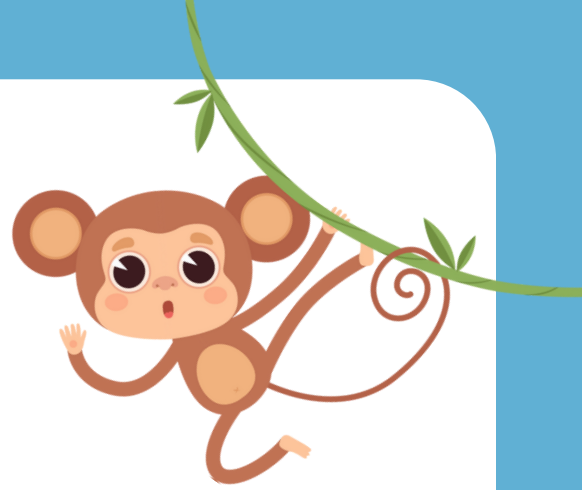
Wake up little bunnies

Hop, then STOP!

(Repeat)



Five Little Monkeys



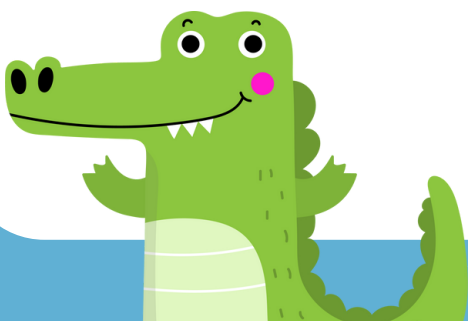
Five little monkeys swinging in the tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along came the Crocodile as quiet as could be and ...
SNAP went Mr Crocodile! Oh dear me!

Four little monkeys swinging in the tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along came the Crocodile as quiet as could be and ...
SNAP went Mr Crocodile! Oh dear me!

Three little monkeys swinging in the tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along came the Crocodile as quiet as could be and ...
SNAP went Mr Crocodile! Oh dear me!

Two little monkeys swinging in the tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along came the Crocodile as quiet as could be and ...
SNAP went Mr Crocodile! Oh dear me!

One little monkey swinging in the tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along came the Crocodile as quiet as could be and ...
SNAP went Mr Crocodile! Oh dear me!



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,
Hear me shout,
Tip me over and pour me out!



Five Little Monkeys

Jumping on the Bed

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mama called the doctor,

And the doctor said

No more monkeys jumping on the bed

Repeat 4, 3, 2, 1.



Old McDonald had a Farm

Old McDonald had a farm

E-I-E-I-O

And on his farm he had a cow

E-I-E-I-O

With a moo moo here

And a moo moo there

Here a moo, there a moo

Everywhere a moo moo

Old McDonald had a farm

E-I-E-I-O



Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping and the sun has gone to bed
Up jumps the scarecrow and this is what he says

"I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a
flippy floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that."

When all the hens were roosting
And the moon's behind a cloud,
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted very loud!

"I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
with a flippy floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this
And shake my feet like that."



Hey Diddle, Diddle

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.



Cuddly Koalas

Cuddly koalas, cuddly koalas

Possums too, possums too

Wallabies and wombats,

wallabies and wombats

Kangaroos

(To the tune of Frère Jacques)



Two Little Fishies

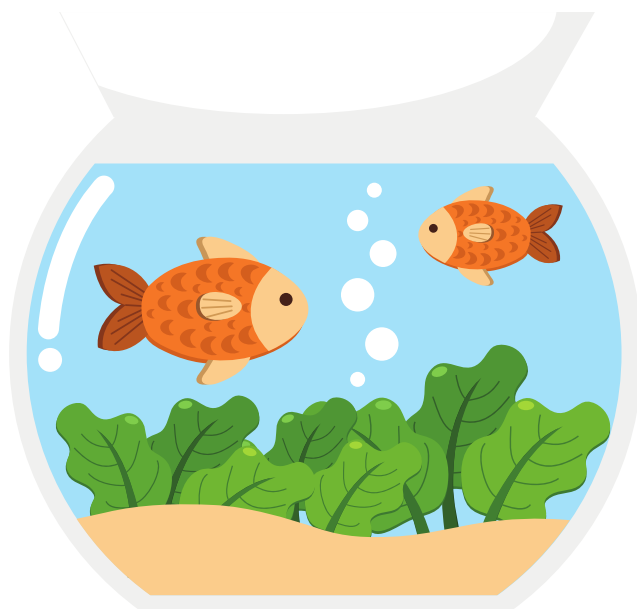
Two little fishies swimming in a tank

One named Fred,

And one named Frank

Swim away Fred, swim away Frank

Come back Fred, come back Frank



Up and Down

We're going up, we're going up,
as high as we can go (lift child up)

We're going down, we're going down,
we're going way down low
(lower child down)

Up, up, up, up

Down, down, down, down, down



Rolling all Around

Rolling all around in a boat on the sea

Roll, roll, roll, roll, roll along with me

Bobbing all around in a boat on the sea

Bob, bob, bob, bob, bob along with me

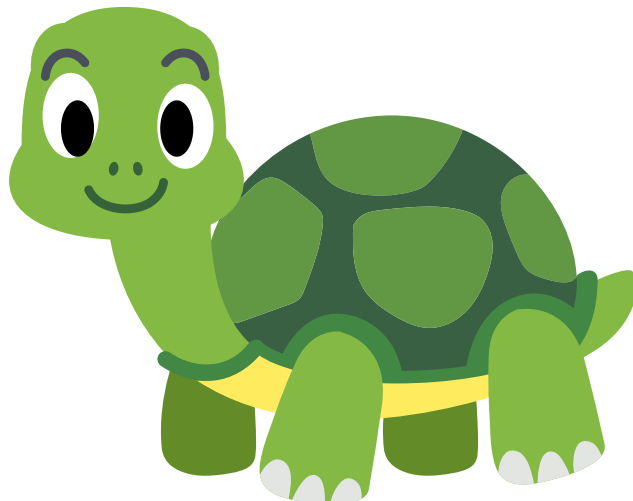
Swimming all around in the deep blue sea

Swim, swim, swim, swim, swim along with me



Tiny Turtle

I had a little turtle,
His name was Tiny Tim,
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water,
he ate up all the soap,
Now he's ill in bed,
With a bubble in his throat.



This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market.

This little piggy stayed home.

This little piggy had roast beef.

This little piggy had none.

This little piggy cried,

"Wee, wee, wee, wee."

All the way home.



Humpty Dumpty

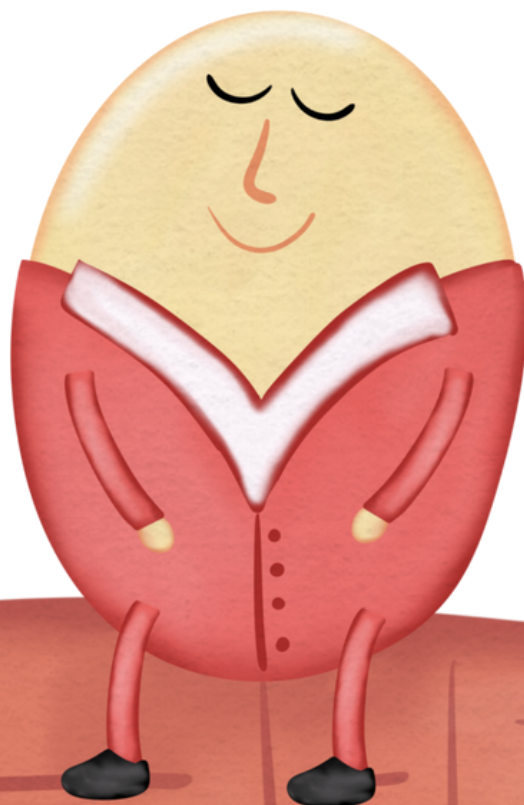
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

All the king's horses

And all the king's men

Couldn't put Humpty together again




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 through the town

The wipers on the bus go, swish, swish, swish
The people on the bus go, chat, chat, chat
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep
The baby on the bus goes, wah, wah, wah!
The mummy on the bus goes, ssh, ssh, ssh



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