

Hello everybody!

It's ...



Summer

Nursery rhymes are a fantastic resource for teaching your child the 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!

Let's Do It Again

Number one, touch your tongue.
Number two, touch your shoe.
Number three, touch your knee.
Number four, touch the floor.
Number five, do the jive.
Number six, pick up sticks.
Number seven, point to heaven.
Number eight, close the gate.
Number nine, touch your spine.
Number ten let's do it again!



The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one
by one,
Hurrah, hurrah.

The ants go marching one
by one,
Hurrah, hurrah.

The ants go marching one
by one,
The little one stops to suck
his thumb,
And they all go marching
down, into the ground, to
get out, of the rain
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Two...tie his shoe...
Three...climb a tree...
Four...shut the door...
Five...take a dive...
Six...pick up sticks...
Seven...pray to heaven...
Eight...shut the gate...
Nine...check the time...
Ten...say "THE END"





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Row, Row, Row Your Boat

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

- **Rock, rock, rock your boat,**
- **All the way out to sea,,**
- **And if you see a crocodile,**
- **Don't forget to scream!**



Three little Ducks

The three little ducks went swimming in the pond, swimming in the pond, swimming in the pond.
The three little ducks went swimming in the pond , swimming in the pond.

The great big wolf came marching along,
Marching along, marching along.
The great big wolf came marching along and
took one duck to his den...

Two little ducks went...
One little duck went...
The great big wolf came marching along and
fell into the pond!

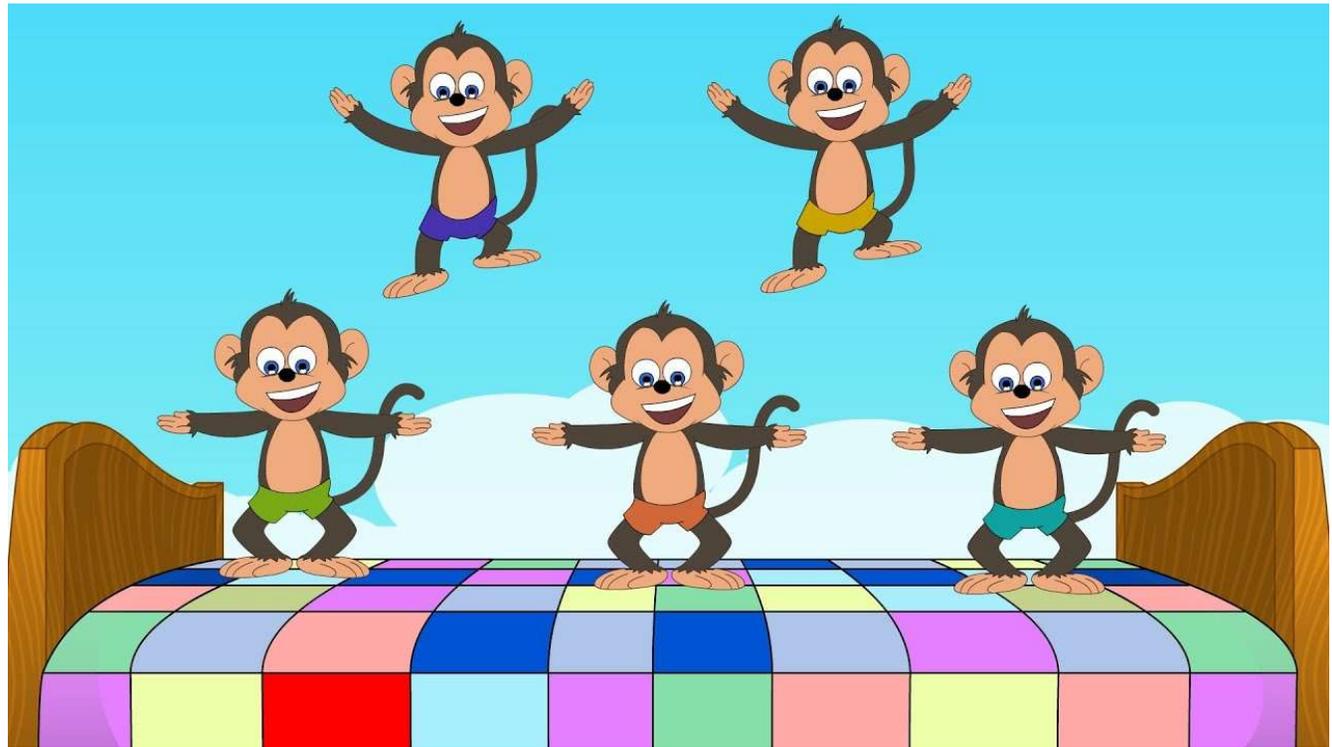


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5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

5 little monkeys jumping
on the bed,
One fell off and bumped
his head,
Mummy phoned the
doctor and the doctor
said,
No more monkeys
jumping on the bed!

4 little monkeys jumping
on the bed...
3.... 2.... 1.....



Take a Ride in my Car

Take a ride in my car, car...
The horn in my car goes beep beep...
Take a ride in my car, car...
The lights in my car go flash flash!
Take a ride in my car, car...
The music in my car go Whoop whoop!.
Take in ride in my car, car, in my motor car.



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.

