

Hello everybody!
It's ...




Spring

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!

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Ten 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 up tight,
I can open them wide.
I can put them together,
I can make them all hide.
I can make them jump up high,
I can make them jump low.
I can fold them up quietly,
And hold them just so.

Five Crispy Pancakes

Five crispy pancakes in a frying pan,
Flip them and toss them and catch them if you can.
Along came (choose a child),
For a pancake one day
Sprinkled it with sugar and took it away.

Four crispy pancakes in a frying pan...



See the Sleeping Bunnies

See the sleeping bunnies sleeping till it's nearly
noon,

Shall we wake them with a merry tune?

They're so still; are they ill?

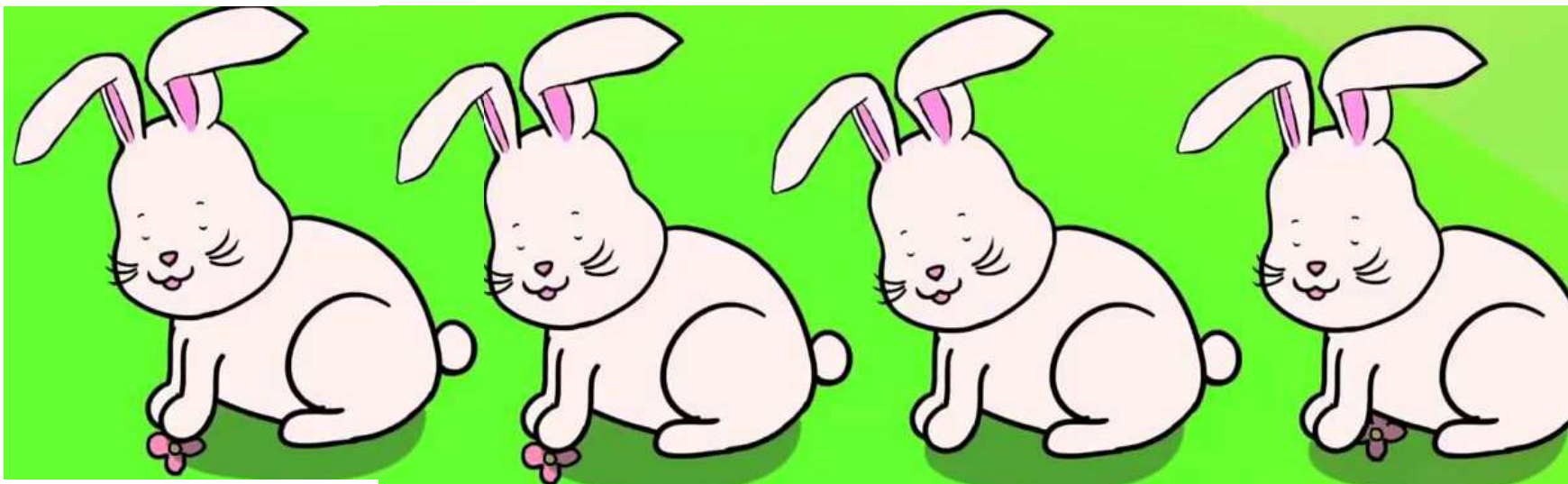
No! Wake up, bunnies!

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!

Hop little bunnies, hop and stop!



Chick, chick, chick chick chicken...

Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,
Lay a little egg for me.
Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,
I want one for my tea.
I haven't had an egg since Easter,
And now it's half past three.
So, chick, chick, chick, chicken,
Lay a little egg for me.





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 halfway up

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Once I caught a fish alive,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my right.



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.

