

Little Sunlight's Nursery Rhymes Booklet

Most of these rhymes are linked to Makaton, you can find them all on

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes



So why is singing nursery rhymes and songs important;

- Children learn new words
- Develop their non-verbal communications skills
- Learn early maths skills
- Children understand how words are formed
- Enables children to copy actions
- It boasts children language communication and literacy skills
- Helps develop children's social, skills
- Children learn about different beats and rhythms
- Provides the opportunity for children to value language and become confident learners.
- Creates a close relationship between adult and child

It is important that adults are confident when singing nursery rhymes and songs as this will be portrayed to the children. If adults are having fun children are more likely to respond.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells
And pretty maids all in a row.



The Grand Old Duke of York

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 they
were neither up nor down.



Miss Polly had a dolly



Miss Polly had a dolly who was
sick, sick, sick,

So she called for the doctor to
come quick, quick, quick,

The doctor came with his bag and
his hat,

And he knocked on the door with a rat- a- tat-
tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head,

He said Miss Polly put her straight to bed,

He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill

I'll be back in the morning for the bill, bill, bill



Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and
doesn't know where to find them,

Leave them alone and they will come home,

Wagging their tails behind them.



5 Currant Buns



5 currant buns in a bakers shop, round and
fat with cherry on the top,

Along came a girl with a penny one day,

Brought a currant bun and took it away.

Repeat for 4,3,2,1 currant buns.



Sing a song a sixpence

Sing a song a sixpence a pocket full of rye,

Four and twenty blackbirds backed in a pie,

When the pie was opened the birds began to sing,

Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king.

The king was in his counting house counting out his money,

The queen was in the parlour eating bread and honey,

The maid was in the garden hanging out the clothes,

When down came a blackbird and pecked off his nose.

