

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.

Twinkle Twinkle

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



Teddy Bears Picnic

If you go down in the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise
If you go down in the woods today
You'd better go in disguise!

For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there for certain
Because today's the day the
Teddy Bears have their picnic

Every Teddy Bear who's been good
Is sure of a treat today.
There's lots of wonderful things to eat
And wonderful games to play.

Beneath the trees where nobody sees
They'll hide and seek as long as they please
'Cause today's the day the
Teddy Bears have their picnic.



Row row row your boat



Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
Life is but a dream

Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream!



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 day long.
The wipers on the bus go "Swish,
swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,
swish"
The wipers on the bus go "Swish, swish, swish"
All day long.



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, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, turn around
If you're happy and you know it, turn around
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, turn around

Old Macdonald

Old McDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on that farm he had some pigs
E-I-E-I-O
With a oink oink here
And a oink oink there
Here an oink, there an oink
Everywhere a oink oink
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old Macdonald had a horse.... Neigh, neigh
Old Macdonald had some chickens... cluck,
cluck.

