

INFANT MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM

Fall 2014/Winter 2015 – TUESDAY/THURSDAY
FAVOURITE SONGS, RHYMES AND FINGER PLAY

(Whenever possible remember to personalize rhymes, etc. with your child's name)

HELLO EVERYBODY

Hello everybody and how are you?
How are you, how are you?
Hello everybody and how are you?
How are you today?

FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

Friends and neighbours come along,
Friends and neighbours singing this song,
Always be kind, right from the start,
Love one another deep in your heart,
Oh I said,
Love one another deep in your heart.

KISSY KISSY FINGERS

(Use your baby's name)

Kissy kissy fingers,
Kissy kissy toes,
Kissy kissy baby,
On your kissy nose,
I love to kiss your fingers,
I love to kiss your toes,
I love to kiss my baby,
On her/his kissy nose!

DANCE BABY DANCE

(Use your baby's name)

Dance baby dance, dance baby dance.
Up and down and all around,
Dance baby dance.
Give a little kiss goodnight,
(make kissing sounds)
Give a little kiss goodnight,
(make kissing sounds)
Move your lips and go like this,
Give a little kiss goodnight.
(make kissing sounds)

SHE/HE DIDN'T DANCE

She didn't dance, dance, dance,
She didn't dance at all today.
She didn't dance, dance, dance,
Noooooo, nor yesterday,
So dance her up and up and up and up,
Dance her up to the sky,
Dance her up and up and up and up.
She'll be down by and by.
She is like a lady; she is like a queen,
She is like a lady off to the fair at Lynn,

So dance her up and up and up and up,
Dance her up to the sky,
Dance her up and up and up and up.
She'll be down by and by.

(For the Boys)

He is like a gentleman; he is like a king,
He is like a gentleman off to the fair at Lynn,
So dance him up and up and up and up,
Dance him up to the sky,
Dance him up and up and up and up.
He'll be down by and by.

THE GRANDFATHER CLOCK

The grandfather clock goes tick-tock
tick-tock, tick-tock.
The kitchen clock goes
Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock
Tick-tock.
And mommy's (daddy's) watch goes
Ticka, ticka, ticka, ticka

CUCKOO CLOCK

Tick tock, tick tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock
Tick tock, tick tock,
STOP!
Now I'm striking one o'clock,
Cuckoo (once)
Tick tock, tick tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock
Tick tock, tick tock,
STOP!
Now I'm striking two o'clock,
Cuckoo (two, three, four, etc.)

SANTA

When Santa comes down
the chimney,
(downward motion with hands)
I should like to peek.
(peek through fingers)
But he'll never come, no never,
(shake head)
Until I'm fast asleep.
(palms together beside head)

RING THE BELLS

(Tune: Row Your Boat)
Ring, ring, ring the bells,
Ring them loud and clear,
To tell the children everywhere,
That Santa Claus is near
(or here)
Christmas time is near
(or here)!

FIRST COUNTING LESSON

One, two say---
"Cootchy-coo!"
Three, four----
rock me some more,
Five, six----is my midnight snack fixed,
Seven, eight----my blanket's not straight,
Nine, ten----time to change me again,
Now, isn't this fun,
And we're nowhere near done!

HAT AND MITTENS

(Tune: Head and Shoulders)
Hat and mittens,
Scarf and boots, scarf and boots, scarf and
boots.
Hat and mittens scarf
and boots.
Keep us warm all winter long!

WINTER FINGERPLAY

Climb, climb, climb
Up the hill of snow.
Jump on our sleds
Down we go.
Weeee!

ROCK-A-BYE-BABY (New Version)

Rock a bye baby
on the tree top,
When the wind blows
the cradle will rock,
When the birds sing,
the baby will smile,
And fall asleep happy
in a short while.

JACK AND JILL

(New Version)
Jack and Jill went
down the hill,
On a fast toboggan,
They hit a bump, which made a lump
In the middle of Jack's noggin!

RIGHT HAND, LEFT HAND

This is my right hand, I can raise it high.
This is my left hand I can touch the sky.
Right hand, left hand,
Roll them around,
Left hand, right hand,
POUND, POUND, POUND

LOVE IS A CIRCLE

Love is a circle,
Round and round,
Love goes up,
And love comes down,
Love is on the inside,
Trying to get out,
Love is whirling and
Twirling all about!

SMOOTH ROAD

A smooth road, (repeat 4 times)
A rough road, (repeat 4 times)
A windy road, (repeat 4 times)
A slippery road, (repeat 4 times)
A bumpy road, (repeat 4 times)
A HOLE. In the road
(or: Watch out for that pot HOLE!)

SPLASHING IN MY BATHTUB

(Tune: Mommy's Little Baby Loves
Shortening)
Splashing in my bathtub,
Bathtub, bathtub.
Splashing in my bathtub,
Getting Mommy (Daddy) wet.
Bring on the soap,
Bring on the cream,
Somebody get this baby clean.
Soap up my fingers,
Soap up my toes.
And don't forget my tiny little nose.
Splashing in my bathtub,
Bathtub, bathtub.
Splashing in my bathtub,
Getting Mommy (Daddy) wet.

PIECE OF POPCORN

Here's a piece of popcorn,
Sitting in a pan.
POP ME, POP ME
As fast as you can,
READY
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
POP!!

FINGER FAMILIES

Finger families up and finger families down,
Finger families dancing all around the town,
Dance them on your shoulders,
Dance them on your head,
Dance then on your knees and
Tuck them into bed!
Tommy Thumb is up and
Tommy Thumb is down....
Peter Pointer's up... down...
Timmy Tall is up... down.
Ruby Ring... down...
Baby Small is.... down...

EENSY, WEENSY, SPIDER

The eensy, weensy spider
went 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 eensy, weensy spider
went up the spout again.
The big, fat spider...
The teensy weensy spider...
The cool and funky spider....

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 across the lake,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life's a piece of cake!
Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream
(Make screaming sound)
Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the lake,
Don't stand up and rock the boat,
That's a big mistake.
(Make splashing sound)
Row, row, row your boat,
Underneath the sea.
Ha, Ha fooled you,
I'm a submarine!
Up goes you!

MARCHING SONG

(Tune: When The Saints Go Marching In)
Oh, come along, oh come along,

Let's sing our Wednesday/Thursday
marching song,
It's always fun to be here together,
As we sing and march along!

UP, UP, UP

Here we go up, up, up.
And here we go down, down, down.
Here we go in and out,
And here we go all around!

TALL TALE

I'm tall, I'm very tall,
I'm small, I'm very small,
Sometimes I'm tall,
Sometimes I'm small,
And sometimes I'm like a bouncing ball!

WALKING SONG

Walking, walking, walking, walking,
Jump, jump, jump, jump, jump, jump,
Running, running, running, running, running,
running,
Now let's stop, now let's stop!

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM

Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon.
If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocketship,
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon.
READY 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF!!!!

I AM A ROCKET

I am a rocket,
Crouched on the ground,
Waiting patiently,
Without a sound.
Light this fuse on my little toe,
Ready for blast off,
Here we go, WHOOOOOSSSSSHHHH!

DRIVING IN MY CAR

I'm driving in my car; I'm driving in my car,
Beep, beep, beep, beep,
I'm driving in my car.
The light is turning red;
The light is turning red,
Stop, stop, stop, stop,
The light is turning red.
The light is turning green;
The light is turning green,

Go, go, go, go,
The light is turning green.

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 half way up,
They were neither up nor down,
He moved them to the left,
He moved them to the right,
He turned them round and round and round,
Until they were out of sight.
(Peek-A-Boo)

COWBOY SONG

Riding along, singin' a cowboy song,
Riding along, singin' a song,
Oh lee, oh lay, oh lee, oh lay,
Oh lee, oh lay.
I have a little pony
And his name is Buckaroo,
Whatever I will ask him,
He knows just what to do,
He'll canter oh so slowly,
Or he'll gallop like the wind,
Oh lee, oh lay!
Oh lee, oh lay, oh lee, oh lay,
Oh lee, oh lay.

CLOSING SONG

Our Mother Goose time is over,
It's time to say good-bye,
Good-bye until the next time,
Good-bye, good-bye, good-bye.

DON'T FORGET THE OLD FAVOURITES

IF YOU'RE HAPPY
OLD MACDONALD
THE WHEELS ON THE BUS
HEAD AND SHOULDERS
PAT-A-CAKE