

Five little squirrels



Five little squirrels with acorns to store.
One went to sleep and then there were four!
Four little squirrels hunting acorns in a tree.
One fell down, and now there are three!
Three little squirrels wondering what to do,
One got lost, and now there are two!
Two little squirrels tossing acorns for fun.
One got tired, and now there is one!
One little squirrel playing in the sun.
He ran away, now there are none.

Rock-a-bye-baby



On the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough blows the cradle will fall,
Down will come baby, cradle and all.

November Songs and Rhymes for parents

These are some of the rhymes your child will be learning in school which you can join in with at home. Please do **not teach them** as it will spoil the fun of learning them together in school! It is impossible to include all our rhymes but we hope you will find these useful to have.



The exercise song

We're jumping up and down,
We're jumping up and down,
We're getting lots of exercise
We're jumping up and down.

We stretch up to the sky...etc
We bend and touch our toes....etc..
We turn ourselves around...etc...

Frisky Squirrel

Sung to: "The Grand Old Duke of York"
Oh, the frisky little squirrel
He gathers nuts and seeds.
He hides them for the winter months
So he'll have all he needs.

Refrain:

Oh, up-up-up he goes
And down-down-down he comes.
He runs around - goes up and down.
His work is never done. (repeat refrain)

Peter works with one hammer, one hammer,
one hammer,
Peter works with one hammer, this fine day.



Peter works with two hammers...etc until five hammers...

Peter's very tired now, tired now, tired now,
Peter's very tired now, this fine day.

Peter's going to sleep now, sleep now, sleep now,
Peter's going to sleep now, this fine day.

Peter's waking up now, up now, up now,
Peter's waking up now, this fine day!



A hedgehog is very prickly,
 A hedgehog is very prickly,
 A hedgehog is very prickly,
 It couldn't be anything else!

A fish is very slippery,
 A fish is very slippery,
 A fish is very slippery,
 It couldn't be anything else!

A crocodile's very snappy,
 A crocodile's very snappy,
 A crocodile's very snappy,
 It couldn't be anything else!

A crab is very nippy,
 A crab is very nippy,
 A crab is very nippy,
 It couldn't be anything else!

A snake is very hissy,
 A snake is very hissy,
 A snake is very hissy,
 It couldn't be anything else!

A worm is very wiggly,
 A worm is very wiggly,
 A worm is very wiggly,
 It couldn't be anything else!

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

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!



If you're happy and you know it, tap your toe...

If you're happy and you know it, nod your head...

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet...

If you're happy and you know it ring the bells...etc...

I like to play the claves

I like to play the claves, 1,2,3,4, (sing twice)

Play them quietly, 1,2,3,4,

Play them very loudly, 1,2,3,4,

Any type of weather,

When we play together,

I like to play the claves.



Ten little fingers, ten little toes,
 Two little ears and one little nose
 Two little eyes that shine so bright
 And one little mouth to kiss mother goodnight.



Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin?

Here I am!

Here I am!

How are you today, Sir?

Very well. I thank you!

Happy day, happy day

Where is Pointer? etc...

Where is Tall man? etc..

Where is Ring man? etc.

Where is small man? etc..

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 the right!