

CHILDREN'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICE

Singing with your child

Songs make learning language fun. They can help your child learn new words. By singing them again and again your child will know which bit comes next and enjoy the interaction with you. As your child becomes more familiar with the songs you can pause and let them fill in the missing word. This will also help your child take turns, listen and wait with anticipation to the song.

Why not try some of these Nursery rhymes with your child... **remember** to: **sing slowly** giving them a chance to join in, add some **actions or signs** to support language, **wait** for them to fill in words, and have a good time!

Wind the bobbin up
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Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Wind it back again
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Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door
Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3
Put your hands upon your knee



Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four green speckled frogs



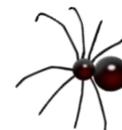
Hickory, dickory dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory, dickory, dock



Incey, Wincey Spider
Climbed up the water spout;
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out;
Out came the sunshine
And dried up all the rain;
And Incey Wincey spider
Climbed up the spout again



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



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again



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