

## Nursery rhymes

Nursery rhymes are a lovely part of our day in EYFS and the children really enjoy them.

You can do many different activities linked to nursery rhymes, I have listed some below and I am sure you have a lot of lovely ideas as well. Please feel free to share these ideas with your class teacher as we would love to see them. [eyfs@sandbach-pri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@sandbach-pri.cheshire.sch.uk)

- Sing the songs with your child.
- listen out for rhyming words in the songs.
- talk about what has happened in the rhyme.
- use musical instruments to play along with the nursery rhymes.  
Do you need to be playing loudly or quietly?
- can you sing the song in different types of voices e.g. a grumpy voice, a high voice, a sad voice, a happy voice?
- Play guess the nursery rhyme game. When your child is familiar with the nursery rhymes give clues for your next song e.g. "this song is about a clock and a mouse what could it be?" then your child can guess its hickory dickory dock.
- You could act the nursery rhymes out.
- You could make lolly stick puppets and make a puppet show of your rhymes.
- Your child could draw their favourite nursery rhymes and older children could have a go (with support) at writing one of the words in the title of the rhyme.
- You could make your own spiders for Incey wincey spider.
- You can talk about the world around you linked to the songs e.g. I hear thunder, you can talk about the thunder and rain.  
You could make a rainy-day picture to go with this.

Please look at the links below first before you show them to your children.

Humpty Dumpty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmID0BWv--c>

Hickory dickory dock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbaiPgzKah0>

Jack and Jill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPF8bNt3Jdw>

I hear thunder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmhhEkse370>

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzlgVuestml>

Miss Polly had a dolly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8RHUK7nvE>

Two little dickie birds

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tk1B\\_p3xoOE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tk1B_p3xoOE)

Cobbler, cobbler mend my shoe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54SNE4NGKy0>

One potato, two potato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbBuH4QIfOI>

Row, row, row your boat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svdvQ9aiGbY>