



# The Great North Lincolnshire Rhyme Challenge

## Sing A Song Of Sixpence



Oh, sing a song of sixpence a pocket full of rye  
Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie  
When the pie was open, the birds began to sing  
Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the King

The King was in his counting house, counting out his money  
The Queen was in the parlour, eating bread and honey  
The maid was in the garden, hanging out the clothes  
When down came a blackbird and pecked off her nose



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## Fun things to do!



- Make puppet blackbirds using a sock. Talk about what the bird may have, eyes, wings, feathers and a beak. When out walking, can you spot a blackbird? If not show your child a picture of a blackbird from a book or on the Internet.



- Spend time looking at real coins and counting. You could start by supporting your child to sort a mixed jar of coins into 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p ... then stack them into towers whilst counting them.



- Visit your local bakery and look at the range of pies. What can your child see and smell? Or have fun with your child using playdough to create pretend pies!



Great rhymers make great readers!



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