

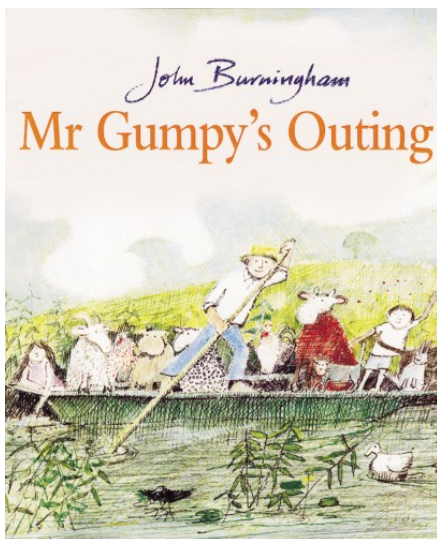


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One day Mr Gumpy decides to take a trip along the river in his boat. But the children, the rabbit, the cat, the pig and lots more friends decide to join him. Everyone's having a lovely time until the animals start kicking, bleating, hopping and flapping and the boat starts to rock. What will happen...?

Row, Row, Row Your Boat. Song

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Rock, rock, rock the boat
Gently to and fro
Wibbly, wobbly, wibbly, wobbly,
Into the water we go.

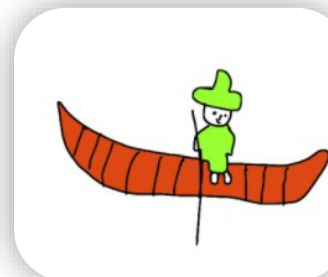
Splash!



Sing Row, Row, Row Your Boat with your child. Try making up your own words or visit Words for Life for some more verses:

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/row-row-row-your-boat/>

Mr Gumpy's Outing Fun things to do!



Join in. Read the story again (and again!), this time leaving spaces for your child to join in with the words. It will be fun for them to remember and say, in order, the animals and their actions that make the boat tip over.

For more ideas visit Love My Books:

www.lovelybooks.co.uk/mr-gumpys-outing

Making up stories. Use toys and simple props, like a box as the boat, to act out your own version of the story. This shows your child creative ways of thinking. They are also learning focus and self-control as they listen and take turns with you to be the characters.



River Thames. Barnaby Bear rides his bike along the banks of the river and meets a river warden.

To find out all about the creatures he discovers visit BBC programmes:

www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114ccz



Making ten minutes a day to share books with your child will make a huge difference to their development

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