

Talking and Singing Together



We hope you enjoy the songs on this CD. The songs are sung by local parents and early years practitioners. They are not professional musicians but just enjoy singing together with children. There is no accompaniment and the songs have been sung slowly so that you can hear the words and the children can join in. All the songs can be sung with children of any age. They are all sung to well known tunes but the words may have been changed to suit our children's activities. Feel free to change the words as you do different activities together. This will make it personal to your child.

Wherever you are, take the chance to talk and sing together. It really doesn't matter whether we can sing in tune it's the being together and having fun that really matters.

Have fun singing & talking together!

Action Songs to share together outside and inside.
Hello everybody. It's time to Sing!

1...

"This is the way we clap our hands"

Tune: (Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we clap our hands,
Clap our hands, clap our hands
This is the way we clap our hands
When we sing together

This is the way we stroke your hair
Stroke your hair, stroke your hair
This is the way we stroke your hair
When we sing together

This is the way we pat your knees,
Pat your knees, pat your knees
This is the way we pat your knees
When we sing together

This is the way we kiss your cheek,
Kiss your cheek, kiss your cheek
This is the way we kiss your cheek
When we sing together

2...

Row, Row, Row the Boat

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Gently down the stream

Rock, rock, rock your boat gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile don't forget to scream

Rock, rock, rock your boat gently to and fro
Wibbledy, wobbledy, wibbledy, wobbledy
Into the water we go
Splash!

3...

The wheels on the bus go round and round

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round
Round and round
The wheels on the us go round and round
All day long!

The wipers on the us go swish, swish,swish
Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish,
The wipers on the bus go swish,swish swish
All day long!

The children on the bus bounce up and down

The babies on the bus go wriggle wriggle wriggle

The door on the bus goes open and shut
All day long!

4...

Where shall we go today?

Tune: " Farmers in his Den"

We're going to the park,
We're going to the park
E I ady oh, were going to the park!

We're putting on our shoes

We're walking to the park

We're playing on the swings

We're going in the car

5...

Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, The Grand Old Duke of York
He had 10,000 men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again

And when they were up, they were up
And when they were down they were down
And when they were only half way up
They were neither up nor down

Tickling Songs to Wiggle and Giggle

6...

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Like a Teddy Bear
One step, Two step
Tickle you under there

Round and round the garden
Like a Teddy Bear
One step, Two step
Jump up in the air

7...

Peek A Boo. Tune: Mulberry bush

We can play at Peek a Boo,
Peek a Boo, Peek a Boo,
We can play at Peek a Boo
Peek a Peek a Boo

8...

Open Shut Them

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Put them on your lap
Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give them both a clap

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give them both a shake
Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Are they all awake?

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Don't get in a muddle
Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give yourself a cuddle
Ah!

Songs for bath time, nappy time and sleep times!

9...

Eyes Nose Cheeky Cheeky Chin

Eyes, nose,
Cheeky, cheeky chin
Cheeky, cheeky chin, nose, eyes
Eyes, nose
Cheeky, cheeky chin
Cheeky, cheeky chin, nose, eyes

10...

I've got 10 little fingers and 10 little toes

I've got 10 little fingers and 10 little toes
Two little ears and one little nose
Two little eyes that sparkle so bright
And two little lips to kiss your Mummy night night
or
...Your daddy night night...
...Your nana night night...
Change the words to suit your child

11...

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

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

12...

It's time to say Goodbye!

Bye bye everyone
Bye bye everyone
Bye bye everyone
We've had a lovely time

Bye bye everyone
Bye bye everyone
Bye bye everyone
We've had a lovely time
We'll see you another day!