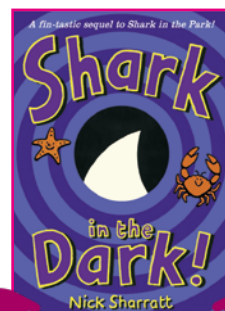




# SHARK IN THE DARK

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A rhyming book about a boy who looks through his telescope and finds some very surprising things.



Can your child find the shark on the last page?



## Row, Row, Row your Boat

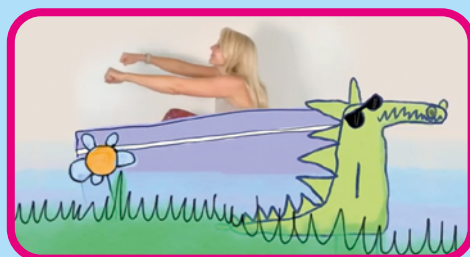


*Row, row, row your boat,  
gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
life is but a dream.*



Why not pretend to be in a boat as you sing!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-row-row-row-your-boat/zjp7kmn>



See Sojo and her friends row their boat (skip to 4 min 30)  
[https://youtu.be/1nPf4\\_onCOs](https://youtu.be/1nPf4_onCOs)



## Telescope Fun

Make a telescope using a cardboard tube and have a look out of the window. What can you see? Ask your child to **“look up, look down, look all around”**. This is an excellent way to introduce new words.



## Water Play

Fill a bowl or bath with water and collect some objects from around the house.



Let your child drop them into the water and watch them sink or float.

Can your child copy the noises they make? Use words such as **‘splash’**, **‘pop’** and **‘bubble’**.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/have-fun-with-water/>