



EACH PEACH PEAR PLUM

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In this book with your little eye, take a look and play 'I Spy.' The rhyming words give the clue as to what is hiding in the picture.

Look together and see if you can find Tom Thumb, the Three Bears and all the nursery characters.

Singing Rhymes

Can you sing the rhymes mentioned in the book? Singing rhymes again and again helps your child to remember and learn new words.



Try these tips when singing together:

- Miss words out for your child to fill in.
- Make deliberate mistakes while singing songs they know as they will enjoy spotting them.
- Make up actions to go along with rhymes - you can practise together.

Find lots of rhymes to learn including most of the ones in the book: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx



Play 'I Spy' when at home or out and about.

Start with this simple game of 'I Spy'.

- Describe something you can see, e.g. **'I spy with my little eye something with 4 paws, a waggy tail and 2 floppy ears. It's a...dog!'**
- Can your child guess what it is?
- Let your child take the lead and see if you can guess what they are describing.
- The more you play this game, the more words your child will learn, and then be able to use themselves.



Tommy Thumb (a finger rhyme)

**Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb,
where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
how do you do?**



Bunch your fingers into a fist so they are hidden, then show your thumb as you sing Tommy Thumb. For more verses and to hear the tune visit: www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/tommy-thumb