



Music!

Music, Songs and Rhymes

Regularly exposing children to a variety of music is vital to their all-round development. Music is a universal language that can unite people of all ages, cultures, languages, abilities and life experiences.

Music allows children to express themselves freely, socialise and communicate. In times of transition, music can be a welcome comforter and can ease a child. Music can be achieved on a minor budget by giving young children pots and pans and wooden spoons, containers with rice, pasta or other objects. Music doesn't need to be flashy or expensive.

Music can be used everyday in a variety of ways;

- Adults singing to or with children is a lovely way to promote attachment and help children settle.
- Percussion instruments, bought or made are a great addition to song time.
- Playing songs from a variety of cultures and genres will help to widen children's experience of music.
- Using specific songs or music to indicate transitional times of the day such as tidy up time or sleep time can be very helpful in preparing children for what's next

Whilst music is a wonderful addition to any day, it is important that music isn't played constantly so it becomes background noise as this can deter communication and can contribute to sensory overload for some children.



I Had A Little Turtle

I had a little Turtle,
His name was Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water
And ate a bar of soap.
And now he's in his bed,
With bubbles in his throat.

Bubble, Bubble, Bubble,
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble,
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble
Bubble, PoP



The Hokey Cokey

You put your left arm in
Your left arm out
In, out, in, out
You shake it all about

You do the hokey cokey
And you turn around
That's what it's all about

Chorus

Woah, the hokey cokey
Woah, the hokey cokey
Woah, the hokey cokey
Knees bent
Arms stretched
Ra-ra-ra

You put your right arm in
Your right arm out
In, out, in, out
You shake it all about

You do the hokey cokey
And you turn around
That's what it's all about

(Chorus)

You put your left leg in
Your left leg out
In, out, in, out
You shake it all about

You do the hokey cokey
And you turn around
That's what it's all about

(Chorus)

You put your right leg in
Your right leg out
In, out, in, out
You shake it all about

You do the hokey cokey
And you turn around
That's what it's all about

(Chorus)

You put your whole self in
Your whole self out In, out,
in, out
You shake it all about

You do the hokey cokey
And you turn around
That's what it's all about

(Chorus)



The Music Man

I am the music man, I come
from far away and I can play!

What can you play?

I play the piano...

Pia pia piano piano piano

Pia pia piano, pia piano

I am the music man, I come
from far away and I can play!

What can you play?

I play the violin...

Vio vio vio violin violin

Vio vio violin, vio violi

Pia pia piano piano piano ...

I am the music man, I come
from far away and I can play!

What can you play?

I play the saxophone...

Saxo, saxo, saxophone,
saxophone, saxophone

Saxo, saxo, saxophone, saxo,
saxophone

Vio, vio, vio, violin, violin ...

Pia pia piano pia, piano...

I am the music man, I come
from far away and I can play!

What can you play?

I play the big bass drum...

Big base big base big base
drum big base drum big base
drum

Big base big base big base
drum

Big base big base drum

Saxo saxo saxophone
saxophone, saxophone

Vio vio violin, violin, violin ...

Pia pia piano pia,
pianoooooooooooooooooooooo
ooooooooooooooooooooo!!!!!!!



Five Little Monkeys (Use fingers, puppets, pictures)

5 little monkeys jumping
on the bed One fell off
and bumped his head

Mama called the doctors,
and the doctor said

“No more monkeys
jumping on the bed”

4 little monkeys jumping
on the bed One fell off
and bumped his head

Mama called the doctors,
and the doctor said

“No more monkeys
jumping on the bed”

3 little monkeys jumping
on the bed One fell off
and bumped his head

Mama called the doctors,
and the doctor said

“No more monkeys
jumping on the bed”

2 little monkeys jumping
on the bed One fell off
and bumped his head

Mama called the doctors,
and the doctor said

“No more monkeys
jumping on the bed”

1 little monkey jumping on
the bed One fell off
and bumped his head

Mama called the doctors,
and the doctor said

“Put those monkeys right
to bed”



Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle the
cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over
the moon

The little dog laughed
to see such fun and
the dish ran away with
the spoon

The Rainbow Song

Red and yellow and
Pink and green
Purple and orange
and blue

I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow too

Listen with your eyes
Listen with your ears
And sing everything
you see

I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing along with me



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Traditional

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!

Alternative

Twinkle, twinkle traffic lights
Down at the station shining bright
Red means stop
Green means go
Amber means go but very very slow
Twinkle, twinkle traffic lights
Down at the station shining bright!



Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs - yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are four green speckled frogs - glub, glub.

Four little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs - yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are three green speckled frogs - glub, glub.

Three little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs - yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are two green speckled frogs - glub, glub.

Two little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs - yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are one green speckled frogs- glub, glub.

One little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious grubs - yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are no green speckled frogs - glub, glub.



Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes!

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes



This action song is great to get children moving. You can learn the words in different languages, and you can practice using quiet and loud voices, silly voices and sing it fast and slow!

Wind the Bobbin up

(rotate pointing fingers)

Wind the bobbin up.

Wind the bobbin up.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Wind it back again.

Wind it back again.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Point to the ceiling.

Point to the floor.

Point to the window.

Point to the door.

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3.

Put your hands upon your knee

(stretch arms high)

Wind a big one up.

Wind a big one up.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Wind it back again.

Wind it back again.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Point to the ceiling.

Point to the floor.

Point to the window.

Point to the door.

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3.

Put your hands upon your knee

(Rotate little fingers)

Wind a tiny one.

Wind a tiny one.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Wind it back again.

Wind it back again.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Point to the ceiling.

Point to the floor.

Point to the window.

Point to the door.

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3.

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