

## Fun and Games with Songs

Here are some of kids' best-loved rhymes and songs. Learn the words, learn the motions and sing along with your child.

### This Little Piggy

*(can be done on fingers or toes)*

This little piggy went to market.  
This little piggy stayed home.  
This little piggy had roast beef.  
This little piggy had none.  
And this little piggy cried,  
    "Wee, wee, wee!"  
All the way home.

*touch and wiggle thumb*  
*touch and wiggle index finger*  
*touch and wiggle middle finger*  
*touch and wiggle ring finger*  
  
*touch and wiggle pinky*



### The Itsy, Bitsy Spider

The itsy, bitsy spider  
Went up the water spout.  
Down came the rain  
And washed the spider out.

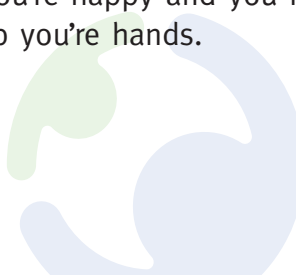
Out came the sun  
And dried up all the rain,  
And the itsy, bitsy spider  
Went up the spout again.

*put finger to opposite thumb and pretend to crawl up*  
*wiggle fingers from top of "spout" down to lap*  
*move hands/arms across lap; ie, motion of safe in a*  
*baseball game*  
  
*move hands in large circles to show sun coming out*  
  
*show spider again going up*

### If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it,  
Clap your hands.  
If you're happy and you know it,  
Clap your hands.  
If you're happy and you know it  
Then you're face will surely show it,  
If you're happy and you know it  
Clap you're hands.

*Suggestions for other verses:*  
*stamp your feet*  
*pat your legs*  
*wiggle your ears*



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### Teapot

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I'm a little teapot short and stout.  
Here is my handle, here is my spout.

*bend knees*  
*put hand on hip with elbow out,*  
*the other hand should go out to be a spout*

When I get all steamed up,  
Hear me shout  
Tip me over and pour me out.

*pretend to tip over*

### Where is Thumbkin?

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Where is thumbkin?  
Where is thumbkin?  
Here I am. Here I am.  
How are you today, sir?  
Very well, thank you.  
Run away, run away.

*Hands behind back*  
  
*Bring right hand out from behind back with thumb*  
*Move right thumb as if it's talking*  
*Move left thumb as if it's responding*  
*Clap*

Where is pointer?  
Where is tall man?  
Where is ring man?  
Where is little man?

*Motions are repeated for each of the five fingers*

### Baa Baa Black Sheep

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Baa baa black sheep,  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full;  
One for the master,  
One for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane.  
Baa baa black sheep,  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full.



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## The Wheels On The Bus

The wheels on the bus go  
round and round,  
Round and round, round and round.  
The wheels on the bus go  
round and round,  
All through the town.

*bend your arms and make them go around like wheels*

The people on the bus go  
up and down,  
Up and down, up and down.  
The people on the bus go  
up and down,  
All through the town

*sit up and down*



### Other verses:

The wipers on the bus go  
swish, swish, swish.

*use your hands as wipers back and forth*

The horn on the bus goes  
beep, beep, beep.

*pretend to beep a horn*

The money on the bus goes  
clink, clink, clink.

*pretend to put money in*

The driver on the bus says  
“move on back.”

*hand motion your thumb over your shoulder to move on back*

The baby on the bus goes  
waa, waa, waa.

*rub your eyes as a child would when crying*

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