



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.

Put your hands upon your knee