



Nursery Rhymes



Language Activity:

- Sing favourite nursery rhymes over and over again. Repetition helps your child understand the words more easily.
- Encourage your child to watch and copy your actions.
- Miss out a key word/ action in a familiar nursery rhyme and pause expectantly e.g. "Twinkle twinkle little ..."

Speech Activity:

- Practice playful sounds as you sing 'Wheels on the bus' e.g. "the wipers on the bus go **swish**.... "the mummy on the bus go **sh sh sh**..."the sheep on the bus go **baa baa baa**".
- Add emphasis on your target sounds e.g. "Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great **fall**..."

Songs and Communication:

- Have an object or picture to represent favourite songs e.g. a toy cow for 'Old McDonald'. Can your child point/ look to or give you the picture to request?
- Encourage anticipation e.g. "round and round the garden like a teddy bear, one step, two steps... TICKLE under there"
- Be really silly, change words, make big actions and enjoy the reactions.

Vocabulary:

Animals
Body parts
Action words
Objects
Vehicles