

BUST A RHYME WORKSHOP RHYMES

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PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS RHYMES

Hippo Bus Song

(beat a rhythm on knees)

A hip, a hip, a hippopotamus
Got up, got up, got up upon the bus
And all, and all, and all the people said,
"You're squishing us!" *(squish face with hands)*

A cow, a cow, a cow got on the bus
And all, and all, and all the people said,
"Mooooooooove over!" *(push hands to the side)*

A sheep, a sheep, a sheep got on the bus
And all, and all, and all the people said,
"Baaaaack up" *(cock thumb over shoulder)*

A snake, a snake, a snake got on the bus
And all, and all, and all the people said,
"Sssssssit down" *(hands out, palms down, motion downward)*

Little Boy Blue

Little Boy Blue come blow your horn *(pretend to blow a horn)*

The sheep's in the meadow *(point over one shoulder)*
The cow's in the corn *(point over other shoulder)*
But where is the boy who looks after the sheep *(shrug shoulders, hands out palms up)*
He's under the haystack fast asleep *(pretend to sleep)*

Will you wake him? *(point out)*
No, not I *(point in)*
For it I do, he's sure to cry *(pretend to cry)*

Pirate Song

When I was one I had some fun *(hold up 1 finger)*
On the day I went to sea
I hopped *(hop up)* aboard a pirate ship *(put hand over eye)*
And the captain *(salute with your other hand)* said to me:

You go this way *(hold thumbs up and lean to one side)*
That way *(lean to the other side)*

Forward *(lean forward)* and backward *(lean backward)*
Over the deep blue sea!

When I was two I tied my shoe...
When I was three I slapped my knee...
When I was four I shut the door...
When I was five I tood a dive...

There's a Spider on the Floor

(original version written by: Bill Russell -
<http://www.merriweather.ca/artist.aspx?ID=29>)

There's a spider on the floor, on the floor
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor
Who could ask for anything more
Than a spider on the floor?
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor

There's a spider on my knee, on my knee
There's a spider on my knee, on my knee
Oh goodness, golly, gee!
How'd that spider get on my knee?!
There's a spider on my knee, on my knee

There's a spider on my tummy, on my tummy
There's a spider on my tummy, on my tummy
Now I'm feeling really funny
With a spider on my tummy
There's a spider on my tummy, on my tummy

There's a spider on my chest, on my chest
There's a spider on my chest, on my chest
Why won't this spider rest
And crawl back to its nest?
There's a spider on my chest, on my chest

There's a spider on my chin, on my chin
There's a spider on my chin, on my chin
Please don't let him in!
This scary spider on my chin
There's a spider on my chin, on my chin

There's a spider on my lips, on my lips
There's a spider on my lips, on my lips
Quick.... everybody BLOW!!!!

There's a spider on the floor, on the floor
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor
Who could ask for anything more
Than a spider on the floor?
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor!

NARRATIVE SKILLS RHYMES

Shimmy Shimmy Cocoa Pop

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Shimmy Shimmy POP!
Shimmy Shimmy Cocoa Pop
Shimmy Shimmy POP!
(Clap one time on each POP!)

Let's get the rhythm of the head – DING DONG
Let's get the rhythm of the head – DING DONG
(shake head side to side on DING DONG)

Let's get the rhythm of the hands – CLAP CLAP
Let's get the rhythm of the hands – CLAP CLAP

Let's get the rhythm of the feet – STOMP STOMP
Let's get the rhythm of the feet – STOMP STOMP

Let's get the rhythm of the HOT DOG!!
Let's get the rhythm of the HOT DOG!!!!
(hold hands together and roll in an arc over head, first right then left).

Put them all together and what have you got?
DING DONG
CLAP CLAP
STOMP STOMP
HOT DOG!!

I Had Me a Rooster

I had me a rooster and the rooster pleased me
I fed my rooster under yonder tree
My little rooster said
Cock-a-doodle doo
Dee-doodle-dee-doodle-dee-doodle-dee-doo

(add other animals and build the song)

I had me a pig and the pig pleased me
I fed my pig under yonder tree
My little pig said
Oink-oink-oink
My little rooster said
Cock-a-doodle-doo
Dee-doodle-dee-doodle-dee-doodle-dee-doo

I had me a cow and the cow pleased me
I fed my cow under yonder tree
My little cow said
Moooooooooo!
My little pig said
Oink-oink-oink
My little rooster said
Cock-a-doodle-doo
Dee-doodle-dee-doodle-dee-doodle-dee-doo

Baby Shark

(open & close index finger & thumb)
Baby shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do,
Baby shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do

(all fingers & thumb)
Brother shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do
Brother shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do

(both hands – hinged at wrists)
Mother shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do
Mother shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do

(both arms – hinged at elbows)
Daddy shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do
Daddy shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do

(pretend to swim)
Now we swim, do-do, doot doot, do-do
From the shark, do-do, doot doot, do-do..... GOTCHA!

Froggy

(slap thighs & clap to keep beat - repeat after me)

Dog
Dog cat
Dog cat mouse
Froggy!
Itsy bitsy teeny weenie tiny little froggie
Jump froggie, jump little froggie
Gobble all up the little worms and spiders
Fleas and flies are scumdidlyiscious
Ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit croak

VOCABULARY RHYMES

Leg Over Leg

Leg over leg as a dog went to Dover (*bounce to rhythm*)

When he came to a stile

(*pause*)

He jumped over (*lift baby*)

Sticky Bubble Gum

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum, bubble gum, bubble gum!

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum

Sticking your hands to your head!

(*pause*)

Un-stick!! POP!!!

Repeat with other body parts

Aiken Drum

There was a man lived in the moon,

Lived in the moon, lived in the moon

There was a man lived in the moon,

And his name was Aiken Drum.

Chorus:

And he played upon the ladle,

the ladle, the ladle

He played upon the ladle,

and his name was Aiken Drum.

And his hair was made of (*ask child to pick favorite food*),

of spaghetti, of spaghetti,

And his hair was made of spaghetti

And his name was Aiken Drum.

Chorus

And his nose was made of (*ask child to pick least favorite food*),

of mushrooms, of mushrooms,

And his nose was made of mushrooms,

And his name was Aiken Drum.

Chorus

Continue adding parts of the face and foods

Touch Your Nose

Touch your nose,

Touch your chin

That's the way

The game begins

Touch your eyes,

Touch your knees

Now pretend

You're going to sneeze (*Aaaa-choo!*)

Touch your ears,

Touch your hair

Touch your lips,

Just right there (*Smack a kiss*)

Touch your elbows,

Where they bend

Jump right up and say

THE END!!!!

PRINT AWARENESS RHYMES

We're Going to Shake Our Shakers

We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so.....
We're going to shake our shakers
HIGH!! and LOW!!
We're going to shake our shakers
Shake the so....
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so....
We're going to shake our shakers
FAST!! and SLOW!!
We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so....
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
LEFT!! and RIGHT!!
We're going to shake our shakers
LEFT!! and RIGHT!!
We're going to shake our shakers
LEFT!! and RIGHT
HOLD ON TIGHT!
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
AROUND and AROUND!!
We're going to shake out shakers
UPSIDE DOWN!!
We're going to shake our shakers
ON THE GROUND!!
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
SHAKE THEM GOODBYE!!
We're going to shake our shakers
SHAKE THEM GOODBYE!!
We're going to shake our shakers
SHAKE THEM GOODBYE!!
Until someone says.....STOP!

The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the Grand Old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men.
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
And he marched them down again.
And when they were up, they were up.
And when they were down, they were down.
And when they were only half way up,
They were neither up nor down.

FINE MOTOR SKILLS RHYMES

Here is the Beehive

Here is the beehive,
Where are the bees?
Hiding away where nobody sees

Watch them come creeping
out of the hive
1, 2, 3-4-5!
BZZZZZZ!!!!

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider climbed 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,
Climbed up the spout again!

Five Little Peas

Five little peas (*make a fist with thumb tucked in*),
in a pea pod pressed.

One grew (*hold up one finger*),
Two grew (*hold up two fingers*),
And so did all the rest (*hold up five fingers*).

They grew (*hands in front, palms together*),
And they grew (*pull hands apart*),
And they did not stop (*hands wide apart*).
Until one day they all went—POP!
(*clap hands*)

Two Little Birds

There were two little birds who sat on a stone
Fa, la, la, la, DEE-DUN
One flew away and then there was one
Fa, la, la, la, DEE-DUN
The other flew after,
And then there were none
Fa, la, la, la, DEE-DUN
And so the poor stone
Was left all alone
Fa, la, la, la, DEE-DUN!!

This Little Train

This little train ran up the track,
(*walk fingers up baby's arm*)
Toot, toot, toot.
This little train ran up the track,
(*walk fingers up baby's other arm*)
And this little train came toot-tooting back.
(*walk fingers down baby's arm*)
Toot, toot, toot.

See the Little Mousie

See the little mousie (*Touch fingers to thumb*)
Creeping up the stair? (*Creep fingers up forearm*)
He's looking for a warm nest (*"Look around" with hand*)
There - Oh! there! (*Tickle child inside elbow or under arm*)

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

Form the Orange

Form the orange.. Form.. Form the orange
(hold hands apart in half circles, slowly bring together)

Peel the orange.. Peel.. Peel the orange
(keep thumbs together, slowly separate finger-tips)

Squeeze the orange.. Squeeze.. Squeeze the orange
(give yourself a great big hug!)

Form the potato...
(ends with Mash the Potato – pound fists up and down)

Form the banana...
(ends with Go Bananas!! – dance party!)

Bananas Unite

Calling all bananas!

Bananas unite!! (slap hands over head)
Bananas split!! (slap hands on side of hips)
Bananas unite!! (slap hands over head)
Bananas split!! (slap hands on side of hips)

Go bananas, go go bananas! (dance and turn around)
Go bananas, go go bananas!!

Bananas to the left (point left)
Bananas to the right (point right)
Peel your banana (run hands down sides)
And take a bite! (bite imaginary banana)

We're Going to Kentucky

We're going to Kentucky (march in place)
We're going to the Fair

To see the señorita
With flowers in her hair (shape long hair with hands)

Shake it, shake it baby! (shake body and arms)
Shake it if you can!

Shake it like a milkshake (pretend drink from a cup w/ 2 hands)
And put it in a can!

Oh, rhumba to the bottom (roll fists in barrel motion down then up)
Rhumba to the top!

Turn around and turn around
Until I say STOP!
(continue turning until STOP)

Popcorn

Popcorn, popcorn, put it the pan (swish hands back and forth)
Shake it up! Shake it up! (shake body)
(pause)
BAM! BAM! BAM!! (stomp feet for each BAM)