

Here is a bunny with ears so funny
And here is a hole in the ground
When a noise he hears, he picks up his ears
And jumps in the hole in the ground.

Round and Round the garden goes the little teddy bear.
One step, two step, three step, four step
And tickle under there!

Abra cadabra Bitity Burble Change this thumb into a turtle!

HERE'S A LITTLE BIRD (scale song)

Here is a turtle, he lives in a shell
He likes his home very well
He sticks out his head when he wants to eat
And pulls it back in when he wants to sleep.

Here's a little bird/She's hatching from her shell/First
comes her head
And then comes her tail/Now her legs she stretches/
Her wings she gives a flap/Now she's in the sky/Oh, what
do you think of that!
Down, Down, Down, Down, Down, Down, Down, Down,
- BOOM!

Say it high/Low; fast/slow;loud/soft; Wake up!

Every line has a leader
And it has a caboose
So keep your line straight
And not too loose
You walk & you walk & you walk in line
Keep your hands to yourself
& you'll do just fine!
Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack; the other named Jill
Fly away Jack; fly away Jill.

WHOOPS, JOHNNY! (open hand)

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny,
Whoops, Johnny, Whoops, Johnny,
Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny,

Two little blackbirds starting to fight
One named Pat; the other named Mike
Time out Pat; time out Mike. (Are they ready to come back? Kiss/hug. Sign for friendship.
Come back Pat;come back Mike.

Two little blackbirds sitting on a toe
One named High; the other named Low
Fly away High;fly away Low
Come back High; come back Low.

Two little blackbirds sitting on toe
One named Fast; one named Slow
Fly away Fast; fly away Slow
Come back Fast; come back Slow.

Two little blackbirds sitting on some ice
One named Mean; one named Nice

Fly away Mean; fly away Nice
Come back Mean; come back Nice.

Two little blackbirds sitting on cloud
One named Soft; one named Loud
Fly away Soft; fly away Loud
Come back Soft; come back Loud.

Two little blackbirds sitting on a gate (Do everything Early/Late)
One named Early; one named Late
Fly away Early; fly away Late
Come back Early; come back Late.

Two little blackbirds sitting on gate
One named Love; one named Hate
Fly away Love; fly away Hate
Come back Love; *Stay away* Hate.

Peas Porridge Hot
Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold,
Peas porridge in the pot nine days old.
Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot, nine days old.

Teddy Bear (An action rhyme)
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around.
(Spin around once)
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground.
(Bend your knees and touch the floor)
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your shoe.
(Lift your foot and point to your shoe)
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, that will do.
(Bow dramatically)
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say your prayers.
(Put your hand together and bow your head)
Teddy, Teddy Bear, turn off the light.
(Lift your arm and pull an imaginary cord)
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say goodnight.
(Put your hands together and place them next to your cheek.)

BEES

Here is a beehive, (Hold up fist.) But where are the bees. (Shake head.) Hiding inside where nobody sees. Soon they will come out of their hive.
One, two, three, four, five. (Slowly hold up one finger at a time.)
Here is a beehive, (Hold up fist.) But where are the bees. Flying around all the flowers and trees. (Open and wiggle fingers.)
Soon they will come home from their fun.

These are grandma's glasses. This is grandma's hat. And this is the way She folds her hands.
And puts them in her lap.
Say with a deep voice:
These are grandpa's glasses. This is grandpa's hat. And this is the way He folds his arms
(Make circles around eyes.) (Cup hands and place on head.)
(Fold hands and put in them in your lap.)
(Make circles around eyes.) (Pretend to put on a hat.)
(Cross arms and fold.)
(Turn around.) (Touch ground.) (Pretend to read.) (Bend down to shoes.) (Climb stairs.)

(Fold hands.) (Pretend to switch.) (Place head on hands and close eyes.)
Five, four, three, two, one.

FIVE LITTLE CUPCAKES

Down around the corner At the bakery shop, Five little cupcakes
With sprinkles on top. Along came (child's name) With a penny one day.
She bought a cupcake and She took it away. Four...three...two...one
(Slowly put fingers down to make a fist.)
(Hold up 5 fingers and wiggle.)
(Put down 1 finger.)

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS

Five little monkeys Jumping on the bed. One fell off and Bumped her head. (Gently tap head.)
Momma called the doctor (Pretend to call on a phone.)
And the doctor said, That's what you get (Shake finger as if scolding.)
For jumping on the bed.
Four...three...two...one..(Hold up 5 fingers.) (Bounce fingers up and down.)
No little monkeys...They're all sick with broken heads!
*Adapt this rhyme and use the children's names in your classroom. For example, "Josie, Josie, jumping on the bed..."

THE FINGER BAND

The finger band is Coming to town, Coming to town, Coming to town.
The finger band is Coming to town So early in the morning.
(Start with your hands behind your back and wiggle them as you slowly bring them in front.)
This is the way They play their drums... (Pretend to play drums.)
This is the way They twirl their hands... (Twirl hands around your head.)
This is the way They play their horns..(Pretend to play a horn.)
Let children suggest other instruments and motions.
(Put open hands on either side of your head and wiggle.)
The finger band Is going away, Going away, Going away. The finger band Is going away So early in the morning.

MONKEYS AND ALLIGATOR

Five little monkeys Swinging from a tree, Teasing Mr. Alligator, "Can't catch me! You can't catch me!" Along came Mr. Alligator Quiet
as can be,
And snatched a monkey Right out of the tree!
Four...three...two...one
"Missed me, missed me! Now you gotta kiss me!"
(Hold up 5 fingers.) (Point finger as if teasing.)
(Shake head "no.") (Put palms together and slowly move like an alligator.) (Open and clap palms as if chomping on something.)

HAVE A CUP OF TEA

Here's a cup.(Hold up right hand.)
And here's a cup. (Hold left hand.)
And here's a pot of tea. (Put hands together.)
Pour a cup(Pretend to pour in right hand.)
And pour a cup.(Pour in left hand.)
And have a cup with me!(Pretend to drink.)

ME

I've got ten little fingers, (Hold up both hands.)
And ten little toes, (Point to feet.)
Two little eyes, (Point to eyes.)
And a mouth and a nose.(Point mouth and then nose.)
Put them all together, (Circle arms as if hugging.)
And what have you got? (Hands on hips.)
You've got me, baby, (Put thumbs in chest.)
And that's a lot! Wiggle hips.)

THIS LITTLE GIRL

This little girl is Ready for bed.

On the pillow She lays her head.
Wrap the covers Around her tight.
That's the way She spends the night.
Morning comes,She opens her eyes.
Off with a toss The covers fly.
She jumps out of bed, Eats her breakfast,
And brushes her teeth.
She gets dressed and Brushes her hair.
Don't forget her back pack
Now she's ready And on her way,
To work and play At school all day.
THIS LITTLE BOY