

# Rhymes, Songs, & Games

## **Little Miss Muffet Rhyme**

Little Miss Muffet  
eat on her tuffet,  
eating her curds and whey.  
Along came a spider,  
who sat down beside her,  
and frightened Miss Muffet away!

## **Jump Like a Frog Rhyme and Movement**

Pretend to be the animals mentioned as you say the rhyme.

Jump like a frog.  
Stretch like a cat.  
Hop like a bunny.  
Flap like a bat.  
Wiggle like a worm.  
Slither like a snake.  
Be a wet dog, and  
shake, shake, shake!

## **Bunnies' Bedtime Rhyme**

"My bunnies must now go to bed,"  
the little mother rabbit said,  
"but I will count them first to see  
if they have all come back to me.  
One bunny, two bunnies,  
three bunnies dear.  
Four bunnies, five bunnies,  
yes, all are here.  
They are the prettiest things alive,  
my bunnies one, two,  
three, four, five."

## **Two Little Blackbirds Rhyme and Movement**

There were two blackbirds  
sitting on a hill,  
one named Jack  
(hold up one thumb),  
one named Jill  
(hold up the other thumb).  
Fly away, Jack!  
(put one hand behind your back)  
Fly away, Jill!  
(put the other hand behind your back)  
Come back, Jack!  
(bring your first thumb to the front)  
Come back, Jill!  
(bring your other thumb to the front)

## **A Hippopotamus Got on a City Bus Rhyme and Movement**

A hip, a hip, a hippopotamus  
(bounce baby gently)  
Got on, got on, got on a city bus  
(bounce baby gently)  
And all, and all, and all the people said  
(bounce baby gently)  
You're squishing us!  
(hug baby)  
A cow, a cow, a cow got on the bus  
(bounce baby gently)  
And all, and all, and all the people said  
(bounce baby gently)  
Mooooooooove over!  
(lean baby to the side)  
A sheep, a sheep, a sheep  
got on the bus  
(bounce baby gently)  
And all, and all, and all the people said  
(bounce baby gently)  
Baaaaaaack up!  
(lean baby back)

## **Humpty Dumpty Rhyme**

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall.  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall!  
All the King's horses  
and all the King's men  
couldn't put Humpty together again.  
  
Humpty Dumpty fell on his head.  
They picked him up  
and put him to bed.  
  
All the King's horses  
and all the King's men  
couldn't put Humpty together again.

## **A Mouse Lived in a Hole Rhyme and Movement**

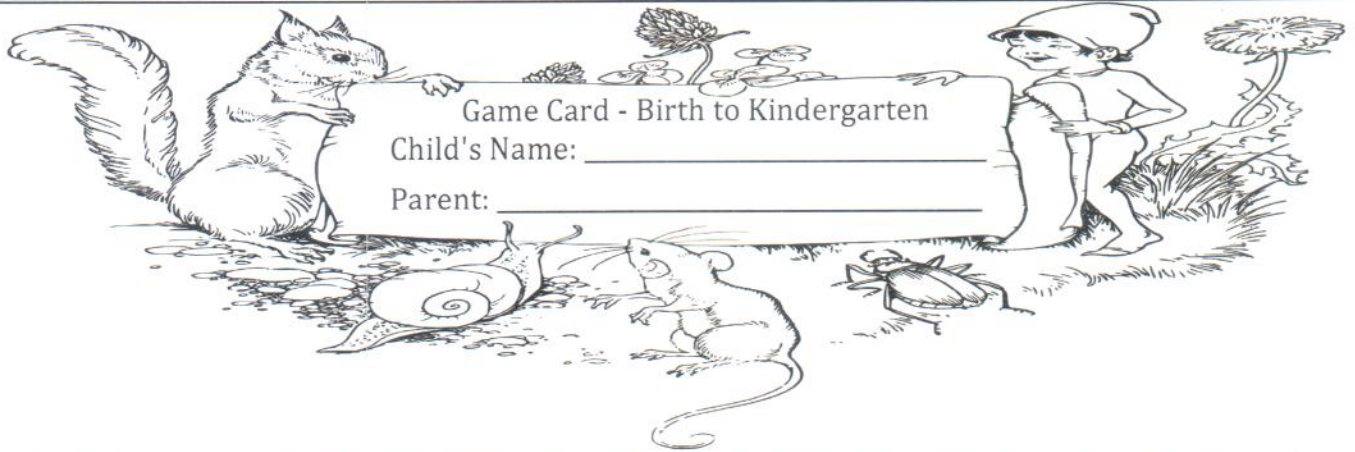
A mouse lived in a little hole  
(use a wiggling thumb for the mouse)  
Lived softly in a little hole  
(cup the "mouse" in your other hand)  
As quiet as quiet can be  
(drop your voice to a whisper)  
Then out popped she!  
(clap your hands on "popped")

## **Old MacDonald Song**

Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on that farm he had a cow  
E-I-E-I-O  
With a Moo-Moo here  
and a Moo Moo there  
Here a Moo, there a Moo,  
Everywhere a Moo Moo!  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
(Repeat with different animals  
and the sounds they make)

## **Ten Galloping Horses Rhyme**

Ten galloping horses  
rode through the town.  
Five were white and  
five were brown.  
Five rode up and  
five rode down.  
Ten galloping horses  
rode through the town.



**Complete 10 Activities from the choices below; feel free to adapt them to the interests of your child. Check off the items you and your child completed.**

Make up a tune that includes your child's name.	Play "I Spy", pointing out letters, numbers, shapes, and colors	Sing a short song (see Rhyme Sheet)	Use a book with pictures only and make up the story.
Talk about what your child saw when you went for a walk or a drive.	Read a book about a tree, under a tree.	Read a story about an animal, then join your child in imitating the animal.	Get a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log. Complete it to get a free book.
As you read a book with your child, encourage the child to turn the pages.	Point out colors from a book, then using FAT crayons, let them color on blank paper.	Keep a designated area for their books, let them choose the book.	Cuddle with your child as you read. No app can replace your lap!
Practice a Rhyme (see other page)	Ask your child questions as you read about what they think of different parts of the story.	Create an outline of the first letter in your child's name for them to trace. Ask them to find the letter on a page of a story or sign.	<b><u>Use the spaces below for activities you did with your child that isn't listed here.</u></b>