

A SMOOTH ROAD

Hold child on knees, facing you.)

We're going on:

A smooth road, a smooth road,
a smooth road, a smooth road
(Lean child forwards/backwards)

A bumpy road, a bumpy road,
a bumpy road, a bumpy road
(Bump child on knees)

A rough road, a rough road,
a rough road, a rough road
(Push child on knees)

A hole. *(drop child between legs.)*

WIBBLETON TO WOBBLETON

From Wobbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles
(Bounce child from knee to knee)

From Wobbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles

From Wobbleton to Wobbleton
(speed up the bouncing here until the end)

From Wobbleton to Wobbleton

From Wobbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles.

THE MOON IS ROUND

(Done on the face either with a finger or a face washer)

The moon is round as round can be
(Trace around child's face using your finger)

Two eyes

A nose

And a mouth

Like me.

(Pat child's or your chest with hand)

MOTHER & FATHER & UNCLE JOHN

(Bouncing on knee)

Mother and father and Uncle John

Went to market one by one

Mother fell off

(Lean child to one side)

Father fell off

(Lean child to other side)

But Uncle John went on and on and on and on.

(Bounce child again, moving knees one at a time)

SLICE, SLICE

Slice, slice the bread looks nice.

(Using side of hand rub sideways on child's tummy)

Spread, spread butter on the bread.

(Use palm of hand to rub around)

Jam on top to make it sweet.

(Using side of hand rub sideways on child's tummy)

Now it's nice for me to eat.

(Tickle child's tummy)

JOHNNY AND JANE (an old Aussie rhyme)

(Change a name in the first line to include the name of your child.

Sit your child on your knee, facing you, and mimic the actions of riding a horse.)

Johnny and Jane and Jack and Lou

Rode a horse through Woolloomooloo;
Woolloomooloo, and 'cross the Domain,
Round the Block, and home again!

(Swing your child gently around in the air)

Heigh, ho! tipsy toe,

(Hold your child high above your head.)

Give us a kiss and away we go.

(Finish with by planting a kiss on your child.)

1,2,3,4,5 ONCE I CAUGHT A FISH

(Use fingers to count)

1, 2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive

6, 7, 8,9,10 Then I let it go again

Why did you let it go?

Because it bit my finger so

Which finger did it bite?

This little finger on my right! *(Wriggle right pinkie)*

1, 2 BUCKLE MY SHOE

1, 2 Buckle my shoe

(Tickle child's foot)

3, 4 Knock at the door

(Tap floor with fist)

5, 6 Pick up sticks

(Open and close hand, picking at air)

7, 8 Lay them straight

(Stroke hands across floor)

9, 10 Start again

A BABY IN A CRADLE (by K. Skinner)

A baby in a cradle

(Rock imaginary baby in your arms)

So small and so sweet

For him we celebrate

(Hold arms out to side)

It's a Christmas treat

Giving gifts to each other

(Move hands close as if now holding a gift)

And a surprise or two

(Put hands over eyes then lower again)

It's a special way of saying

(Cross arms over chest)

I love you!

(Blow a kiss with hand)

A LITTLE SEED

A little seed for me to sew
A little earth to make it grow
A little whole, a little pat
A little wish and that is that.
A little sun, a little shower
A little while and then a flower.

A RAM SAM SAM (song)

A ram sam sam A ram sam sam
(Clap hands or fists)
Guli, guli, guli, guli
(Roll hands)
Ram sam sam *(Clap hands or fists)*
Arafi Arafi
(Twinkle from high to low, twice)
Guli, guli, guli, guli
(Roll hands)
Ram sam sam
(Clap hands or fists)

A SAILOR WENT TO SEA (song)

1. A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
(Use hand to make wave in air)
To see what he could see, see, see
(Hold hand to brow as in looking)
But all that he could see, see, see
(Hold hand to brow as in looking)
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.
(Use hand to make wave in air)

2. A sailor went to chop, chop, chop...
(Chop action is one hand chopping at other arm)

3. A sailor went to knee, knee, knee...
(Touch knee for this verse)

4. A sailor went to foot, foot, foot...
(Touch foot for this verse)

5. A sailor went to Timbaktu...
(No action for this verse)

6. A sailor went to sea, chop, knee, foot,
Timbaktu...
(Use each action in turn as you say the word)

ALL CLAP HANDS

All clap hands till daddy comes home
Daddy comes home, daddy comes home
All clap hands till daddy comes home
From working all the day.

All clap hands till mummy comes home
Mummy comes home, mummy comes home
All clap hands till mummy comes home
From working all the day.

AN ELEPHANT GOES LIKE THIS

An elephant goes like this and that
He's very big and he's very fat
He's got no fingers
He's got no toes
But oh my goodness, what a nose!

BAA, BAA BLACK SHEEP

(You might hold fingers up for each bag being counted)
Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full;
(Nod head)
One for the master, and one for the dame
And one for the little boy who lives
down the lane.

BLUE BIRD

(Used as a rocking song)
Blue bird, blue bird through my window
Blue bird, blue bird through my window
Blue bird, blue bird through my window
Oh, Johnny I am tired.

BUMBLE BEE

(Holding child's hand)
Bee, bee, bumble bee
Can you say your name for me?
(Leave enough time for child to answer, prompt if needed)

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET

(Move finger around on hand or belly)
Can you keep a secret, I don't suppose you can
You mustn't laugh, you mustn't smile
But do the best you can
(Move finger quickly towards armpit and tickle child)

DOWN BY THE STATION

(Walk around in a circle and sing)
Down by the station early in the morning
See the little puffer billies all in a row
See the engine driver pull the little handle
(Move fist up and down in air)
Toot! Toot! Chuff! Chuff! Off we go.

CRISS-CROSS APPLE SAUCE

Criss-cross

(With finger draw a cross on child's back)

Apple sauce

(Tap shoulders with finger tips)

Spiders crawling up your back

(Use fingers to crawl up back)

One here

(Touch behind one ear)

One there

(Touch behind other ear)

Spiders crawling in your hair

(Crawl finger on scalp)

Tight squeeze

(Hug from behind)

Cool breeze

(Blow gently on back of neck)

Now you've got the shivers!

(Quickly run fingers up spine)

DINGLE DANGLE SCARECROW

1. When all the cows are sleeping and the sun
has gone to bed

(Crouch down & close eyes)

Up jumped the scarecrow & this is what he said;

(Jump up)

I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy
floppy hat

(Wave hands on either side of head)

I can shake my hands like this and shake my
feet like that.

(Shake hands and feet)

DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW

Do your ears hang low? Do they wobble to and
fro?

(Flap hands near head)

Can you tie them in a knot? Can you tie them in
a bow?

(Tie pretend ears in a knot, then bow)

Can you throw them over your shoulder like a
regimental soldier?

(Move hands over shoulder)

Do your ears hang low?

EVERYBODY JUMPING

Everybody jumping, jumping, jumping,

Everybody jumping just like this.

(Do with other actions that your child enjoys.)

DOCTOR FOSTER

(Bounce child on your lap)

Doctor Foster went to Gloucester (pron. Gloster)

In a shower of rain

He fell in a puddle

(Let child fall into your lap)

Right up to his middle

(Lift child up into air)

And never went there again.

DRIP, DROP

(With actions or while putting on wet weather gear)

Drip, drop, drip, drop

(Wriggle fingers and move down)

Rain is falling down

Drip, drop, drip, drop

(Wriggle fingers and move down)

It's splashing all around

Let's put on our gumboots

(Hitch up sock area on child)

Our raincoats and our hats

(Touch shoulders and head)

And jump in all the puddles

With a splish, splosh, splash!

(Jump or tap feet on floor three times)

FIVE CHEEKY MONKEYS

Five cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed

(Hold up five digits)

One fell off and bumped it's head

(Place one hand on your head)

They called for the doctor and the doctor said,

(Thumb and pinkie out, hold up to ear for telephone)

"No cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed!"

(Wave pointer finger up and down in the air)

Four cheeky monkeys jumping...

Three cheeky monkeys jumping...

Two cheeky monkeys jumping...

One cheeky monkey jumping...

One cheeky Doctor jumping on the bed

S/he fell off and bumped her/his head

Called up the monkeys and the monkeys said,

"No cheeky Doctors jumping on the bed!"

FIVE FAT SAUSAGES

Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan
(Hold up five fingers and palm of hand as a pan)
Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle *(Wriggle fingers in palm)*
One went bang! *(Clap hands)*

Four fat sausages sizzling in a pan...
Three fat sausages sizzling in a pan...
Two fat sausages sizzling in a pan...

One fat sausage sizzling in a pan
Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle
It went bang!

No more sausages sizzling in a pan!

FIVE LITTLE DUCKS

(‘Mother’ could be changed to Father or uncle or Aunt Etc.)

Five little ducks went out one day
(Hold up five digits)
Over the hills and far away
(Move digits away, over child’s shoulder/head)
Mother duck said; Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack
(Using other hand, tap thumb & other fingers together)
But only four little ducks came back.
(Hold up four digits)

Four little ducks went out one day...
Three little ducks went out one day...
Two little ducks went out one day...

One little duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said; Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack
And all of the five little ducks came back.

FREEZE

You can stomp your feet
(Standing up, stomp feet)
You can knock your knees
(Standing up knock knees together)
You can sway
(Gently rock from side to side)
You can shake
(Shake your hands)
You can spin around
(Turn around)
And when the music stops you freeze.
(Stand still with arms out and one foot off ground)

GALUMPH

(Each time you say ‘Galumph’ open and shut your hands quickly)

Galumph, went the little green frog last night
Galumph went the little green frog
Galumph, went the little green frog last night
And the frog went Galumph, Galumph, Galumph
But we all know frogs go;
(Clap once) La di dah de dah
(Wave hands side to side)
(Clap once) La di dah de dah
(Wave hands side to side)
(Clap once) La di dah de dah
(Wave hands side to side)
We all know frogs go;
(Clap once) La di dah de dah
They don’t go Galumph, Galumph, Galumph.

GRANDMA’S GLASSES

These are Grandma’s glasses
(Make hands into glasses on face)
This is Grandma’s hat
(Hold hands above head in peak)
This is the way she folds her hands
(Entwine hands)
And lays them in her lap.
(Place hands in lap)

These are Grandpa’s glasses
(Make hands into glasses on face)
This is Grandpa’s hat
(Hold hands above head in peak)
This is the way he folds his arms
(Fold arms across chest)
And has a little nap.
(Pretend to sleep)

HEAD & SHOULDERS (song)

(Touch each part of child’s body with your hands or theirs)
Head and shoulders, knees and toes
Knees and toes, knees and toes
Head and shoulders, knees and toes
We all clap hands together.

Eyes and ears, and mouth and nose
Mouth and nose, mouth and nose
Eyes and ears, and mouth and nose
We all clap hands together,

HEIDI THE ELEPHANT

(Rock child)

Heidi, Heidi ho

The great big elephant is so slow
He swings his trunk from side to side
Picking up peanuts for the ride.

Heidi, Heidi ho

The great big elephant is so slow
He swings his trunk from side to side
Taking the children for a ride.

HERE IS A BEEHIVE

Here is a beehive

(Hold fist in palm of other hand)

Where are the bees?

Hiding away where no body sees

See them come creeping

Out of the hive, 1,2,3,4,5.

(Release fingers one at a time from fisted hand)

Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz Catch one.

(Pretend to catch one in cupped hands)

HERE IS A BOY

Here is a boy

(Hold up index finger)

Here is his bed

(Hold other hand palm up)

Here is the pillow

(Wiggle thumb on the palm open hand)

Here is his head

(Lie index finger on top of palm)

These are his covers

(Wriggle fingers on palm up hand)

Pull them up tight

(Close palm over index finger)

Sing him a lullaby *(Rock hands)*

And kiss him goodnight.

(Kiss index finger nail)

HERE IS A CATERPILLAR (by K. Skinner)

Here is a caterpillar small and green

(Wriggle pointer finger)

It makes a cocoon and cannot be seen

(Hide pointer inside other hand)

We wait a while then to our surprise

A moth flies out before our eyes.

(Thumbs together, flap open hands)

HERE IS A CUP

Here is a cup

(Make hollow fist with one hand)

And here is a cup

(Make hollow fist with other hand)

And here is a pot of tea

(Put thumb up on one hand)

Pour a cup

(Use thumb as spout and pour into other hand)

Pour a cup

(Switch hands and repeat)

And have a cup with me.

(Use pot hand as saucer and pretend to drink)

HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

Hickory Dickory Dock

The mouse ran up the clock

(Run fingers up arm)

The clock struck one

(Hold up one finger)

Boing!

(Hold hands open)

The mouse ran down

(Run fingers down arm)

Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock

The mouse ran up the clock

The clock struck two

Boing! Boing!

The mouse said, "Boo".

Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock

The mouse ran up the clock

The clock struck three

Boing! Boing! Boing!

The mouse said, "Whee".

Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock

The mouse ran up the clock

The clock struck four

Boing! Boing! Boing! Boing!

Mouse said, "No more".

Hickory Dickory Dock.

I KNOW A HAIRY BEAR

I know a hairy bear; a very hairy bear
A very hairy scary bear
I know a hairy bear
And he can growl like this...grrr

I SAW A SNAKE

I saw a snake the other day
(Hold hand to brow, looking)
Driving in a Chevrolet (pron. Shevroloy)
(Hold hands to imaginary steering wheel)
He was long
(Run fingers from middle out along imaginary pipe)
And he was thin
(Run fingers back to middle)
But he didn't have a chin
(Shake head and touch chin)
He had no chin, but what the heck
(Hold hands out, palms up)
He had lots and lots and lots of neck.
(Roll hands under neck)

I SEE THE MOON (song)

(With actions or as a rocking lullaby)
I see the moon,
(Hold hand up in crescent shape)
And the moon sees me
(Hold hand to chest)
Down through the leaves of the old gumtree
(Thumb and pinkie held out and wave hand down)
Please let the moon,
(Hold hand up in crescent shape)
That shines on me
(Hold hand to chest)
Shine on,
(Hold hand up in crescent shape)
The ones I love.
(Cross both hands over chest)
Over the mountains,
(Make large mountain shape with hand in air)
And over the seas
(Make small wave shape with hand in air)
Back where,
(Touch back over shoulder with one hand)
My heart is longing to be
(Hold hand to chest)
Please let the moon,
(Hold hand up in crescent shape)
That shines on me
(Hold hand to chest)
Shine on,
(Hold hand up in crescent shape)
The ones I love. *(Cross both hands over chest)*

I TWINKLE MY FINGERS (by K. Skinner)

I twinkle my fingers, like the stars in the sky
(Hold hands up high and wriggle fingers)
I wave my hand, to say goodbye
(Wave hand from side to side)
I blow a kiss, and rest my head
(Blow a kiss then rest head on hands)
Santa is coming, it's time for bed!

I WONDER WHAT YOUR NAME IS

(Holding child's hand)
I wonder what your name is.
I wonder if you know.
Your name is.....
(Leave enough time for child to answer, prompt if needed)
Hello, hello, hello, hello, hello, hello, hello!

I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT

I'm a little teapot short and stout
Here is my handle
(Place one hand on hip)
And here is my spout
(Hold other arm out, elbow and wrist bent)
When I get all steamed up then I shout
Tip me over, pour me out!
(Lean to side)

INCY WINCY SPIDER

Incy wincey spider climbed up the water spout
(Creep fingers up arm)
Down came the rain and washed poor incy out
(Twinkle fingers for rain, then sweep horizon with hands)
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
(Arch hands above head and then down around body)
So Incy wincey spider climbed up the spout
again
(Creep fingers up arms)

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the kitchen wall
Swoosh! Went the fan and made the spider fall
Off went the fan, no longer did it blow
So Incy Wincy spider up the wall did go.

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the maple tree
She slipped on dew and landed next to me
Out came the sun and when the tree was dry
Incy Wincy spider gave it one more try.

IT'S RAINING, IT'S POURING

(Rock or bounce child)

It's raining, it's pouring; the old man is snoring
He went to bed and bumped his head
And couldn't get up in the morning.

JACK AND JILL

(Bouncing or clapping)

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water
Jack fell down, and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got, and off he trot
As fast as he could caper
Went to bed to mend his head
With vinegar and brown paper.

JELLY ON A PLATE

Jelly on a plate, jelly on a plate

(Bounce child on your lap)

Wibble wobble, wibble wobble

(Rock child from side to side)

Jelly on a plate

(Bounce child on your lap)

Jelly on a plate, jelly on a plate

(Bounce child on your lap)

Wibble wobble, wibble wobble

(Rock child from side to side)

Jelly off the plate

(Lift child off your lap)

JUMP IF YOU FEEL

Jump, jump, jump if you feel you want to
Jump, jump, jump if you feel you can
Jump, jump, jump if you feel you want to
Jump, jump, jump if you feel you can

Skip...

Dance...

GIDDY UP HORSEY

(Bouncing child on lap/knees or foot)

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey

Giddy up, giddy up, go, go, go

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey

Giddy up, giddy up, go, go

LEO THE LION

Leo the lion is the king of the jungle
And his paws are big and wide.

(Fingers stretched move arms forward to paw air slowly)

Leo the lion when he roars it's a warning,

That you'd better run away and hide

(Paw air quickly, then cover eyes with hands)

You'd better run away and hide

(Paw air quickly, then cover eyes with hands)

Shhhh!

(Hold pointer up to mouth)

You'd better run away and hide

(Paw air quickly, then cover eyes with hands)

ROAR!

(Hold hands out, fingers spread)

LET'S GO WALKING

(Walking around in a circle)

Let's go walking, walking, walking

Let's go walking, far, far away

Let's walk back again, back again, back again

Let's walk back again back the same way.

Can use running, skipping, hopping etc.

LIKE A LEAF OR FEATHER

(Rock or spin around)

Like a leaf or feather

In the windy, windy weather

You can twirl around

And whirl around

And all fall down together.

LITTLE COTTAGE

Little cottage in a wood

(Hold hands above head in roof shape)

Little man at the window stood

(Put one hand on brow as if looking in distance)

Saw a rabbit running by

(Hop two fingers held together)

Frightened as can be

(Hold both arms across chest and shake)

Help me! Help me! Help me! He said

(Put arms up into air for each 'Help me')

Before the huntsman shoots me dead

(Point two fingers)

Come little rabbit, come with me

(Use fingers to beckon, as in waving in)

Happy we shall be.

Rhymes and songs from Parent-Child Mother Goose Program <http://www.nald.ca/mothergooseprogram/start.htm> and elsewhere (with thanks to Kylie Skinner for her collation)
(Stroke hand held against chest)

LITTLE PETER RABBIT

Little peter rabbit had a fly upon his nose
(Make rabbit ears with hands and then touch nose)
Little peter rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
Little peter rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
So he flipped it and he flopped it and the fly flew away
(Swish fly away with hand, then fly hands away)

Little Peter rabbit had a very floppy ear
(Make rabbit ears with hands with one flapped down)
Little Peter Rabbit had a very floppy ear
Little Peter Rabbit had a very floppy ear
So he shook it and he shook it and it stood straight up.
(Shake head then stand other hand/ear up straight)

Little peter rabbit had a prickle in his foot
(Cradle foot as if hurt)
Little peter rabbit had a prickle in his foot
Little peter rabbit had a prickle in his foot
So he pulled it and he pulled it and it came right out.
(Thumb & index finger together pretend to pull out prickle)

Little Peter rabbit had a cold upon his chest
(Rub or put hand to chest)
Little Peter rabbit had a cold upon his chest
Little Peter rabbit had a cold upon his chest
So he rugged up nice and warm.
(Lift shoulders up & pull clenched fists over chest for blanket)

MY HANDS ARE CLAPPING

My hands are clapping, clapping, clapping
My hands are clapping just like this

My hands are rolling...
My hands are shaking...
My hands are stretching...
My hands are twinkling...

ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO

(Bump fists together, then throw hands up for more!)
One potato, two potato, three potato, four
Five potato, six potato, seven potato, more!

MISS POLLY

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.
(Gently rock folded arms)
So she called for the doctor to come quick,
quick, quick.
(Thumb and pinkie out from fist in phone shape, held to head)
The doctor came with his/her bag and his/her hat.
(Hold fist out for bag handle then touch head for hat)
And he/she knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.
(Knock floor or air)
He/She looked at the dolly and he/she shook his/her head.
(Shake head from side to side)
He/She said; Miss Polly put her/him straight to bed.
(Shake pointer in air)
He/She wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill.
(Use pointer to 'draw' on palm)
I'll be back in the morning yes I will, will, will.
(Nod head)

MONKEY, MONKEY

Monkey, monkey in a tree.
I see you and you see me.
(Point to yourself and your child at each prompt)
Hang by your fingers.
(Open and shut hands)
Hang by your toes. (Touch toes)
But don't fall down
(Move pointer finger from side to side)
On your little pink nose.
(Touch child's nose)

ON MY FOOT THERE IS A FLEA

(Creep fingers over babies body as rhyme suggests)
On my foot there is a flea
Now he's climbing up on me
Past my belly
Past nose
On my head, where my hair grows
On my head there is a flea
Now he's climbing down on me
Past my belly
Past my knee
On my foot
Take that, you flea.

OPEN, SHUT THEM

(Open and shut hands or child's arms, then follow words)

Open, shut them, open, shut them
Give a little clap
Open, shut them, open, shut them
Lay them in your lap
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin
Open wide your little mouth
But do not let them in.
(Quickly move hands behind your back)
Roll them, roll them, roll them, roll them
(Roll your hands)
Roll them just like this
Shake them, shake them, shake them, shake them
Give a little kiss.
(Blow a kiss)

PAT YOUR HEAD

Pat your head,
Rub your tummy,
Tickle your toes,
And hug your mummy.

PAT-A-CAKE

(Clap then pat child's hands)
Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
Roll it and pat it
(Roll hands, clap hands)
And mark it with a 'B'
(Draw child's initial or 'B' in air)
And put it in the oven
(Place hands together and move forward)
For 'baby' and me!
(Point to child then parent)

PUT A SPOT OVER HERE

(Use you index finger to touch spots on)
Put a spot over here and a spot over there
Put a spot on your ear and a spot on your hair
Put a lot of little spots in the air everywhere
It's a spotty kind of day.

RAT-A-TAT-TAT

Rat-a-tat-tat
(Tap rhythm on floor/table)
Who is that?
Only Grandma's pussy cat
(Hold hands on top of head)
What do you want?
A saucer of milk
(Hold hands cupped together)
Where's your money?
In my pocket
(Put one hand near hip)
Where's your pocket?
I forgot it!
(Hold empty hands open)

ROLY POLY

(Roll hands for 'Roly poly')
Roly poly, roly poly, up, up, up
(For 'up' tilt palms up and stretch arms)
Roly poly, roly poly, down, down, down
(And now palms and arms reach down)
Roly poly, roly poly, in, in, in
(For 'in' hug arms across chest)
Roly poly, roly poly, out, out, out
(For 'out' stretch arms sideways)

ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN

(Done on the hand or foot)
Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear
One step, two step
(Creep fingers up child's arm)
And a tickly under there.
(Tickle under arm)

Round and round the garden
Like a little mouse
One step, two step
In his little house.

ROW YOUR BOAT

(Gentle rocking back and forth)

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream!

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream!

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Throw the children/teacher overboard
Listen to them scream!

SHE FELL INTO THE BATHTUB

(Start with baby on knee, facing you)

She fell into the bathtub
(tip baby to the left)
She fell into the sink
(tip baby to the right)
She fell into the raspberry jam and came out pink
(tip baby backwards, then bounce for the rest of rhyme)
So we put her in the backyard
And left her in the rain
And by half past supertime
She was washed clean again.

SLOWLY, SLOWLY *(use fingers on child's body)*

Slowly, slowly, very slowly
Goes the garden snail,
Slowly, slowly, very slowly
Up the garden trail.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly
Goes the little mouse,
Quickly, quickly, very quickly
Into his little house.

TEN IN THE BED

(Bounce child on your lap, then toss to side for 'roll over')

There were ten in the bed and the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were nine in the bed...
There were eight in the bed...
There were seven in the bed...
There were six in the bed...
There were five in the bed...
There were four in the bed...
There were three in the bed...
There were two in the bed...

There was one in the bed and the little one said
"I'm lonely"
So s/he rolled over and the others came back.

THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

(Wrist bent, walk finger over top)

The bear went over the mountain ...*repeat twice*
To see what he could see

And all that he could see
And all that he could see

Was the other side of the mountain
The other side of the mountain ...*repeat twice*
Was all that he could see

SALLY HAD A KANGAROO

(Aussie version of Mary Had a Little Lamb by JB Rowley)

Sally had a kangaroo, a kangaroo, a kangaroo
Sally had a kangaroo,
Its tail was big and low.
Everywhere that Sally went, Sally went, Sally went
Everywhere that Sally went
That roo was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
school one day, school one day
It followed her to school one day
That was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play,
laugh and play, laugh and play
It made the children laugh and play
To see that roo at school.

THE MOTHERS & THE FATHERS

Oh the mothers and the fathers and the uncles
and the aunts
Clap, clap, clapped at the family dance,
The grandma's and the grandpa's and the
cousins' too,
They made such a hullabaloo, loo, loo.
With a CLAP CLAP CLAP at the family dance,
CLAP, CLAP, CLAP at the family dance,
CLAP, CLAP, CLAP at the family dance,
They made such a hullabaloo, loo, loo.

THESE ARE BABY'S FINGERS

(Using index finger stroke child following words)

These are baby's fingers.
These are baby's toes.
This is baby's belly button.
Round and round it goes.

THIS LITTLE PIGGY

(Done on child's hand or foot)

This little goes to market
(Touch big toe/ thumb)
This little piggy stays home
(Touch next one)
This little piggy has roast beef
(Touch next one)
And this little piggy has none
(Touch next one)
But this little piggy cries
(Touch smallest toe/ pinkie)
"Wee, wee, wee" all the way home.
(Run finger up body/arm to tickle under arm)

WAY UP HIGH IN THE APPLE TREE

Way up high in the apple tree
(Point index fingers up)
I saw two apples
(Make circles with both hands)
Smiling at me
(Use fingers to show smile on face)
I shook that tree as hard as I could
(Hold hands in big circle and shake them)
Down came the apples
(Wriggle fingers down)
Mm they were good!
(Rub tummy)

THIS OLD MAN

This old man, he played one
He played knickknack on my drum
With a knickknack paddy-wack
give the dog a bone
This old man cam rolling home.

This old man he played two
He played knickknack on my shoe....

This old man he played three
He played knickknack on my knee....

This old man he played four
He played knickknack on my door....

This old man he played five
He played knickknack on a beehive....

This old man he played six
He played knickknack on some bricks....

This old man he played seven
He played knickknack up to heaven....

This old man he played eight
He played knickknack on my gate....

This old man he played nine
He played knickknack on my spine....

This old man he played ten
He played knickknack then started again....

TWO LITTLE DICKIE BIRDS

Two little dickie birds sitting on a wall
(Hold up pointer fingers)
One named Peter *(Wriggle one finger)*
And one named Paul *(Wriggle other finger)*
Fly away Peter
(Move first finger behind back)
Fly away Paul
(Move second finger behind back)
Come back Peter
(Bring first finger back)
Come back Paul
(Bring second finger back)

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Walk around in a circle holding hands, then fall to floor)
The merry-go-round goes round and round
The children laugh and laugh and laugh
So many were going round and round,
That the merry-go-round collapsed!