

Baby Finger Play Songs and Rhymes

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to the market (*wiggle the big toe*)

This little piggy stayed home (*wiggle the next toe*)

This little piggy had roast beef (*wiggle the middle toe*)

This little piggy had none (*wiggle the next toe*)

This little piggy went wee-wee-wee-wee all the way home! (*Wiggle the baby toe and then tickle all the way up to the tummy!*)

Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man, (*clap your hands, then pat your legs alternately, baby can do the same*)

Bake me a cake as fast as you can (*clap your hands, then pat your legs alternately, baby can do the same*)

Roll it, (*roll your arms in a circle*) and pat it, (*pat your hands on your lap*) and mark it with a B, (*write a B in the air*)

And put it in the oven for baby and me! (*Make the motion of putting a cake in the oven*)

Giddy up, Horsey

(Sing to the tune of "10 Little Indians")

(*Sit with your legs crossed. Sit child straddling your ankle of your top leg. Your leg is the horse. Hold child firmly. For a younger child, hold the child's body. For an older child, hold on to their hands like horse reins.*)

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey. (*Swing crossed leg up and down a few inches slowly as you*

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey. *sing.*)

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey.

WEEEEEEEE! Little Horsey! (*On the last line, raise the horse leg high.*)

Baby's Fingers

These are Baby's fingers. (*Touch the baby's fingers.*)

These are Baby's toes. (*Touch the baby's toes.*)

This is Baby's tummy button. (*Touch the baby's stomach.*)

Round and round it goes! (*Gently circle belly button.*)

So Big

How big is (___)? (*Hold baby's arms down against baby's body.*)

SO BIG! (*Spread baby's arms out wide.*)

How big is (___)? (*Move baby's arms down against baby's body.*)

SO BIG! (*Spread baby's arms out wide.*)

The 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.

Clap Your Hands

Clap, clap, clap your hands,
As s-l-o-w-l-y as you can.
Clap, clap, clap your hands,
As quickly as you can.
.....shake...
.....roll...
.....rub...

Rock-A-Bye-Baby

Rock-a-bye baby,
On the treetop.
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock.
When the cradle rocks,
Baby will sleep,
Then Mommy is happy,
All is at peace.

Here We Go

Here we go up, up, up, *(raise hands high)*
Here we go down, down, down. *(lower hands)*
Here we go forward, *(take one step forward)*
Here we go backward. *(take one step backward)*
Here we go round, round, round. *(turn around once)*

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star! *(flash 10 fingers 2X)*
How I wonder what you are. *(flash 10 fingers 2X)*
Up above the world so high! *(Point upward moving arm side to side 2X)*
Like a diamond in the sky! *(Point upward moving arm side to side 2X)*
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star! *(flash 10 fingers 2X)*
How I wonder what you are. *(flash 10 fingers 2X)*

Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth

(tune: "Ten Little Indians" – touch body parts)
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth
Are all a part of our face.

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Five (4, 3, 2, 1) little monkeys, jumping on the bed (hold up appropriate number of fingers and hands go up and down or for whole body movement jump up and down)

One fell off (*hold up pointer finger*) and bumped his head (touch hand to head)!

Mommy called the doctor (make hand into telephone and hold to ear)

and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" (wag finger up and down)!

(Repeat until you get to zero) No more monkeys jumping on the bed!!

Ring Around the Rosies

Ring around the rosies

In circles we will goesies

Dizzy, dizzy

We all fall down.

The Wheels on the Bus (*Sing as many or few verses as the child likes.*)

The wheels on the bus go round and round (roll arms)

Round and round, round and round. (roll arms)

The wheels on the bus go round and round (roll arms)

All through the town. (roll arms)

The door on the bus goes open – shut (move arm like driver pulling lever for door)

Open – shut, open – shut (move arm like driver pulling lever for door)

The door on the bus goes open – shut (move arm like driver pulling lever for door)

All through the town. (move arm like driver pulling lever for door)

The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink (bend two fingers repetitively)

Clink, clink, clink; clink, clink, clink. (bend two fingers repetitively)

The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink (bend two fingers repetitively)

All through the town. (bend two fingers repetitively)

The driver on the bus says move on back (thumb up pointing backward)

Move on back, move on back. (thumb up pointing backward)

The driver on the bus says move on back (thumb up pointing backward)

All through the town. (thumb up pointing backward)

The people on the bus go up and down (stand and sit, or bounce up and down)
Up and down, up and down. (stand and sit, or bounce up and down)
The people on the bus go up and down (stand and sit, or bounce up and down)
All through the town. (stand and sit, or bounce up and down)

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish (move arms back and forth like wipers)
Swish, swish, swish. (move arms back and forth like wipers)
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish (move arms back and forth like wipers)
All through the town. (move arms back and forth like wipers)

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep (move hand and arm like beeping bus horn)
Beep, beep, beep

The children on the bus go tra-la-la (smile and bounce upper body side to side)
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la.

The babies on the bus go waa, waa, waa (sad face pretend to rub eyes)
Waa, waa, waa; Waa, waa, waa. ...

The mommies on the bus say, "I love you." (happy face)
"I love you. I love you."

The daddies on the bus say, "Ha, ha, ha" (hold tummy)
"Ha, ha, ha."

The windows on the bus go open – shut (move both arms up and down like opening window)
Open – shut, open – shut. ...

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